



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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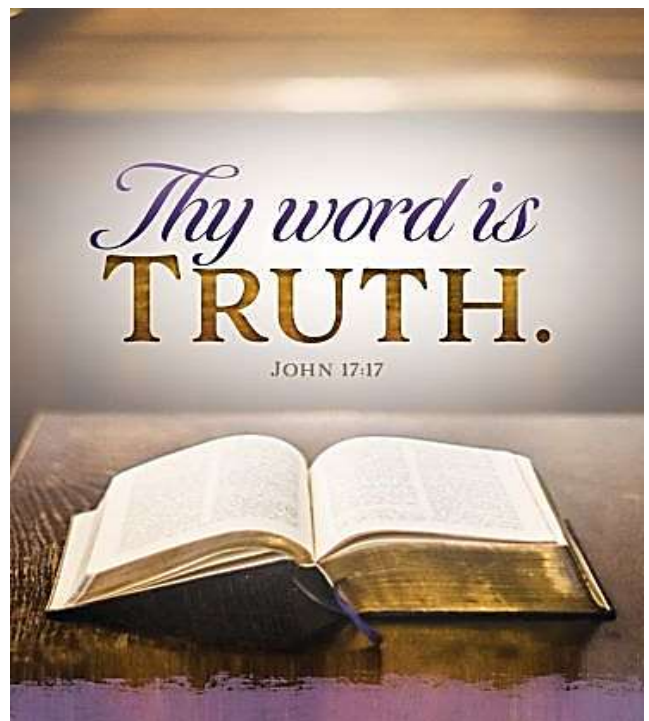
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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, September 30, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Jose Zavalza - Family

† Aleykutty Kuncheria – Joy Kuncheria
& Family

Int. of Dianne Hibbs – SVDP

Int. of Cecile Kozak

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Ron Dietrich – Connie Voll

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Jean Crowdis – Kathi Jankura

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Dianne Hibbs – Dora Svazic

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Joaquim Barreiras & Family
– Cipriano Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Ivan Svazic – Anna & Kresimio Sabolic

10:00 a.m.

Int. of Bajac Family – Marko & Irene Bajac

11:45 a.m.

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

Blessed Sacrament Church

September 21 – Offertory \$ 4,815.79

**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

Confirmation Orientation 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Thursday

Net Ministry Grade 8 5:00 p.m.

1st Friday

Net Ministry Grade 6 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

Pet Blessing 10:30 a.m. Parking lot

Net Ministry Grade 7 2:00 p.m.

GET INVOLVED

We invite adults, young people, and children to join our pastoral programs; there is something for everyone:

Children (JK to Grade 4) - Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sundays at 10:00 am and 11:45 am. No registration is needed. Volunteers are welcome!

Young People (Grades 6, 7, and 8) - Sessions with NET MINISTRY Missionaries

A unique opportunity with limited seats available. Registration is online—visit our website for details. Sessions will be held on October 3, 4, and 5.

Grade 7 Students - Confirmation Program

To register, please visit our website at bskchurch.ca or contact Anna Gravesande.

Youth Alpha

Grades 7 to 12 to join us every second and fourth Friday of the month for games, snacks and a chance to explore questions about life, faith and God. See next page for info.

Jr Choir

Students in grades 4- 12, see next page for info.

Pumpkins and all Saints Day Party Information to follow

Adults and Young People (7+) Seeking Baptism or Joining the Catholic Church

Pre-registration interviews for the RCIA Program are available. Please take a look at the bulletin for more details.

Adults Wishing to Deepen Their Faith

A new program, THE RESCUE, is coming to our church. Check the posters on our notice boards or visit the website for registration details.

Adults (16+) Interested in Becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Serve by visiting the homebound and sick with the Eucharist. Training will be held at our church on October 10. Register through the Diocesan website or contact our office for more information. www.hamiltondiocese.com

Men's Ministry see next page for information

PETS BLESSING

Saint Francis of Assisi tradition. Bring your pet to the church parking lot for a special blessing, on **Saturday, October 5, 10:30a.m.** We welcome all animals small and big. Don't forget a leash and a treat.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

Will meet for Lunch October 1, 2024 at Grandma's Kitchen 751 Victoria St. S. at 12 noon Everyone Welcome!

