



# 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.

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### 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, January 27, 2025

##### Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Luigi Farruggio, Niki Karageorgos, Edward  
& Annunziata Marino – Grace Farruggio

##### Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Olivia Cerqueira Ruas & Francisco Ruas  
- Family

##### Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Frank Peragine – Rita Peragine

##### Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Marilyn Koehler – K. Smith Family

##### Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Lorraine Waechter – David Waechter

† Rolando S. Vidal Sr. - Family

† John Basler – Sandra Scarfone

##### Sunday

###### 8:15 a.m.

Int. of Uzoma Family

###### 10:00 a.m.

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

###### 11:45 a.m.

Int. of Grase Woelk - Friend

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

#### Tuesday

Men's Group 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

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



## Happy Birthday Father Higgins!!

#### 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.

#### BIBLE SUNDAY

Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis* (September 30, 2019), established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as **Bible Sunday**, encouraging all Catholics to deepen their love for the Word of God. This special day highlights the essential role Sacred Scripture plays in our faith and daily lives.

The Bible, as the Revelation of God's will, stands alongside Apostolic Tradition and the Church Magisterium as the foundation of the Church. Together, they guide us in understanding God's plan and living out our faith.

On this day, let us rekindle our appreciation for the Scriptures and open our hearts to the wisdom and light they offer. As Pope Francis reminds us, "The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers, and Sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians." May we cherish this precious gift and embrace it with renewed faith and joy!

### Blessed Sacrament Church

January 20- Offertory \$ 5,138.34



#### Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

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

Thank you.

## 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](http://www.bskchurch.ca)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Sunday, February 2 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as **Candlemas**, with us! At every Mass next weekend, we will bless candles, a beautiful symbol of Christ, the Light of the World. **You are encouraged to bring candles from home** to receive this special blessing, which reminds us of the light of Christ shining in our lives.

### **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

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Christian men are called to be witnesses and role models for our families, but this is difficult without support of other men! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge. Join us on **Tuesday, January 28 at 7:45pm** in the Parish Hall following evening Mass. We will view and discuss the video: "Prayer Life – a Key for Life", as we explore what biblical manhood really means, and how to live it out in a culture opposed to authentic Catholic men. Through discussion, prayer and fellowship, we strengthen each other for the daily challenges faced as men. All men are welcome at our bi-monthly (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) meetings. For more information, contact: Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

### 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).

### 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).

## 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.

Opened 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

### 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.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION