



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



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MASS TIMES:

Saturday - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - 9:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour follows Mass

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month all day,

Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and during Friday's Holy hour when available

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please see our Parish Website for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please see our Parish Website for information and to fill out the Preliminary Form at least 9 months in advance.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms can be found on our website bskchurch.ca

We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.

LEGACIES AND BEQUEST

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your will and when suggesting expressions of sympathy. If you wish to make such a bequest in your will please contact the Parish office.

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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

If you are
faithful in
little things,
you will
be faithful
in large ones.

Luke 16:10a

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday September 23, 2025

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

■ Ermandina Veloso - Daughter

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

■ Jose Figueiredo – Filomina Neves

Thursday 9:45 a.m. **** Note time Change**

■ Isauro Oliveira – Elisa O.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

■ Bill Kowalchuck – Yvonne K.

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish
and the St. Brigid Mission

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

■ Loretta Robertson – Connie Voll

10:00 a.m.

■ Patricia DeAmorim – Eduarda Avila

11:45 a.m.

■ Rita Rittenhouse – Friends

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday September 14 – Offertory

\$ 6,322.55

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving

Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future for our parish!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm

Wednesday

Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

* Mass time changed to **9:45 a.m.** with School

Friday

Life Teen 1st Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT THIS WEEKEND

1. We are excited to launch the LIFE TEEN program in our parish this Fall! Our 1st Youth Night is Friday September 26th at 7:00 p.m. Come find out more about Life Teen. Sign up in the lobby
2. Discerning the Voice of God the online book study will also be offering an in-person option starting Thursday, October 2, after the 9:00 AM Mass. To sign up, please see below.

MASS TIME CHANGE THIS WEEK Thursday

Please note the time of Mass has changed from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Thursday for this week to celebrate with Blessed Sacrament School. We will be back at 9:00 a.m. next week.

GET INVOLVED

We invite adults, young people, and children to join our pastoral programs; there is something for everyone:

Children (JK to Grade 4) - Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at 10:00 am and 11:45 am. No registration is needed. Volunteers are welcome!

Grade 7 Students - Confirmation Program

To register, please visit our website at bskchurch.ca or contact Anna Gravesande.

Adults and Young People (7+) Seeking Baptism or Joining the Catholic Church

Pre-registration interviews for the RCIA & RCIC Programs are available. More details on the next page.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION**
bskchurch.ca

JEROME AND HIS BIBLE DRAW

Our two Jerome bears need new homes!
We invite all JK-Grade 4 to enter a Raffle Draw to win Jerome and his Bible (Wagon not included) One winner will be chosen for the 10 AM Mass, and another for the 11:45 AM Mass. We will notify you by phone or email once your name has been drawn on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 2:00 PM.

DO YOU HAVE A PYX AT HOME?

Please report use and return to the office or sacristy our Holy Communion pyx (small round container that you have been using to take Holy Communion to a sick person.) We have a fair number that are missing. Thank you

CHOIRS

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays, Junior choir at 6:00 pm and adults at 7:15 pm in the Music Room.

Any students in grades 4 - 12 who are interested in participating in junior choir please email Shannon at bsk.junior.choir@rogers.com.

Any adults who wish to join the adult choirs are asked to please email Jane at bskchoir@gmail.com or speak to Jane after mass on the weekend.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

On the weekend of October 4-5, we will welcome Jonelly representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" will be here with items to buy.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

Are you a woman in our parish seeking deeper faith and meaningful connection? We are inviting you to join our 7-week virtual study group starting Tuesday, September 30 from 6-8 pm. We will be following Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer, featuring a book and study guide, weekly video and group sharing to help us listen to God with clarity and confidence. To register, please scan the QR code, pick up a poster off the bulletin boards at the back of the church or email kuhljen1@gmail.com.

****NEW**** We're also offering an in-person option starting Thursday, October 2, after the 9:00 AM Mass. To sign up, please reach out to Bonnie at bonniegschroth@gmail.com.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS ON SHORT NOTICE

We are pleased to offer the opportunity to request a Holy Mass intention on short notice. Typically, intentions are booked several months in advance at the office. However, with two priests now often celebrating Mass together, one can accept an additional intention. Please approach the priest in the sacristy before Mass to check availability. The customary offering is \$10, or at your discretion.

A Holy Mass can be offered for a specific intention—whether for a deceased or living loved one, for healing, on an anniversary, in thanksgiving, or for similar purposes.

LIFE TEEN

We are excited to launch the LIFE TEEN program in our parish this Fall 2025! LIFE TEEN provides a fun and safe space for teens to connect with others and engage in aspects of our Catholic faith. They can experience a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church! "Life Teen Nights" are every second and fourth Friday of the month! Sign up forms are available at the back of the Church. To kick off the youth ministry this year, we invite

all youth in grades 7 to 12 to a fun night on Friday, September 26 at 7:00 PM at the Parish!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Curious About the Catholic Faith?

Thinking about becoming Catholic, or simply want to deepen your understanding of what the Church teaches?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program is a friendly and welcoming way to explore the foundations of the Catholic faith — including who God is, the life of Jesus, the Bible, Christian traditions, and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Whether you're just starting to ask questions or ready to take the next step, we're here to support you.

For more information or to register, please contact Bonnie Schroth at bonniegschroth@gmail.com.

All are welcome!

RCIC

For children who attend public schools and need the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. R.C.I.C. is also for children who attend Catholic schools that would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion (Grade 3 and up), and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Anna

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING RALLY

Monday, September 22, 2025

Sacred Heart Parish

66 Shanley Street, Kitchener

Holy Mass at 7:00 PM

Refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass and a chance to sign up for hours.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH - GUELPH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>

AN EVENING OF INDIGENOUS CULTURE

St. Mark's Catholic Women's League invites you to An Inspiring Evening of Indigenous Culture with Elder Wilamina McGrimmond on Tuesday, September 30 at St. Mark's RC Church (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener) starting with Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by our guest speaker at 7:00 p.m. Elder Wilamina McGrimmond is a cherished child of the Creator and a proud member of the Frog Clan, Tl'az'ten Nation, working with the healing strength of the Bear Spirit. Her community leadership has been recognized through prestigious honours, including the Women Who Rock Award and the YWCA Women of the Year Spirit Award. For further information please call Anna Joseph at 519-577-8519.