



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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EVEN THE WINDS AND THE WAVES OBEY HIM. MATT. 8:27



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, June 24, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Ann Murphy – Tony & Paula Stevenson
Int. Grazyna Knopinsko – Agata N.
In thanksgiving – Libin & Soumya

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Dec'd Relatives of Maria L. Pereira

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Ivan Svazic – Anna & Kresimir Sabolic

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Deacon Neil Devereaux
† James Devereaux, Helen Fawkes &
Mary English – Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† George VanderZanden – Ivy VanderZanden
† Antonio DaGraca, Augusto Neves & Jose
Alberto Neves – Anne & Roger Neves & Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int. of Connie Voll - Friend

10:00 a.m.

† Christina Raposo – Carl & Bonnie Miller

11:45 a.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Blessed Sacrament Church

June 16 – Offertory \$ 6,236.24



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
SVDP Meeting 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

Morning Coffee after Mass

FAREWELL TO DEACON NEIL

A Truly Great

DEACON

Is Hard To Find

DIFFICULT

To Part with And

IMPOSSIBLE

To Forget

THANK YOU

for being such a wonderful example of
God's Love.

This weekend we bid farewell to Deacon Neil after his remarkable 14 years at Blessed Sacrament Parish. He has been appointed to St. Gregory the Great Parish in Cambridge, we want to express our deepest gratitude to him for his dedicated service. We wish him all the best in this new chapter of his journey.

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE, JOIN US!

We are excited to announce our pilgrimage to the Shrine of the First Canadian Martyrs in Midland on Tuesday, August 6. This will be an all-day event with an early departure and evening return. Please bring your lunch and drinks. The single ticket price for adults and children is \$55 each, which includes bus fare, entrance to the shrine and Saint Marie Among the Hurons Museum. Additional buses are available if necessary. Mark your calendar and join us on this pilgrim's journey. Sign-up lists are in the church lobby, or



you can contact the office. Please pay the fee at the office or submit a cheque payable to the parish marked "Pilgrimage Midland."

From the Martyrs's Shrine official website: *"Martyrs' Shrine has been a holy and historic place of worship for nearly 100 years and continues a nearly 400 year story of love and discovery with St. Jean de Brébeuf and his companions. There is much to discover and explore, and on this page we can only give you a glimpse into the Shrine's rich history."*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word concludes this weekend, Sunday, June 23 and will return in September.

Jerome, our Parish Bear will also be taking a summer break. We thank all the Teachers, Helpers, and Student Volunteers for their dedication and love for this ministry. We thank Kimberly H. for donating an extra set of Sunday Books for the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We thank all the children, parents/guardians in participating. Have a blessed Summer and see you in September.

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.

MISSIONARY APPEAL WEEKEND

Special envelopes can be found in the lobby of the Church. We will collect donations until June 23rd. We thank you for your generosity.* When using a check, kindly issue it to Blessed Sacrament Parish and mark "MISSIONS" in the memo section

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society has undergone a quiet transformation as a result of the Covid-19 epidemic. We are now committed to fostering a new relationship with both the Grand Valley Institute for Women as well as A Better Tent City. Perhaps you might be interested in exploring how you can participate in these new ventures yourself. If so, consider attending our next meeting, on

Tuesday June 25th, following the 7 PM Mass.

THE FOLLOWING BECAME MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY IN THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM THIS YEAR SO FAR

June

Kaia Marie Araujo
Quinn Caelia Rooney
Giovanna Olanma Odilile Uba

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars

are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

LISTENING TOGETHER: MEDITATIONS ON SYNODALITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3,10,17,24) from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>

DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop

Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

SAVE A DATE: A BUS TRIP TO HAMILTON, ON

Monday, October 7, 2024 – All Day Trip

To book a seat or for additional information, please contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to our parish office to:

lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by our parish office to purchase your tickets now. **ONLY 56 TICKETS** are available. An information session will be held in the parish office at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Waterloo on August 30 at 5:00 pm. Please confirm if you are planning on attending.

YOUTH MINISTER NEEDED

St. Ambrose Parish in Cambridge is looking to hire a youth minister. It will be a 1-year contract, renewable year by year. The successful applicant will be required to establish and run a youth group for grade school students and a separate youth group for High School students. The job will also require visiting schools during the daytime as well as running the youth groups on a weeknights or weekends. The summer hours will be part-time. For a complete list of qualifications or how to apply, please visit the website hamiltondiocese.com then click on the left-hand side link "Job Opportunities".