PRISON PRAYER TEAM

You are all invited to pray the Scriptural Rosary on Tuesday, October 1 @6:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m. For the intentions of Grand Valley Institution for Women.

JUNIOR CHOIR FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4-12

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

ALPHA YOUTH AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Inviting all youth from grades 7 to 12 to join us every second and fourth Friday of the month for **games, snacks and a chance to explore questions about life, faith and God.** Come on out and make new friends as we explore life's biggest questions together! We'll meet at Blessed Sacrament Church at 7:00 PM, starting on Friday, October 11th, for pizza and games (no cost to attend)! Bring a friend, make new friends and join the conversation!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Blessed Sacrament Parish has agreed to adopt Monday, October 7, 2004, and together we are committing to fill the 7 am to 7 pm hours. We need

at least 2 people to sign-up each hour. Sign-up sheets at the back of the Church. We ask that you consider signing up for one or more hours for October 7.

WORLD ON THE TABLE

This is a great opportunity to get together at our Parish Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner. Cook and share your favourite home country food with us. **October 17, 6 p.m.** in our Parish Center. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** Sign-up next weekend!!

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 first fall meeting on: **Tuesday, October 8 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following the evening Mass.** Using short videos from various catholic sources, we explore what biblical manhood really means, and how to live it out in a culture opposed to authentic Catholic men. Though 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.

THE RESCUE PROJECT – WEEKEND RETREAT EXPERIENCE OCTOBER 18 -20

What is the Rescue Project?

It is a fresh and compelling way of looking at and experiencing the Gospel message. Every one of us sees reality through lenses based on our personal story but what if there is another story? The Rescue Project proposes a story known as the Gospel. St. Paul says the Gospel isn't news, it's **EXPLOSIVE NEWS!** Come join us in listening to the story. By viewing the Gospel through a new lens, our hope is that you will be overwhelmed by the message! We will spend time listening and sharing. You can find more information of the church website. To register contact Bonnie Schroth: Email: bonniegschroth@gmail.com or Phone: 226-929-4893

RITE OF CATHOLIC 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.

Attendees meet in a casual environment with others who are exploring Catholic faith to understand more about the basic message of Christ and the mission of his Church. 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.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS ON SHORT NOTICE

We are pleased to offer the opportunity to request a Holy Mass intention on short notice. Typically, intentions are booked several months in advance at the office. However, with two priests now often celebrating Mass together, one can accept an additional intention. Please approach the priest in the sacristy before Mass to check availability. The customary offering is \$10, or at your discretion.

A Holy Mass can be offered for a specific intention—whether for a deceased or living loved one, for healing, on an anniversary, in thanksgiving, or for similar purposes.

The Holy Mass is our response to Jesus' command, "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME." It is the living memorial of His death and resurrection. At the Last Supper, Jesus embraced all of us and our intentions in His heart—a love that endures until the end of time. When we request an intention, we express our faith that He grants us the grace we need, filling our spirits with His divine presence.

The Holy Mass is the Church's most profound prayer, a sacred space where we stand at the foot of the Cross, witness the empty tomb, and experience the reality of heaven here on earth.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

OTHER FUNCTIONS

CANADA'S NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

That morning, the annual "Every Child Matters" rally will be held in Victoria Park. Ahead of the gathering, a Mass for Reconciliation will be offered at 8 am at St Joseph parish (Courtland and Madison). Following Mass, all are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and a walk up Courtland Ave to join the gathering in the park. This Mass is offered as a joint effort of St Anne and St Joseph parishes. Please join us in prayer and action as we work to answer the Calls to Action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

MASS AND RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ST. AGATHA

The committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Monday October 28, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 or at www.thecarmel.ca RSVP by October 10. Contact Liz 519-590-4808 with questions.