



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.



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

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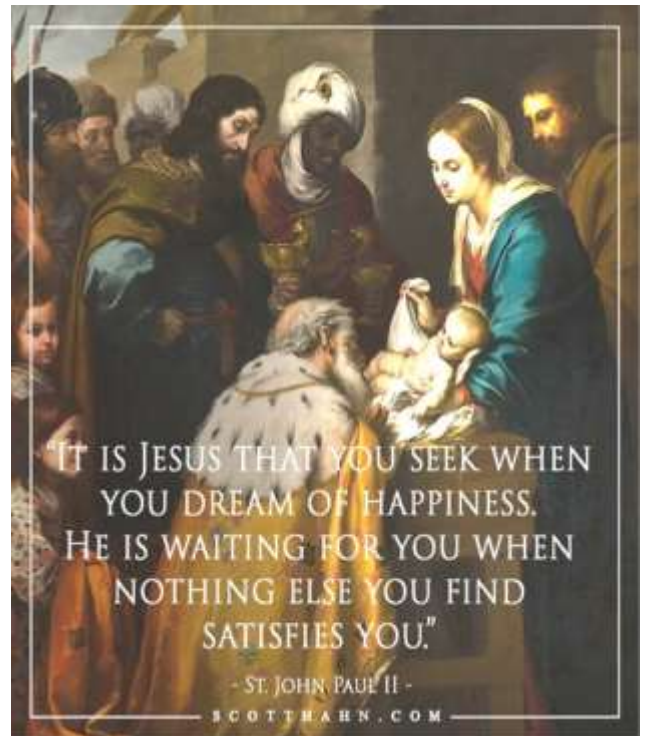
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**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
Monday, December 23, 2024**

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Members of
the Parish Choirs – Shannon Smith

6:00 p.m. † Francis Lockhart - Family

9:00 p.m. † Obdulia Ramirez
– Reyna Ramirez

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. † Connie Kinzie - Jim Kinzie

11:45 a.m. † Tim Anningson & Nona MacLaren
– Paula

Thursday **No Mass on Boxing Day

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. Josephine, Eugene & Family - Family

† Joseph Fernandes – Dsa Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Marta Pozdekh – Gus Magnus

† Maria Belisova – Martnina Reckl

† Bob Muss – Bernie & Rosemary White

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Dianne Hibbs – Maryanne Weiler

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

† Dec'd Residence of Winston Park Long
Term Care Home – Friend

Blessed Sacrament Church

December 15 – Offertory

\$ 7,212.74

Thank You

Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Please note the office is closed this week

Boxing Day Thursday

No Mass today. Intentions have been
moved to Friday.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ON THE
BACK PAGE!!**

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM
Bishop Crosby**

“Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

We have begun the Advent Season, a time of
active and spiritual preparation for the
celebration of Christmas. The four weeks of
Advent pass quickly and, almost before we
know it, Christmas is upon us: the birth of
Jesus Christ in a manger in Bethlehem....”

Please go to our website to read the rest of Bishop
Crosby’s Message.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas reminds us that
Jesus is born for us and always
is with us! May His presence,
especially in the Blessed
Sacrament of the Altar - the Eucharist fill you
with hope, dispel every darkness, and guide
you into the New Year with abundant
blessings. Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year to all parishioners, benefactors, and
visitors from the Blessed Sacrament Pastoral
Team.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We are so happy you could join us this weekend.
There are a number of blue cards at the back of the
church to help you invite others to join our parish
community.

**OUR JUBILEE YEAR BEGINS,
"PILGRIMS OF HOPE."**

Dear Parishioners,

We are filled with joy to announce the inauguration of the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope, which will take place on **Saturday, December 28, during the 7 PM Holy Mass**. This special celebration marks the beginning of a grace-filled year inspired by Pope Francis's call for the Church to be a beacon of hope in a world often burdened by despair and uncertainty.

