



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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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, October 14, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Joe Tavares – Maria & Family
- † Chris Kuiack – Family
- † Bill Kowalchuk – Yvonne Kowalchuk

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- † Bob Cleasby – Bill & Lisa Cleasby

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- † Ivan Svazic – Dora Svazic

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Maryanne Weiler - Friend

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

- † Dianne Hibbs – Harold & Gwen Hiebert

10:00 a.m.

- † Clara Peirea – Family
- † Bill Holzel – Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

11:45 a.m.

- † Aura Ble Leon - Family

Blessed Sacrament Church

October 6 – Offertory

\$ 6,297.37

Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

CWL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Thursday

Parish Potluck 6:00 p.m.

Friday

Rescue Project weekend

Saturday

Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Dear Parishioners,

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we find ourselves in a season ripe for reflection and appreciation of the countless blessings bestowed upon us by our Lord. Gratitude is deeply ingrained in the essence of our Christian faith.

I want to share a quick story: During a cold pilgrimage to the Himalayas, an elderly man was asked how he would reach his destination in such harsh weather. He replied, "My heart has already arrived; the rest will follow." This reminds us to let our hearts lead us in gratitude for all we have. Let's take a moment to give thanks for our faith in Jesus, our loving community, and the family and friends around us. We're grateful for the daily bread that sustains us and the gift of life itself. A grateful heart brings joy, rooted in God's enduring love and mercy.

As we celebrate, let's hold onto the psalmist's words: "O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name" (Psalm 105:1). Remember, "If God is all you have, you have all you need" (John 14:8). Let this truth anchor us in gratitude and faith.

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving 2024 filled with God's blessings.

Warm regards,

Fr Luke, Fr Rajesh and Deacon Michael

THANK YOU

to Gmach Gardens for the beautiful donation to make our Thanksgiving display on the altar.

Please visit their website at <https://gmach.ca>

You are invited to shop at their online store or visit their farm seasonally, during market hours
And thank you to Lisa Cleasby for the hard work making the display.

WORLD ON THE TABLE

Our Parish Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner



Join us for a celebration! Bring your favorite homemade dish from your country to share. The potluck will take place on **Thursday, October 17, 6 p.m.** in our Parish Center. Please sign up this weekend in the church lobby.

PUMPKINS AND ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY

You are invited to the Saints and Pumpkin Party 



Come dress as your favourite Saint or in a Halloween costume.

Friday, November 1, 6-8 PM 

For Gr. JK – Gr 6


Food and snacks will be available.
Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre.

Scan to register. It's free.

GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

To register, please visit our website at bskchurch.ca or contact Anna Gravesande. Sessions start Saturday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you! May it be filled with many "Blessings!" 

Our next CWL Meeting is Oct., 16th - 7pm in the Parish Centre.

Join us for the Rosary, Surprise Guest Speaker, Handouts & distribution of merited Service Pins! * See you there!*

YOUTH ALPHA

Youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join our new program, ALPHA YOUTH. Alpha is a series of 12-13 sessions that offers a space for young people to explore life's big questions about meaning, faith, and God—questions like 'Who is Jesus?' 'Why did Jesus die?' and 'How can I have faith?' The sessions cover topics such as the Bible, prayer, the Holy Spirit, discipleship, the Church, and sharing the faith. Next date is October 25th

JR CHOIR

Junior choir rehearsals are every Wednesday from 6-7 in the music room.

We sing once a month, usually on the last Sunday of the month at 10:00 mass, as well as Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. Our first mass will be on October 29.

Any students in grades 4- 12 who are interested in being part of our junior choir please contact Shannon Smith at bsk.junior.choir@rogers.com.

REMEMBERING DECEASED.

Cemetery Holy Mass, **November 2nd at 3 p.m.**, at Williamsburg Cemetery chapel. Begins with the rosary for the deceased.

BLESSED SACRAMENT 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 for our meeting on: **Tuesday, October 22 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following the 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you are considering taking the next steps towards becoming Catholic or would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and traditions, check out our RCIA program.

The RCIA program is an easy and welcoming way to take a look at the bigger picture about God, Jesus, the Bible, the Christian story and the Catholic Church.

If you have questions and would like to speak with someone about the program, or would like to register, please contact Bonnie Schroth at: bonniegschroth@gmail.com or phone 226-929-4893.

Diocesan Vocation Month: Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, that the young people of our diocese may be inspired by the poverty, chastity and obedience of Jesus and Mary for the sake of the Kingdom of God to discern a religious vocation as a priest, brother or sister. We pray to the Lord.

2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please email the office and Keri will help you. **If you have older envelopes** we ask that you toss them out and only use the **2023** envelopes as some numbers have changed. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete the Registration Form (found online at www.bskchurch.ca)

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

LISTENING TOGETHER MEDITATIONS OF SYNODALITY

Join us for a fall book club exploring Father Timothy Radcliffe's presentations from the 2024 Synod Retreat. 4 weeks of online discussion November 5, 12, 19, 26, 1-2 p.m. sign up at www.hamiltondiocese.com/events/

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

OTHER FUNCTIONS

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY on Friday, October 25, 2024 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from

5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take-out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until October 23rd. Purchase your tickets by calling the Parish Office at 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

Special Grace for Thanksgiving Dinner

Lord, our God, with fatherly love you come to the aid of your children. Bless us on this Thanksgiving Day and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness. Grant that all peoples may be gladdened by the favours of your Providence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Dinner

We thank you, O Lord, for being nourished by this day and strengthened by the food received from your gracious bounty. As a family may we always be united in your love. Bring peace to this house and all who live here and to all who visit. May God give eternal rest to those who have fallen asleep with the sign of faith and who await the Resurrection Christ promised. Amen.