

Mass for the Intentions Week



Tuesday, April 16, 2019

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
David Connell
req wife Anne & family
Owen McGovern
req Sheena, Kathleen, Siobhan & family
Donald Wright & family
req wife Marie
Danny Maloney
req Mike Morton
Bridget Morkunas
req family
Manny Halili
req Labuguen family

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

7:30 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 p.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

(Day of fast and abstinence)

3:00 p.m. -Celebration of the Lord's Passion
-Liturgy of the Word – Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

Easter Vigil Mass

8:00 p.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

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

Parish Ministries

Sunday April 14, 2019

Lectors Maureen Richardson & David Hartwell
Eucharistic Ministers Nida Casabuena & Elvira Delapaz

Vocations

Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, consecrated virgin, religious brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988.

Passion Sunday of Lent

One of the best ways to read the story of Jesus' passion is to put ourselves in His shoes. First, Jesus watched one of His own apostles betray Him with a kiss. Have you ever had someone smile at you on the surface but then do something to intentionally hurt you? If so, you have had a taste of the passion.

Have you ever had your best friends abandon you in a dark time? If so, you have had a taste of the passion. If you ever had people make up lies and false accusations about you in an effort to destroy your reputation, then you have had a taste of the passion. If you have ever been the brunt of terrible jokes and pranks that hurt, then you have had a taste of the passion.

Was any of this fun? No. Did it hurt deeply? Probably. Did you get angry, feel humiliated, harbor resentment? Likely. Did you want to get even? Maybe.

At the passion, if Jesus fell prey to one split second of resentment or one moment of anger, He would not have been able to save us. Everything would have been lost. But He didn't. Throughout this ordeal, as unjust as it was, Jesus acted like a lamb led to slaughter. He didn't defend Himself. He didn't fight back. Instead, all Jesus did was say, "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34)

All of us will face false accusation or abuse or betrayal at some point in our lives. It's likely that most of us already have. As we hear the passion today, let's resolve to be as merciful as we can to everyone who has hurt us, ridiculed us, betrayed us, or tarnished our reputations. Let's also agree never again to undermine someone or hurt someone.

Reflecting on Jesus' passion naturally creates a moment of sorrow in us. It saddens us to see Jesus suffer and be mistreated so much. But it can also help us. We can look at the cross and ask God to help us be more forgiving –just as Jesus was.

"Lord, help me to be like you"

The Mass Of Chrism

The Chrism mass is presided over by the Bishop and concelebrated by Priests from all parts of the Diocese. It is a sign of the unity and communion of the Priests with their Bishop. In the Diocese of Hamilton, the *Mass of Chrism* will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, on Monday, April 15, 2019, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Deacons, seminarians, and parishioners from all parts of the Diocese are invited to come to the Mass at which the Sacred Chrism will be consecrated and the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens is blessed.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross this week will be acted out by Sacred Heart School students on **Holy Thursday** April 18th at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Share Lent Collection

We wish to thank you for your generosity on Share Lent Sunday. Your donations of \$1,496.80 will be used to help our sisters and brothers all around the world.

2019 National Catholic TV Mission:

Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt + Light and VisionTV during Holy Week. Please check your local listings, call the NCBC toll free 1888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

Parish Legacies & Bequests

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Sacred Heart Parish in your will and when recommending expression of sympathy.

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Total Revenue \$4,203.35

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon. April 15 Rev. Paul Hrynczszyn
 Tues. April 16 Very Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
 Wed. April 17 Diaconate Formation Candidates
 Thurs. April 18 Holy Thursday
 Fri. April 19 Good Friday
 Sat. April 20 Rev. John Redmond

Extra Confession Times

In preparation for Easter there will be extra Confession: Tuesday, April 16th 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday April 19, 2019. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collections for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

CWL Luncheon

You are invited to join us for our Sacred Heart Parish Catholic Women's League Luncheon on Sunday, April 28, 2019 following the 9:00 a.m. mass in Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Our guest speakers are Lucy Hunt and some of her students to talk about their work to improve the environment and how we can help.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other women in the parish. Tickets \$20 will be sold at the doors of the church April 14th & 21st. Hope to see you there!

Youth Rally: According to Your Word!

The Hamilton Diocese is holding their 4th Annual Youth Rally for young people in grades 7-12 on Saturday, May 25th at Camp Brebeuf. Last year our young people said it was the best time of their life. Join the 500+ young people that will be gathered for an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, music and an uplifting day. Information and forms can be found on Blessed Sacrament parish website. The cost for this experience is \$15.00, which includes transportation, food, a pilgrim pack and much more! If cost is a factor, please speak to Rachel. RSVP your spot with Rachel @blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com

Camp Counsellors Needed

Camp Marydale is looking for enthusiastic, high energy students to serve as group counsellors, lifeguards and one-to-one counsellors at its summer day camp. To be eligible, you must currently be in grade 10 or older. If interested please visit our website www.cyo.ca/campmarydale and complete the application under our employment section. For further information or further assistance, feel free to contact Stephanie at (905) 528-0011 ext. 2229.

