



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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“Go; your faith has made you well.”

Mark 10:52



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, October 28, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Jackwiga Rokicki – Agata N.

† Bogo Avsec – J. Zunic Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Special Intention

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Jean Crowdis – Estella Correia

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Dianne Hibbs – Jean & Gary Kritz

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons who have served the Diocese of Hamilton

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Marily Koehler – Shannon Smith

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

† Joe Tavares – Maria & Family

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Office Closed today

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Friday

1st Friday

Saturday

Williamsburg Cemetery Mass – 2:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

TIME CHANGE IS COMING.

At 2 a.m. on Nov. 3, you will need to set your clocks back one hour to 1 a.m., meaning we will "Fall Back" and gain an extra hour of sleep. Don't come too early to the church doors

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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY



All Saints' Day

November 1. This day is to give honor to those un-named Saints who now encircle God's Throne in Heaven. In the words of one of our hymns "O Blest Communion, Fellowship Divine; we feebly struggle, they in Glory Shine", we are encouraged to pray for their intercession to help us daily grow closer to the Lord. There will be Mass at **9:00 a.m.**

Blessed Sacrament Church

October 20 – Offertory

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Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

ALL SOULS' DAY



The month of November is especially dedicated to Holy Souls and November 2 is the Feast of All Souls.

For those who die repentant, but have not made up for their sins or purified their hearts, the Church believes in a state of purification after death called purgatory (from a word meaning 'purify'). Even though the names developed only in the 14th century, Christians from the beginning manifested their faith in this state of purification praying for those who had died.

REMEMBERING DECEASED.

You are cordially invited to the Cemetery Holy Mass on **November 2nd, beginning with the Rosary at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will commence promptly at 3 p.m. at the Williamsburg Cemetery chapel. We hope you can join us in honouring their memory.

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."*

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



On Friday, November 1, 2024 with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction at 9:00 p.m.

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. 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.

Diocesan Vocation Month:

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, that men and women of our diocese may be inspired by their baptism into Christ, as beloved sons and daughters of the Father, to discern under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and not be blind but rather see by faith 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. We prayer to the Lord.

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/

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

40 Hours Devotion



Get back to the roots of prayer, encountering Jesus Christ face to face exposed in the Blessed Sacrament through 40 Hours of Devotion at St. Clement's Parish, 745 Duke St., Cambridge. The event will begin with Holy Mass on All Hallow's Eve, **Thursday, October 31st, 6:30pm**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin from 7:00pm through **Saturday, November 2nd, concluding with a Solemn Mass for All Souls at 11:30am** Sign up for a holy hour using the QR code or come whenever you can for a visit with Jesus.