



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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Lazarus and the Rich Man



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Tuesday September 30, 2025

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

■ George VanderZanden – Ivy V.

■ Cecile Kozak – Mary Effinger

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

■ Catherine Runstedler – Connie Voll

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

■ Cecelia Chan & Li Oi - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

■ Douglas Frank Hawton – vanGalen Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

■ Roseanne Horanski – Edna Sehl

■ Mary Jean – Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

Int. of Bajac Family – Marko & Irene Bajak

11:45 a.m.

■ Vera & Walter Aram – Gene & Marj
Zaniwewski

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday September 21 – Offertory

\$ 6,676.60

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

Nursing Homes Masses 10:30 a.m.

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

Book Study after Mass

Friday

1st Friday Adoration

Saturday & Sunday

Holy Lands items for sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT THIS WEEKEND

1. Holy Lands handcrafted items for sale next weekend

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.

STEWARDSHIP 2025

Please prayerfully discern the talents and gifts that God has given you and calling you to use them in building up of His Kingdom. Volunteer Drive will run on the weekend of Oct. 18-19 and Oct. 25-26.

The posters for various ministries will be on display on the walls outside the glass doors of our church. Individual sign-up sheet will be available in the lobby.

"...serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." I Peter 4:10b

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AND INFO MEETING

Deacon Michael invites all altar servers (girls and boys in grade 3 and up) along with a parent to a training and information meeting on October 18th at 9:30 a.m. in the church. All current servers must attend.

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

As we celebrate October as the Month of the Rosary, we invite all of you to participate in praying the Rosary in honour of our Blessed Mother Mary. We pray the Rosary on Tuesday-Friday, 30 minutes before Mass. (Rosary at 6:15 PM on First Tuesday of the month) We will also pray the Rosary before Mass on weekend

Masses at the following dates:

Saturday, October 4 at 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 12 at 7:45 AM

Sunday, October 19 at 9:30 AM

Sunday, October 26 at 11:15 AM

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The prayer vigil has begun on Sept. 24- November 2nd, 2025. Blessed Sacrament Parish has adopted a day on Monday, October 13, Thanksgiving Monday from 7:00 AM- 7:00 PM.

We need at least 2 people to sign up for an hour or more to pray silently to end abortion. The prayer vigil is held across Freeport Hospital (WHRN) 3570 King St. East Kitchener. Parking is available on the site close to Grand River. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of our church.

WORLD ON THE TABLE

Dear Church Family, join us for a Multicultural Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Monday, October 20th at 6:00 p.m. in our Parish Centre. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Bring a dish that represents your heritage. A wonderful opportunity to share food, stories, and connect with one another as we celebrate the many cultures that make our church family special.

Let's gather together to give thanks for God's blessings with food and fellowship.

Sign-up sheets for this event will be available after all masses the next two weekends.

BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S MINISTRY

As Catholic men, we are called to reflect Christ to our families, but how can we do this is a practical way! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge through fellowship, study, sharing and prayer with other Christian men. Join us at our first meeting of the fall on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following evening Mass. Our video discussion will focus on Christ's call to move from being a follower to a disciple in our day-to-day lives. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact: Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

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.

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.

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

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>

MASS & RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ST. AGATHA

The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R. at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Monday October 27, 2025 at 5pm, followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax

receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 or 'Donate Now' at www.thecarmel.ca Please include names of attendees. RSVP required by Oct 10. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE WHEN OUR LOVED ONES ARE FAR FROM THE CHURCH

Sunday October 5th from 2:00 – 3:30pm, including Q & A plus refreshments. All complimentary! Many families today experience sadness or family struggles when their loved ones – teens, adult children, or relatives – are far from the church. Some are resistant, some have drifted & no longer practice the faith they were raised in. The reasons are vast, varied and complex. It can be painful & even confusing for their families. Parents may say “Where did we go wrong?” Grandparents just want their grandchildren baptized! As their family, we want our loved ones to come back, hoping for them to discover it all over again in a new “encounter”, to experience the real peace of living their life with God at the centre to guide, protect & strengthen them – especially in today’s challenging times. Join us as Fr. Jeff shares how our faith guides us when this is a cross we bear.

WATERLOO DEANERY JUBILEE MASS

Our Jubilee celebration will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary Church, Kitchener. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will preside the Jubilee Mass.

All parishioners of our Waterloo Deanery are invited to the celebration of this special Mass, especially deacons, all Parish staff and volunteers, representatives of our Catholic schools and other institutions and communities. All priests are welcome to concelebrate the Mass.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION bskchurch.ca