



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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PRAY
and give generously



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, October 21, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Dec'd Members of the Neves Family
– Lucia Neves

† Sylvester Przybło – Fateema & Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Shawn Jankura – Kathi & Jim Jankura

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Li Oi & Cecilia Sze Nga Chan - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Erwin & Marlene Priditsch - Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Ann Kelly – Margo Savoie

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

† Nano Atehortua - Family

11:45 a.m.

Int. of Marion Roeder - Friend

Blessed Sacrament Church

October 13 – Offertory

\$ 5,871.02

*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

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

Wednesday

Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Friday

Youth Alpha 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Saturday

Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Please pray for all those working in the Church's global mission and remember to contribute generously to support their upcoming efforts.

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

To register, please visit our website at bskchurch.ca or contact Anna Gravesande. The next session is Saturday, October 26th at 6:00 p.m.

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**

REMEMBERING DECEASED.

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

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."*

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.

PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER THANK YOU!

Our Thanksgiving Potluck was exceptional, and we are grateful to everyone who participated and shared their food and a bit of home culture. Many of us have come to Canada from all over the world, and it was wonderful to celebrate together. Special thanks to all the volunteers who set up for the dinner and decorated the space. A particular thank you goes to our artist guests, *Generaciones* — Salvadoran Folkloric Projections Dance Group.

Founded in Kitchener, Ontario, *Generaciones* embodies the vibrant cultural heritage of El Salvador through its traditional folk dances. The group has performed at numerous events, including the prestigious 2024 Art and Culture Showcase at the London Museum in Ontario, invited by the Salvadoran Consulate. Their dedication to cultural preservation and innovation has earned them a nomination for the 2024 Bernice Adams Award in the Performing Arts. *Generaciones* continues to captivate audiences while honoring Salvadoran traditions, ensuring these cherished dances endure for future generations.

Diocesan Vocation Month:

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, that the young men of our diocese may be inspired by the sacrifice of Christ, the Great High Priest, to discern a vocation of service to all as a diocesan priest, and that our seminarians may find grace to help them in time of need. We pray to the Lord.

MARRIAGE AS A MISSION

Family Foundation Institute's marriage conference is on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024 at John Paul II School in London. The theme "Marriage as Mission," is dedicated to helping couples embrace their marriage as a purposeful journey toward holiness. Mike and Alicia Hernon, of the Messy Family Project, will share insights on building a family culture and keeping love alive in marriage. The day begins with Mass at 9:30AM and includes inspiring talks, refreshments, a hot lunch, and a Q&A session. Cost: \$100/Couple, Registration: famfi.ca/marriage

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/

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: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) WATERLOO

3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit the website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact the Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples

restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND – GUELPH

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, November 2nd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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.