



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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Rejoice in that day,
and leap
for joy,
for behold,
your reward



is great
in heaven....
LUKE 6:23



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
Monday, February 17, 2025**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Dianne Hibbs -CWL
† Fatima Ricardo - Family
Int of Grase Woelk & Ronald Woelk

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Philomena Walsh – Kathleen Murray

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Judy Schnarr – Kathy & Stephen Lance

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Alice O'Donoghue
– Alannah & Gerry LeJeune

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Herb & Doreen Gribbon – Smith Family
† Joaquim Rocha & Maria Peixoto – Family
† Mark Thomas – Balazic Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish &
The St. Brigid Mission

10:00 a.m.

† Mary Starodub – Joan & Barry Tracey
Int. of the Pastoral Team at Blessed Sacrament
Church – Judith & Larry Finn

11:45 a.m.

† Beatriz Atienza – 11:45 a.m. Choir

Blessed Sacrament Church

February 9 – Offertory \$ 5,619.85



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.
It is the life and future of our parish!

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

Thank you.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

CWL Card Party 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Saturday

1st Communion Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

PRAYER FOR FAMILY DAY

**God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us**

**your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.**

**May your grace and love
help our families**

**in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.**

**May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those
most troubled,**

**to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live
in your love.**

**Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!**



EXTENSION OF DONATIONS ELIGIBLE FOR 2024 TAX YEAR

The Government of Canada announced on December 30, 2024 that “the federal government intends to amend the Income Tax Act to extend the deadline for making donations eligible for tax support in the 2024 tax year, until February 28, 2025.” This announcement means that donors intending to make donations that will qualify for a charitable donation tax receipt for the 2024 calendar year will have an extended period of time up to the end of February 2025 to make those donations. This proposed extension aims to address disruptions caused by the recent four-week Canada Post mail stoppage.

What this means for you:

We will issue a Tax Receipt to you Mid- March for donations made from January 1st 2025 to February 23rd. You can choose to use it towards your 2024 donations or keep it safe to use in 2026. Please have your donations in by **Sunday February 23**. * Monies received after this date will be credited to the Tax Receipt issued in 2026. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our first Session begins on **Saturday, February 22 at 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM** (7:00 PM Mass) in the Parish Centre. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registered first communicant will also receive an email reminder. First Holy Communion and Confession registration is open. Grade 2 students and older are welcome. Please check the requirements and submit your registration on our website.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CARD PARTY!

Moved due to Weather!!

The Catholic Women's League is having a Games/Card Party on **Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre (Basement). Bring your favourite games or cards

to play. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Husbands and friends are welcome. The fee is \$5.00. For more information email: wmcgratt@uoguelph.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS: PILGRIMAGE HOLY YEAR 2025 A FEW SPOTS LEFT!!

We are thrilled to announce our Parish Pilgrimage: "In the Footsteps of the Virgin Mary and St. Paul" (Greece, Turkey), with a 3-day Jubilee Year visit to Rome (Italy), including a 7-day Mediterranean Cruise from October 11 - 23, 2025. Check the flyer for more details. Booking is now open, and seats are limited. **For information, details, and registration, please check our website.**

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a pilgrimage.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts are available in the lobby of the church on the weekends and can be picked up from the office on weekdays. Thank you again for your generous support this year.

Please consider using our Automatic Giving program in which your weekly or monthly donation is automatically sent from your bank account to the parish. This saves us a lot of time and paper while giving you the flexibility to make changes as needed.

For more info, contact the parish office.

SVDP CHEQUES

PLEASE NOTE that when you write out cheques to our St. Vincent de Paul the "Pay to the order MUST READ: "Blessed Sacrament Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul"". Failure to do so the cheques will be rejected by the bank which is a new policy for the bank. We appreciate your help with this and sorry for any inconvenience.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

Opening the Holy Door: Spring Book Club

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, *“Opening the Holy Door.”* Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **March 18-April 8, 2025.** Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Offers another crucial dialogue with *Resilient Genius* **February 25, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.** The film gives voice to children and youth affected by war, conflict, and political unrest. Thirteen children and youth immerse us in memories of Syria, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Rwanda, Afghanistan and Iraq, reflecting on their lives before, during, and after experiences of violence. Their raw recollections, expressions of wisdom, and transformative acts provide a powerful call to action. Film Director Joanne Hodges and Rita Balla, Director, Diocesan Office for Refugees will provide further discussion following the film. The event will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica

of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Registration online at hamiltondiocese.com.

LOCAL EVENTS

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Friday, March 7, 2025 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take-out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 or at the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday) or call 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00. Don’t miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

HEROES OF HOPE PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

Each month in the Diocese of Hamilton, we will pray for *Heros of Hope* – those members of our parishes and communities who offer hope to those in need by their ministries and service.

During February, we pray for those who serve in Diocesan Ministries:

Lord God, by the grace of our baptism, you have given us new life in Christ and called us to serve as pilgrims of hope.

We pray in thanksgiving for those who have responded to your call to use their gifts in the service of our Diocese, working in union with our Bishop, providing counsel to our Pastors and to support their ministry as coworkers in the vineyard of the Lord.

Through their varied ministries, may they support the pastors of our Church, and through their work in our Diocese touch the hearts of all in our community that never disappoints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
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