

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Regina Mullaley
req family
Rita O'Neil
req Maureen Richardson
Bob Erdman
req Mike Morton
Renato Lucero
req Labuguen family
David Connell
req Anne & family
Bill Marshall
req Anne & family

Thursday, April 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. Barry Snow
req Susan & family

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Rick Pugliese
req Mike Morton
Artur Franco
req Oliver & Karen Pavao
May McTiernan
req Susan Snow
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carriero
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro

Thursday, April 29, 2021

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
req Lita

Sunday, May 2, 2021

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

The Third Sunday of Easter

Timeless Love

... because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

We are children of God, and God loved us long before we were born. I imagine God whispering to us just before we opened our eyes, "All that you will find easy, and all that you will find to be a burden and difficult, will all work together for your good because you are mine. You are a manifestation of my love. I have loved you from the beginning. I know you by name. Trust me to guide your path. Take courage." As Jesus prayed for us, loved us and hoped for us to be one with him in God's love, each day we can lift our eyes in prayer and remember that God's love for us began long before this minute; it began before the foundation of the world.

Vivian Amu

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 the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

A Century of Cooking & Baking

We are awaiting your recipes for our 100th anniversary recipe book entitled A Century of Cooking and Baking. Please email your recipes to Theresa Emberson at sacred.heart@cogeco.ca or mail/bring them into the rectory office. We hope that this recipe book will reflect our Sacred Heart Parish community in many ways. Chapters to be included are: Market Day recipes, Coffee Sunday Recipes, Soup Fest Recipes, Spaghetti Suppers, Pot Lucks, Barbeques and Picnics, Christmas Bazaar and Holiday Baking, and Recipes from Our Neighbourhood. Proceeds from the sale of the books will go to Neighbour to Neighbour. We look forward to those favorite, heirloom, and always delicious recipes of dishes and treats.

100th Anniversary Factoid #12

In June 1996, as Sacred Heart Parish entered its final quarter of its first century, Father Leo Speagle became its eighth pastor. Father Luc Payette was also assigned to serve as a full-time assistant. This new team enthusiastically led parishioners in the 75th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish. Throughout 1996, parishioners had the opportunity to reflect and to thank God for His many blessings over the years. Besides the different projects and celebrations for this momentous milestone, it was also a time to look ahead and to plan for the future. At the 75th Anniversary Gala Banquet, Father Speagle and Father Payette, were joined by many past pastors and priests, former and present parishioners as Bishop Tonnos congratulated and blessed all participants on this happy occasion. Speeches and greetings addressed the rich history and strong faith of this “community with a heart”. In every season God had blessed Sacred Heart Parish with priests gifted with talents and leadership to promote great stewardship, and to keep faith, hope, and charity vibrant. The 75th Anniversary was a time for parishioners to cherish Sacred Heart Parish, a committed Catholic community.

Updates Re; 100th Anniversary Celebration

Together as we persevere to stop Covid 19, we continue to journey as best we can, in the 100th anniversary of our Sacred Heart Parish.

I would like to remind you, in these times when we are at home more, to look for photos that reflect our Sacred Heart memories...

Pictures of special celebrations... weddings, baptisms, first communions, personal celebrations and events at Sacred Heart. Please take a picture on your cell phone and send as an attachment to Theresa's email. sacred.heart@cogeco.ca

Parish Support

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

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

Total Revenue \$1,077.00

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Total Revenue \$3,770.00

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Total Revenue \$1,925.00

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2021 begins on Sunday, May 2, 2021. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, “*Nurturing Hope.*”

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2021 was inspired by the following considerations:

- Recognition of the special Year of Laudato Si' which will run through May 24, 2021, announced by Pope Francis on May 24, 2020, the fifth anniversary of his papal encyclical, “On Caring for Our Common Home.”
- In the face of the ongoing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong desire by the planning committee, along with those consulted, and supported by feedback from the survey, for continuity with the theme for Catholic Education Week 2020, *Igniting Hope*, which has served so well during the spring recess from in-school instruction.
- The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty and physical isolation of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant.
- Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the relevance of Indigenous culture and spirituality to the spirit of Laudato Si.

The CEW biblical quote is, “*Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.*” (Isaiah 40:31)