



# 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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## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, November 25, 2024

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

- † Frank Duff
- † Antonio DaGraca – Gracinda & Family
- † Ruth Matthew – Manju Mathew
- † Marvin Castillo-Courtade - Family

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

- † Joaquim Barreiras & Family  
– Cipriano Family

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

- † Fernando Neves & Idalina Neves – Coralia

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

- Int of Nam Goo Yoo - Mom

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

- † Agnes Prince – Doreen & Gerald Y.
- † Betty Morse - CWL
- Int of Maria Milicic

#### Sunday

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

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

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

- † Alfredo Nogueira – Coralia Nogueira

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

- Int of the Net Ministry Hosts

## Blessed Sacrament Church

November 17 – Offertory

\$ 8,159.47



**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

New Ministry Orientation 5:00 p.m.  
Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre  
Men's Ministry 7:45 p.m. Music Room

### Wednesday

CWL Potluck 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre  
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  
Confirmation Rehearsals

### Friday

Confirmations 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES



During the Holy Season of Christmas, it is customary to dedicate floral tributes to be placed in the Church in memory of deceased relatives and friends. These tributes are both a sign of remembrance and an expression of Faith in Christ's Promise of Eternal Life. Forms are available in the Lobby if you wish to make such a contribution.

### 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! 🎄

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 🎄 CHRISTMAS POTLUCK 🎄

JOIN US FOR THIS FUN EVENT & BRING A  
FRIEND

**WHEN:** NOV., 27th (WED.)

**TIME:** 6:00PM

**BRING:** YOUR FAVOURITE DISH, PLATE  
& CUTLERY

🎄 \*ENTERTAINMENT - RAFFLES -  
50/50 DRAW\* 🎄 SEE YOU THERE!

## MINISTRIES FORMATION SESSIONS (NEW & CURRENT)

We warmly welcome all volunteers who have recently signed up for various ministries and groups within our parish. Your commitment makes a meaningful difference in our community.

If you have signed up to serve as an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Nursing Home Liturgy Assistant, Communion for the Sick Minister, Minister of the Word (Reader), Usher, Cantor or Chorister, or Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader**, we invite you to attend an **orientation and introductory training session**. If you missed Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, please come to:

- **Tuesday, November 26th at 5:00 p.m.**

If you signed up for other ministries or groups, you will receive an invitation by email for orientation meetings on different dates.

**We also invite current volunteers** in these ministries to attend **formation sessions** to stay updated on requirements and protocols. If new ministers are unable to attend their designated orientation sessions, they are welcome to join these sessions instead. Please choose one of the following dates:

- **Saturday, December 7th at 3:00 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, December 10th at 5:00 p.m.**

**Altar Servers**, current and new, meet on **Saturday, December 7th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**. Thank you for your dedication and service to our parish community!

## LOM ANNUAL GENERAL REUNION

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Tabernacles Praesidium, invites all its members (active and auxiliary) to the

### Annual General Reunion

on **Sunday December 8, 2024 at 2 pm**

Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre.

We will pray the Legion prayers, followed by a social, entertainment and potluck. Family and guests are welcome to attend! Please RSVP Lisa Cleasby, President: lamcleasby@hotmail.com;

519-572-2618.

## 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. We will view and discuss a video: "Fathers and Sons - Begin with the End in Mind", 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.

## 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.

## CHURCH CALENDARS

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

## ANGEL TREE

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 next Sunday. 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

## 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](http://bskchurch.ca)), or the program coordinator, Bonnie Schroth, at [bonniegschroth@gmail.com](mailto:bonniegschroth@gmail.com).

## SUNDAY MISSAL

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

## HOLY LAND WOOD ART

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity.

**Mark your calendars for December, 7 & 8.** We are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

Blessings, Jenny - Holy Land Wood Art  
Contact: 647-292-4462 or  
[jjhanwoodart@hotmail.com](mailto:jjhanwoodart@hotmail.com).

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

### 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](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

## HEARTACHE TO HEALING

Grief Support Group at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. 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.

## ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, December 7th at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, beverages and dessert all included! Please sign up through the Parish Office, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Meal prices are: Adults \$30.00; Children 6-12 years \$15.00 and Children 5 & under are free. Payment can be made by cash, cheque made out to St. Teresa of Avila Elmira or you can e-transfer to [stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com](mailto:stteresaelmirafund@gmail.com) (include for Turkey Dinner in the notes). The last chance to sign up is Monday, December 2nd. Come out and enjoy a community meal together during this festive season!