

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday April 16, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Owen McGovern
req Sheena, Kathleen, Siobhan & family
Dennis Ryan
req Susan Snow
Denise Dean
req family
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. Frances Re
req Joe & Barb Poole
Marta & Federico Valledor
req Tessie
Bridget Morkunas
req family

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Reynaldo Guibao
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Maria & Victor Kazlauskas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Dorothy Gallant
req Rick & Barb Llewelin
Bill Dermody
req Mike Morton

Thursday, April 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Gallant
req Phyllis Melko

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish

Donations

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 Total \$1,707.00

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Total Revenue \$4,510.45

Sunday, April 7, 2024 Total Revenue \$2,675.00

Third Sunday of Easter

He opened their minds. (Luke 24:35-48)

What a traumatic three days the disciples had just been through – from the Last Supper through Gethsemane, Judas' betrayal, Jesus' arrest, and Peter's denial, all the way up to Jesus' crucifixion! Everything they had staked their lives on had fallen to pieces – and they themselves had failed Jesus completely.

So it's no wonder Jesus' first words when he appeared to the disciples were "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36). How they needed that peace! Then, just as he had done for the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he "opened their minds" to help them make sense of all they had been through (24:45). Walking them through the Scriptures, he showed them how his death had been part of God's plan all along. He helped them see that it was not a tragedy but a triumph. It was not the end of all their hopes but the beginning of a glorious new future.

Have you ever felt the way the disciples did? Maybe you're in the midst of a painful situation right now that has you feeling confused, betrayed, or lost. Maybe a traumatic experience in the past still haunts you. Or maybe the guilt of some past sin weighs you down.

Whatever your situation, Jesus longs to do for you what he did for his disciples. He longs to open your mind to his mercy so that you can be set free from guilt or shame. He longs to reveal his love so that you can see your past – especially the painful parts – through his eyes of love and compassion. He longs to give you new insight into his wisdom so that you can look to your future with hope and trust.

Quiet your heart today so that you can hear Jesus speak to you. Let him "open your mind" and show you how he looks at you. Let him give you his peace.

"Jesus, help me to see with your eyes, to hear with your ears, and to love with your heart."

Vocations

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.



Thank you to the Ex Corde Foundation

Sacred Heart Parish would like to thank the Ex Corde Foundation for awarding our parish with a \$25,000.00 grant. This grant will be used for repairs to our church roof. The grant is very much appreciated by Sacred Heart Parish!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Elementary School 100 Years of Excellence

Join us for the 100th Anniversary Mass celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Also an open House at Sacred Heart School 5 – 8 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday April 18, 2024 at SAHE@HWCDSB.CA

St. Michael's Choir

The famed St. Michael's Choir School will visit the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Wednesday, April 24 they will provide music for the 12:00 Noon Mass with Bishop Crosby. Following Mass the Junior and Senior choirs will offer a 30 minute concert. There are no tickets or admission for the event. All are welcome!

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Apr. 15 Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
 Tues. Apr. 16 Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.
 Wed. Apr. 17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha Protectress of Canada
 Thur. Apr. 18 Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
 Fri. Apr. 19 Rev. David Wilhelm
 Sat. Apr. 20 Rev. Scott Whitfield
 Mon. Apr. 22 Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu
 Tues. Apr. 23 Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
 Wed. Apr. 24 Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
 Thurs Apr. 25 Rev. James Petrie
 Fri. Apr. 26 Rev. Donald Wilhelm
 Sat. Apr. 27 Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.

Youth Group at Blessed Sacrament Parish

Grades 7+ join us on April 26th for Youth Group. Meet us at the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Download a permission form from our website, if you have never attended before.

Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

First Communion Retreat

The First Communion Retreat will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Saturday, April 20th. Information will be sent home to families through the school. If your child does not attend one of our parish schools, please email Rachel for a permission form/details.

blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com

Please note that there will be six grade 2 students making their 1st Holy Communion each Sunday, April 28th & May 5th.

Understanding the Mass (Blessed Sacrament)

We invite all teens and young adults to join us for a 5 week series on the Mass. This five-part series will help teens come to see the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. Altaration is designed to stir thought, create conversation, dispel myths, and inspire young souls to a deep and lasting love for the Mass. For more information and to register, visit here: <https://tinyurl.com/5weekmass>

A Diocesan Pilgrimage Will Mark the 350th

Anniversary of the founding of the *Catholic Church in Canada*, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. The pilgrimage from the Diocese of Hamilton will take place from **July 13 to July 17, 2024**. It will include a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Quebec City and the Holy Door and visits to the sites made famous by the sainted founders of the Canadian Church. Visits are also planned to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois Rivieres, and Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th**. For more information please see the Diocesan [website](#) or contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339, or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

