



# 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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## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

**Monday, November 5, 2024**

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

† Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family  
Int. of Brian McLay - Family

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

† Ivan Svazic – Anna & Kresimir Sabolic

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

† Deceased Legionaries

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

† Albert & Lucy Lorentz & Dec'd Family  
Members – Al & Marilyn Schleimer

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

† George VanderZanden – Ivy VanderZanden

**Sunday**

**8:15 a.m.**

† Joe Zunic – Zunic Family

**10:00 a.m.**

† Dec'd Members of the Bajac Family –  
Marko & Irene Bajac

† Amaro & Tamarra Rodrigues – Family

† Margot Brandreth – Members of the CWL

**11:45 a.m.**

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

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday**

Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Room  
SVDP Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Centre

**Wednesday**

Nursing Homes Masses 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm  
Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

**Friday**

Youth Alpha

**Saturday**

Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

If you have been feeling the Holy Spirit's calling to become involved in the parish by joining one of our ministries or groups, then now is the perfect opportunity for you! We are hosting our annual membership drive for the next 3 weekends, so check out the lobby to find out more. There is a box with ballots in the lobby to sign up for ministries or groups.

### 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).

## Blessed Sacrament Church

October 27 – Offertory

**\$ 6,003.02**

Donations from Canada Helps  
for the Month of October

**\$ 2,165.54**



**Thank you for your generosity!**

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

## YOUTH ALPHA

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre!! For Youth Gr 7 and up

## WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Will meet for Lunch November 5, 2024 at Grandma's Kitchen 751 Victoria St. S. at 12 noon Everyone Welcome!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next CWL meeting will be on Nov., 14th at 7pm, in the music room upstairs. Your attendance is important!

Join us and show your support to "VOTE" our "nominated" members for the 2025 Executive! Refreshments will be served! Thank you for your support!

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall** following Mass for our next meeting. All men are welcome. God asks Christian men to be witnesses and role models for our families by living the faith. Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge. For more information, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

As the days get shorter and darker sooner, we may close the church at dusk if unattended for safety reasons. Also, in the mornings with upcoming winter conditions, we will need enough time to clear the parking lot and walkways. The church will **open 30 minutes before the first Mass** on Sunday and weekdays. These changes will begin on November 5th. Afternoon and evening parish activities will not be affected.

## IN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION

In our Catholic tradition, November is set aside as a month dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. It is a time for us to reflect on our lives as a pilgrim journey to the Lord, as well as an opportunity to prayerfully remember our loved ones and friends who have gone before us. This year we, as a parish

will once again highlight this month of grace by preparing our leather-bound book entitled "In Hope of the Resurrection" into which will be placed the names of our departed family members and friends. This memorial book will be enshrined in the Church during the month of November, and the names inside will be remembered daily during the Masses. Printed sheets will be on a table at the back of the Church, on which you record the names you wish remembered at prayer during the month of November. *"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

## 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. The Food Bank will be giving turkeys, hams, etc... The House of Friendship will be giving gift cards from **Walmart**. This way families can shop for what they want/need. There will be **NO toys collected**.

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 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are not currently using envelopes and wish to begin, then please complete the Registration Form on our website [www.bskchurch.ca](http://www.bskchurch.ca). Found under the tab I'm New.

Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please email the office and Keri will help you.

## CHURCH CALENDARS

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

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

### WORLD YOUTH DAY

On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

On November 1st the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. On that day, we celebrate with all those who have died and are now with God in heaven. There are many saints and those we are named after are our patron saints. In a world in need of positive and faithful mentors for our children, saints fit the need. November is a great month to explore the lives of saints each family members is named after, or saints who your children might be curious about, perhaps names of other relatives. Talk about how saints lives were not always easy, but they did good and difficult things because they trusted and loved God. Our children grow and learn by the examples of others they see and hear about. Who better to imitate than the saints in heaven!

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

There is much written these days about the positive affects on people, emotionally, mentally and physically, when they learn to develop an attitude of gratitude. This is true for marriage as well. When we learn to see our spouses as those we have a high regard for, we look at our spouse with a different set of eyes. We place great value

in their attributes, those things they bring to the family and to us, and we learn to find moments every day of thankfulness for their gifts and presence in our lives. Life is about choices, choose gratitude for your spouse (on purpose) and life will be so much happier for both of you. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

## OTHER FUNCTIONS

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

All are invited to attend our annual bazaar, taking place on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 1PM in our Parish Hall! There are many great high value raffle prizes, fresh home-made pies, a “treasure trove” of special items and much more! We hope to see you there!

### PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, NOVEMBER 7, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: [cmlamers@rogers.com](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)

### ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE

As Catholic Christians our faith assures us that death is not the end...life has changed, not ended. Something beautiful is just beginning! We have hope & the promise of eternal life! As faithful Catholics, there are important spiritual matters we should include in our final wishes, for time of illness & when death occurs - particularly the importance of a Catholic Funeral. But what makes it a "Catholic Funeral"? Attend the St. Agnes Education Cafe: The Catholic View of Death & the Beauty of the Catholic Funeral: Sunday Nov. 24, 2-3:30pm. Details: [www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org)