

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Barry Snow
req Carolyn Lupton
Sam Giardano
req Greg & Colette Donelson
Ryan Tatti
req Mike Morton
Danny Condon
req Mike Morton
Al Tamasauskas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

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

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Children's School Mass

9:15 a.m. Michael Bojeski
Gertrude & Jose Martins
Carlo Delio
Dana Woito
Pasqualino Di Giacinto
req Staff of Sacred Heart School

Friday, April 26, 2019

9:00 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday, April 27, 2019

5:00 p.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday, April 28, 2019

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

Parish Ministries

Sunday April 28, 2019

Lectors Norma Walsh & Suzanne Melanson
Eucharistic Ministers Deacon Roy Smyth & Nolan Babin

Vocations

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Do not be afraid. (Revelation 1:17)

It happened just about every time God revealed himself, John had a vision of the risen Jesus, and it made him faint with terror (Revelation 1:17). Isaiah had a vision of the majesty of God, and he cried, out, "Woe is me, I am doomed!" (Isaiah 6:6). Ezekiel saw God coming in the clouds, surrounded by rings of fire, and he fell on his face in awe (Ezekiel 1:28)

Even more "ordinary" revelations of God's holiness had a similar effect. Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," after Jesus miraculously filled his nets with fish (Luke 5:8).

These may be dramatic scenes, but what happened next is even more dramatic. Jesus told John "Do not be afraid," and then proceeded to give him messages for the churches (Revelation 1; 17). Isaiah had his sins purged, and God called him to be a prophet (Isaiah 6:8). Seeing Ezekiel face down on the ground, God told him to stand up; he just wanted to talk with him. And Jesus told Peter, "Do not be afraid," and then called him to become a disciple (Luke 5:10).

Do you see the pattern? In each story, God made it clear that the person's past sins and mere mortality didn't pose obstacles to him. He was more focused on the work he had for them to do.

This is what divine mercy looked like in biblical times, and it's what it looks like today. It's God forgiving our every sin, cleansing our consciences, and easing our fears. It's also God looking with sadness on a darkened, sinful world and sending us out as his ambassadors.

Do not be afraid. Jesus says these words to you today. Don't be afraid of God. He loves you and he forgives you. And don't be afraid to share that mercy with the people around you. Forgive them just as you have been forgiven. Let them see in you the merciful face of God.

"Jesus, let the good news of your mercy fill the whole world today!"

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon.	April 29	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tues.	April 30	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.
Wed.	May 1	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thurs.	May 2	Rev. Robert Sims
Fri.	May 3	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Sat.	May 4	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Legion of Mary
AUXILIARY RALLY 2019

All Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary at Sacred Heart Parish are invited to meet at Casa Maria:

THURSDAY MAY 2
(following the 9:00 am Mass)

Please come to pray with us and receive our thanks for all you do for our praesidium.

Refreshments will be served.

ANY parishioner, man or woman, who would like to know more about the activities of the Legion of Mary is most welcome to attend.

Annual March for Life

The Annual March for Life Thursday, May 9th takes place at the parliament buildings in Ottawa. Come demonstrate the importance and dignity of ALL HUMAN LIFE. Hamilton Right to Life has a bus going to Ottawa, no charge, but please email or phone to reserve your place on the coach: 905-528-3065 or hamiltonrighttolife@outlook.com. Bus leaves St. Cyril and Methodius Church, 204 Park St. North in Hamilton at 6:00 a.m. sharp May 9th. Presentations at 12:30, march on streets of Ottawa at 1:30, presentations at 2:30. The bus leaves Ottawa at 4:00 p.m. to return home about 10:00 p.m.

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

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Good Friday, April 19, 2019

Holy Lands Collection - \$1,785.00

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

Total Revenue \$4,427.45

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is looking for dynamic, dedicated volunteers to govern the organization. All applicants are welcome. Board members are age 18 or over and live or work in Hamilton; recognize and support the Catholic Mission and Values of the Society; possess relevant governance expertise, leadership skills and have an understanding of child welfare issues, needs and priorities and are able to attend 10-12 meetings annually. For more information please contact Filomena D'Amico at Filomena.Damico@hamiltonccas.on.ca or by phone 905 525-2012X3323 www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our Parish are normally celebrated in the Fall of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. **If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. **The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton** may be right for you. For more information on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Don't Forget Our Parish Centre

Ideal for anniversaries, small weddings, baptisms, birthday parties and showers. Call 905-387-6650.

On the Lighter Side

Lost on a rainy night, a nun stumbles across a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, she's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips she's ever had. After dinner, she goes into the kitchen to thank the chefs. She is met by two brothers, "Hello, I'm Brother Michael, and this is Brother Charles." "I'm very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?" Brother Charles replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar." She turns the other brother and says, "Then you must be....?" "Yes, I'm the chip monk."

