



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.



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, November 18, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Randy Dopp – Roy & Janet Smith
- † Marvin Castillo-Courtade - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- † Dianne Hibbs – Pauline Evoy

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- Int. of Doreen Yarscavitch - Friend

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Antonio Teixeira & Imperatiz Neves
– Coralina Neves

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

- Int. of Jane Lee
- Int. of the Choir Members at Blessed
Sacrament Parish – Shannon Smith

10:00 a.m.

- † Klemens Beyfuss – Loni Beyfuss
- † Annaleta DeSouza - Friend
- † Barbara Norcott & Dec'd Family - Jack
Int. of Grace & Tony Capa
– Bonnie & Carl Miller

11:45 a.m.

- † Ann O'Neill – Sharon & James Dreher

Blessed Sacrament Church

November 10 – Offertory

\$ 6,622.17



Thank you for your generosity!

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Reminder that the Office is Closed Mondays

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Youth Alpha 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Saturday

Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

HEY ALTAR SERVERS (AND FUTURE ALTAR SERVERS)!

You're invited to a special Altar Server Meeting on **December 7, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm!** Whether you're already serving or thinking about joining, come along for training, meet new friends, and get the inside scoop on some exciting new roles in the liturgy.

What's in store?

- Liturgy training, introducing exciting new roles, and team building skills.
- Snacks to keep us energized
- And a Christmas Bazaar in the Parish Center for your parents to explore while you will be busy!

Mark your calendar, bring your enthusiasm, and get ready for a mix of fun and duty as we prepare to serve together!

See you there!

Fr. Luke

BLESSED SACRAMENT *CWL* BAKE SALE & BAZAAR

All are invited to our annual Christmas Bake Sale-Bazaar on **December 7th** from 10:00AM-3:00PM in our Parish Centre!

Raffles, Christmas Baking & Vendors with special items for you to purchase.

CASH ONLY

🎄 See you there! 🎄

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

December 24, 2024 at 3:30 PM



Students from JK-Grade 12 are encouraged to participate. Registration forms are at the back of the Church.

We need Angels, Shepherds, Actors, Singers, Narrators, etc.

REHEARSAL TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 & 21, 2024
at 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Audition Night

There will be an Audition Night for students who would like speaking parts, singing or acting parts on **Friday, December 6, 2024**

at **6:30 PM- 7:30 PM** in the Music Room.

INVITATION TO NEW VOLUNTEERS!

We warmly welcome everyone who has expressed interest in joining our parish ministries and groups to make a difference in our community. All new volunteers are invited to an orientation and basic training session, where you'll learn about the various ministries that bring our parish to life and confirm your choice.

Choose a session that works for you:

- **Saturday, November 23 at 1:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, November 26 at 5:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your openness and willingness to serve. We can't wait to welcome you into our vibrant parish life!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Christian men are asked to be witnesses and role models for our families, but this is difficult today without support of other men! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge. Join us on **Tuesday, November 26 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall** following evening Mass. 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.

ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are 14 or older, haven't been baptized or were baptized in another Christian faith, or have not received the Sacraments of Initiation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation), or want to deepen your knowledge and practice of faith, we're here to help!

Our program (RCIA) starts soon and begins with a personal interview to join. Once enrolled, you're welcome to attend with your spouse, friends, or family, and we provide a safe environment for children while parents attend sessions. The program concludes at the Easter Vigil with a solemn celebration of the Sacraments and reception into the Catholic Church.

For more information, contact our office, our pastoral minister (visit bskchurch.ca), or the program coordinator, Bonnie Schroth, at bonniegschroth@gmail.com.

ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree toy drive is an important part of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper project. St. Vincent de Paul is again working with the Food Bank and House of Friendship to make sure all families are being taken care of. If anyone would like to donate Walmart gift cards, they can be dropped off at the office or in the collection baskets at Mass until **November 28, 2024**. If you need an income tax receipt for your donation please tape the gift card receipt to the gift card, with your name and address. Thank you for your support. God Bless

CHURCH CALENDARS

They have been ordered!! We will put them out as soon as they come! Likely early December.

SUNDAY MISSAL

Available in the lobby at a cost of \$5.00 each. The missals begin the First Sunday of Advent.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

MOUNT MARY OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on Sunday December 1st, 2024 from 1:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. We will also have refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, we are accepting donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre. For more information please visit www.mountmary.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on 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 before each session here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

is excited to release our dates for the 2025 season. Our films this year focus on hope and the personal stories that give voice to those that often go unheard. Themes include women's empowerment, refugees, youth, Indigenous justice, and environmental care. We start the season on **January 23, 2025** with **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 fighting 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 Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace. Film screenings are shown online, once a month from January to May. You can view our full film lineup at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> We hope you can join us!

WORLD YOUTH DAY

On Sunday, November 24th, 2024 we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: "those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary". In his message addressed to young people the Holy Father, invites young people to set out on the pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese and resources to celebrate yourself please visit: www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

HEARTACHE TO HEALING

Grief Support Group at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on **Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.** Registration is not required, and there is no charge—however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.