

Mass for the Intentions Week

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased members of Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, April 5, 2021

9:00 a.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Leo Doody
req family
Rita O'Neil
req Susan Snow
Denise Dean
req family

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

7:00 p.m. NO MASS

Thursday, April 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Owen McGovern
req Sheena, Kathleen, Siobham & family
Vissarios Palantzas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
May McTiernan
req Maureen Wilcox
Remedios Rualo Paat
req Labuguen family

Thursday, April 15, 2021

9:00 a.m. Bridget Morkunas
req family

Sunday, April 18, 2021

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

Parish Support

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

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Total Revenue \$3,320.00

THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Blessing At the Easter Meal

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of the universe and our Father,
You have guided us in Lent through prayer and fasting.

And now fill our hearts with joy at the resurrection of Jesus and our share in His life.

Remember that we are your holy people,

And bless this food for our rejoicing

Bless us too, and keep us in your love.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,

By all your people for ever and ever.

Amen!

Vocations

The glorious feast of the resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as 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/>

Share Lent

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts.

Our parish raised **\$5,505.00** for Development and Peace!

This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South!

Thank you for your generosity.

If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation at devp.org/lent.

A Blessed Easter

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 #11

With his customary energy, humour, and optimism, Father Sardo embraced Sacred Heart Parish in his assignment as its 7th Pastor. He saw more infrastructure projects that needed attention. In his first few months as pastor, he obtained a loan of \$125,000 from the diocese, with which walls were painted, pews refinished, and floors tiled and carpeted. A new altar, the third for the Parish, was installed, and a “crying” room created off the main entrance. The next year, the first lottery was held to defray this new expense. By 1993, the loan was repaid, and a \$22,000 air conditioning system installed. He also had the thirty-eight year old stained glass windows removed for cleaning and repair. Also new donors purchased stained glass windows which were placed in the sanctuary. With foresight, Father Sardo saw the great possibilities for a much-needed parish hall, in the former Pentecostal church on Poplar Avenue, and the parish borrowed a further \$200,000 for this purchase. Extensive renovations to the former church provided it with a full kitchen and meeting rooms as well as the hall facilities. With insight, enthusiasm and energy, Father Sardo created a lottery and a “casino” to pay down this new debt. When Father Sardo announced his retirement in the spring of 1996, much of the debt had been repaid and the parish was in great financial status. Once again God had blessed this season (1989-1996), of Sacred Heart’s history with Father Sardo to lead it with great faith, hope and joy, into its last quarter of its first century. Sacred Heart Parish had established itself as a “Community with a Heart” for the last 75 years.

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

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)

