



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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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, February 3, 2025

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Elenka Somora – Gus Magnus

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Sammy Chan - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Giovanna Palermo
– Cortina Club Bingo Lady

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Klemens Beyfuss & Relatives
– Loni Beyfuss

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Chris Ryan
Int. of Gwen Wanzie - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Margaret Dietrich – Connie Voll

10:00 a.m.

† Estelle Gaudette - Family
† Clair McMahon - Family

11:45 a.m.

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Office is closed today
Prison Prayer Team 6:15 p.m. Church
SVDP Meeting 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre
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

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre & Church

Friday

1st Friday Adoration

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, February 7th with adoration
beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning
Mass and ending with benediction at
9:00 p.m.



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion and Confession registration
is open. Grade 2 students and older are welcome.
Please check the requirements and submit your
registration online:

www.bskchurch.ca

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Will meet for an early Valentine's day lunch on
February 4, 2025 at Grandma's Kitchen 751
Victoria St. S. at 12 noon

Everyone Welcome!

Blessed Sacrament Church

January 26– Offertory \$ 10,701.66

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE VALENTINE'S CARD PARTY!



The Catholic Women's League is having a Valentine's Day Games/Card Party on Wednesday, February 12th 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:

Tuesday, February 4 – Blessing of St. Blaise

After the 7:00 pm Holy Mass, receive the traditional Blessing of St. Blaise, patron saint of throat ailments. This special blessing offers protection against respiratory illnesses and other ailments. Everyone is welcome to participate and receive this prayerful support for themselves and their loved ones.

Tuesday, February 11 – World Day of the Sick

Marking the World Day of the Sick, established by St. John Paul II, we will offer a special Prayer for the Sick and Laying on of Hands following the 7:00 pm Holy Mass. The Sacrament of the Sick will also be available by appointment. Please contact the parish office to sign up.

The Sacrament is intended for baptized individuals facing serious illness, the elderly, or those in danger of death. It is administered once in the current state of health to bring spiritual strength, peace, and healing.

Friday, February 14 – Individual Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament

On this day of love and compassion, we invite the sick and their caregivers for an Individual Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament. This will take place during Adoration following the 9:00 am Holy Mass. Come and experience an intimate moment of prayer and grace as you present your burdens and needs to the Lord.

We warmly invite you to participate in these events, offering opportunities for healing, prayer, and the light of Christ in our lives

TREE OF LIFE

TREE OF LIFE: The angel and cross ornaments may be picked up this weekend and up to February 9 in the lobby after all Masses.

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.

SVDP CHEQUES

PLEASE NOTE that when you write out cheques to our St. Vincent de Paul the "Pay to the order of St. Vincent de Paul MUST READ: "Blessed Sacrament Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul"". Failure to put Blessed Sacrament Conference, Society before St. Vincent de Paul 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

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Family love is one of the most complex loves to navigate. Siblings often love each other but also know clearly all the buttons to push to make other members react negatively. Children challenge parents as they age, generally trying to define and discover whom they are as an individual, and sometimes personalities just clash. These are hard moments, so work to stay connected with good moments that bring you together. Nature walks, movie nights, game nights, and brunch following Mass on the weekend – any actions that will remind everyone that family is our greatest support. Putting in the effort to plan fun moments will have lifetime benefits to all members of the family!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

February is known as the month of love, but love needs to be part of our thinking 24/7! Love is an action word, so take some time to reflect on your contribution to your married relationship. Do you use kind words, compliment, apologize, when necessary, show love through action in what you do for your spouse, pray for your spouse daily and make the time to be together and share your day? These will all build love and keep it strong.

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.

6TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present. The event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see Recharge Your Spirit at the

Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 to register go to Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite.

LOCAL EVENTS

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Sponsored by COUPLES FOR CHRIST and its Family ministries at St. John's Roman Catholic Church hall, 85 Strange St. Kitchener. 9 weeks, Thursdays Feb.6th to April 3rd inclusive. Dinner 6pm, program 7pm to 9pm. Open to Christian married couples, single women and men, widows and widowers and those separated or divorced. At the same time we offer a Children's program for those 12 years and under. There is no fee. Be enriched by talks like: God's Love, Repentance and Faith, Transformation in Christ. To register or more info. Contact Len/Marie Solomon 519 744 5198

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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