

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Avril Goldie
req Dorothy Radjenovich
John & Christina MacLean
req Mary Livingstone
Rosco & Nora Livingstone
req Mary Livingstone
Maria & Vic Kazlauskas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Intentions of Josefa Paragas
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz

Thursday, April 20, 2023

9:10 a.m. In Thanksgiving
req Teresita Valledor

Sunday, April 23, 2023

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

Tuesday, April 25, 2023, 2023

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Irene Taylor
req Brenda
Liz Stewart
req Dorothy Radjenovich
Carmela Castellana
req Rick & Barb Llewelin
Steve Sveda
req Rick & Barb Llewelin

Thursday, April 27, 2023

9:10 a.m. Federico & Marta Valledor
req Teresita
In Thanksgiving
req Cruz & Adraneda families

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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

Weekly Donations

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Total Revenue \$4,020.00

Good Friday, April 7, 2023

Total Revenue \$1,426.00

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Total Revenue \$2,606.00

Divine Mercy Sunday

No One is Beyond God's Mercy

...in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope...

1 Peter 1:3

Through my years of priestly ministry, one of my surprises is how many people are overwhelmed by their sins and despair of God's mercy. They are convinced that they are not forgivable and that God will condemn them to hell.

So I understand why Pope John Paul II instituted this Divine Mercy Sunday. How important it is that people realize that God's mercy is greater than any sin they could ever commit. I believe one of Satan's final ploys will be to show people on their deathbeds all their sins and whisper in their ears that they are beyond God's mercy. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Faith is more than simply believing God exists. It involves a personal relationship with God. We trust that God loves us, forgives us and saves us in Jesus. With such assurance in our hearts, we pass our days in peace, and we await the final judgement with confidence.

Msrg. Stephen J. Rossetti

Vocations

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Apr. 17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada

Tues. Apr. 18 Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Wed. Apr. 19 Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)

Thur. Apr. 20 Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

Fri. Apr. 21 Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.S.

Sat. Apr. 22 Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

Mon. Apr. 24 Rev. Alberto Ferreira

Tues. Apr. 25 Rev. Khalid Karomi

Wed. Apr. 26 Sister of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)

Thur. Apr. 27 Rev. Gary Schlack

Fri. Apr. 28 Rev. Bradley Markus

Sat. Apr. 29 Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

Third Sunday of Easter 'Their Eyes Were Opened'

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him...

Luke 24:31

The first time I toured Rome, I saw all the usual sites: St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum, and the Appian Way. Yet, it wasn't until I visited the Basilica of St. Paul's Outside the Walls that I suddenly realized...this is the *same Rome* that Paul visited, the one where Peter was martyred. I'd read their letters, of course. I knew their stories, but in some unconscious corner of my brain, they were just that: stories. Standing in that holy place, I understood viscerally for the first time that Peter and Paul were *real*.

Strange isn't it? I imagine that was sort of how the disciples felt on the road to Emmaus. They'd heard a rumor of the Risen Lord and were discussing it with a stranger on the way. Then suddenly, *there he was*: the Risen Christ, right there in their midst! What else might we see if we allow the Lord to open our eyes?

Risen Lord, open my eyes to your presence!

Karla Mantarach



On Saturday April 29 at 11:30 a.m. our Sacred Heart students will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

The Serra Club of Hamilton

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested.

Parenting Tip of the Month

As spring begins we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God's creation to your children, as buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind them of God's creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God's created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring!



CWL Luncheon

You are invited to join at Sacred Heart Parish C.W.L. Luncheon on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 10:15 a.m. (following Sunday mass). This is an excellent opportunity to meet other women in the parish. Hope to see you there.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

On Sunday, April 23, there will be a special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Please put your name and envelope # on the envelopes provided in the pews and make any cheques payable to Sacred Heart Church.



Youth Group Grades 7-12!

All young people are invited to join us for an evening of games, food and friendship. Our meetings for the time being will be held in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Permission forms can be found on **Blessed Sacrament Parish website**. Our next meeting will be held Friday, April 28th.

First Communion Retreat

If your child is receiving their First Holy Communion, please note the retreat will be held in **Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall** on Saturday, April 22 from 9 to 12pm. Permission forms went home through the school. Please return them April 12th to the classroom teacher.

Vacation Bible School: Save the Date!

July 17th to 21st. We are looking for high school aged students and adults to help run the Vacation Bible School program at Blessed Sacrament Parish this summer. High School students and those graduating grade 8 can receive hours towards their graduation requirements. Please email Rachel at blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com if you are able to assist or for more information.

Do not print beyond this point!**Don't forget about our Parish Centre**

Ideal for anniversaries, small wedding receptions, baptisms, birthday parties and showers. To inquire about booking, please call 905-387-6650.