In his message for the Jubilee, Pope Francis reminds us that we are all pilgrims on a journey, called to walk together in faith, hope, and love. He encourages us to embrace this time as an opportunity to deepen our relationship with God, renew our commitment to serving one another, and bring the light of Christ to those most in need. During the inauguration, we will join in special prayers and unveil a symbolic banner, reminding us of our mission to be witnesses of hope. Together, as a community of faith, let us embark on this journey with open hearts, trusting in God's providence and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

May this Jubilee Year renew our spirits and strengthen our resolve to live as true disciples of Christ. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Blessings,

Your Pastors and Team

**CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT
THANK YOU'S**

Thank you to the Catholic Women's league for sponsoring our pizza party during our last pageant rehearsal. We also would like to thank Maria Milicic for organizing the pageant costumes, and to the many volunteers who generously give their time to make this pageant possible. Thank you to all the parents, guardians, and pageant participants - including the junior choir - for making this year's Christmas very special.

BULLETIN

There will be no bulletins printed for the week of December 30 Masses for the week are listed below.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF
December 30, 2024**

Tuesday New Year's Eve

Int. of Shannon Smith & Family – Friend

Wednesday New Year's Day

10:00 a.m.

Int. of Father Luke, Father Rajesh &
Deacon Michael - Parishioners

11:45 a.m.

Int. of the Staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish
- Friend

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Randy Dopp – Mary Moore

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Betty Morse – Rosemary & Bernie White

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Maria Peixoto - Family

† Marilyn Koehler

– Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

† Liliana Botelho - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int of Chinh & Thi Nguyen – Chinh Nguyen

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

† David & Manfred Kruse – Liz Kruse

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Office is closed today and until Thursday

Thursday

Nursing Home Mass 10:30 a.m.

Friday

1st Friday Adoration all day

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Friday, January 3rd with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction at 8:00 p.m. Come and be part of the adoration of our Lord on this Friday.

TREES OF LIFE

During the holy season of Advent, the Church's great hymn of praise during the Mass, the GLORIA has been silent. At each Mass on Christmas Eve when the Gloria is sung for the first time in four weeks, our Christmas trees will be lit. It has become a custom here at Blessed Sacrament to call these trees, "Trees of Life", for the decorations on them reflect two of the great Christian Mysteries: Birth and Death. There will be **76** Angel ornaments on the trees inscribed with the names of all persons baptized in the Parish during 2024, and **20** crosses in memory of those born to Eternal Life during the past year. When the Christmas season is over, these personalized ornaments will be available as mementos to family members.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STAND-BY

Dear Grade 2 Children and Families,
Your special time to meet Jesus in the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion is approaching! We invite you to an **orientation meeting** on **Tuesday, January 21, at 6:00 PM** in the church, followed by Holy Mass. During the meeting, we will share important dates and details. **Registration** will open online before this date—please ensure you have a copy of your child's **Baptismal Certificate**, as it will be required for registration.

We are excited to begin this journey with you! In the meantime, join us for Sunday Mass, with special liturgies for children at **10:00 AM** and **11:45 AM**. Looking forward to seeing you in our beautiful church.

SUNDAY MISSAL

We still have some available in the lobby at a cost of \$5.00 each.

2025 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

All who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2025 box of envelopes in the lobby. They are in numerical order. For those who use automatic debit, your contribution sheets in the lobby as well. If you would like envelopes or to use automatic debit, please go to our website and register or call the office. www.bskchurch.ca

For those who use automatic debit:

For January deposits to be made on time, please have your form back to the Parish by December 31 to ensure this is possible. Thank you.

A reminder from our Money Counters:

Please take the time to **write the dollar amount** of your offering on the envelope. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024



December 24 Christmas Eve

Pageant 3:30 pm

Masses: 4:00 pm

6:00 pm

9:00 pm

Carols Sing a Long 8:30 pm

December 25 Christmas Day

10:00 am & 11:45 am

Holy Family Mass

Saturday, December 28, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday December 29, 8:15 am,

10:00am & 11:45 am

December 31 New Year's Eve

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

January 1 New Year's Day

Mary, Mother of God Mass

10:00 am & 11:45 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE IN PREPARATION FOR CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Confession opportunities at our church:

* **Fridays during the Holy Hour**
(after 9:00 am Mass until 10:15 am)

* **Saturdays 11:00 am**