



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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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, January 20, 2025

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Int. Anna Gravesande

† Li Oi & Cecilia Sze Nga Chan – Family

† Ananias Gloria Sr., Ely & Maria Baldonado
– Family

† Brian Furlong – Josie Yarascavitch

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Antonio Pereira & Maria DaSilva – Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Jane Lee

† Maria Stefan Wojda

– Gene & Marg Zaniewski

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† George Vander Zanden – Ivy VanderZanden

† Urszla Krasnopski – Family

Int. of Nelson Wanzie - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

† Dianne Hibbs - Bonnie & Carl Miller

11:45 a.m.

† Deceased Friends & Family of Zenaida
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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

1st Communion Orientation Meeting 6:00 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

Friday

Youth Alpha 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

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.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: “I HOPE IN YOUR WORD” (PSALM 119:74)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how *#TheBibleSpeaks* in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>
for more information.

Blessed Sacrament Church

January 12 – Offertory \$ 5,597.85



Thank you for your generosity!

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

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)

****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

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 is open online now!! 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 be on this journey with you! Please 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

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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.

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 1st. 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

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.

LOCAL EVENTS

ALPHA 2025

St. Mark’s Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener Thursday evenings, Feb. 20 to May 1, 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. 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 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.