



# 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](http://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.

## CONTACT US:

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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**Monday, January 13, 2025**

**Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**

† Clara Pereire - Family

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**

† Maria Maio - Maio - Diotte Family

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**

† Dianne Hibbs - Bernie & Rosemary White

**Friday 9:00 a.m.**

† Sean O'Rourke - Mike & Veronica Brennan

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**

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

**Sunday**

**8:15 a.m.**

† Antonio Pinto, Alexander Guedes, Tim Zalac,  
Jeronimo Pinto - Wife & Family

**10:00 a.m.**

† Salim Neyef - Family

† Linda Hyslop - Friend

**11:45 a.m.**

Int. of All who made Christmas at Blessed  
Sacrament Parish Special

## Blessed Sacrament Church

January 5 – Offertory \$ 5,554.45



**Thank you for your generosity!**

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday**

CWL Installation of New Officers 7:00 p.m.

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

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Happy New Year everyone! We invite you to the Installation of the new CWL Executive on Jan., 14th at the 7pm Mass. Meeting & Social following the Mass in the Parish Centre.

See you there!

## 2024 TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2024 Donation Tax Receipts will be printed in **late** January. When they are ready, we will invite you to pick them up after Mass in the lobby. Thank you for your generous support this year. 2025 Parish Envelopes are still available for pickup in the lobby before or after Mass or at the parish office anytime during office hours.

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. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete a Registration Form (found online at [www.bskchurch.ca](http://www.bskchurch.ca))

### **\*\*A reminder from our Money Counters:**

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

## 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. The name is registered under as a Government Charity and full name must be included on the payee. We appreciate your help with this and sorry for any inconvenience. Blessed Sacrament Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

## 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. Please check the website for details. 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.

## NEW TO OUR PARISH? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

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

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us January 23, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for *She Rises Up*, a revealing look at the power of women's economic participation. The film follows radically different women from Sri Lanka, Peru, and Senegal who are working to build businesses, create job opportunities for women, and contribute to the reduction of poverty in their communities. Film Director, Maureen Castle Tusty and Executive Producer James Tusty will join us as guest speakers. In 2008, they founded Sky Films Inc. to produce documentary films that inform, uplift, and inspire. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom.

Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

## JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as “Pilgrims of Hope!” All invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all available on the Diocesan Website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

## YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

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 on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. 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, February 1st at the St. Michael's Church** (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## 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. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be

available online in January at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

### RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register for the sessions here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

### SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy, does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – whose one purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 7-9, 2025. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [1013r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:1013r@helpourmarriage.org).

### LOCAL EVENTS

#### ALPHA 2025

St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener  
Thursday evenings, Feb. 20 to May 1, 6:30 to 9:15  
Alpha is an 11-week program that brings adults together for conversations about life, faith and Jesus. It's an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting. We start each session

with a delicious home-made meal. After dinner, we watch a video and then break into small groups to ask questions, share thoughts and explore answers. All are welcome! For more information or to sign up, please contact Ron Denomme at [stmarkalpha@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkalpha@gmail.com) or 226-748-3210.

### PRAYER FOR JANUARY

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 January, we pray for those who serve in Parish 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 be leaders in our parish community and for the volunteers who dedicate their gifts for the building up of your Church and the service of their sisters and brothers.

Through their varied ministries, may they touch the hearts of all in our community who long for the hope, born of our Christian faith, that never disappoints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

