

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Barry Snow
req family
Felice Bozzo
req Mike Morton
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Denise Dean
req family

Thursday, April 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. George McGrath
req Marguerite Linger

Sunday, April 10, 2022

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Owen McGovern
req Sheena, Kathleen, Siobhan & family
Rick Tessier
req Wally & Mary Ann Ley
In thanksgiving to God for blessings
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Special Intentions of Maureen Wilcox
req Dorothy Radjenovich

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

(Day of fast and abstinence)

12:00 noon -Celebration of the Lord's Passion
-Liturgy of the Word – Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

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

Weekly Donations

Sunday, March 20, 2022
Total Revenue \$2,460.00
Sunday, March 27, 2022
Total Revenue \$2,140.00

Go, and from now on do not sin anymore (John 8:11)

Jesus' words to this woman who was caught in the act of adultery were more than a warning. They were more than advice to improve herself. In saying these words, Jesus – the Word of God through whom everything came to be – was speaking a creative and healing word. He was giving her the power to go – to walk away from her former way of life – and to begin living a new way. This is one of many stories in the Gospel of John that recount Jesus bringing healing and new life to someone. He said to a royal official, "Go; your son will live," and the boy recovered. He said to the man lying by the pool of Bethesda, "Rise, take up your mat, and walk," and he was healed. He said to Lazarus, "Come out," and the dead man rose. Clearly, when Jesus spoke, God's power was present to do something new. By saying these words, Jesus wasn't just forgiving the woman. He was - as Isaiah describes in our first reading – making a way for her through the wasteland of her sin and offering her strength and restoration.

You can have a similar experience when you come to Jesus in repentance, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As you open your heart and your conscience to Him, let Him speak words of healing and restoration to you. Let Him do something new in you. So look for an opportunity to go to Confession before Easter. Trust that the One who said, "Let there be light" is ready to speak words of healing and strength into your woundedness and weakness. As the priest prays that God would bring you "pardon and peace," know that Jesus never tires of speaking these words to you. Every time you come to Him, you can be strengthened and receive the grace you need to begin again.

"Jesus, give me the grace to go and sin no more."

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Apr. 4 Rev. Franjo Sprejc
Tues. Apr. 5 Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wed. Apr. 6 Franciscan Fathers (O. M.I.)
Thur. Apr. 7 Rev. Tom Moisan
Fri. Apr. 8 Rev. David Weise
Sat. Apr. 9 Rev. Pablito Labado
Mon. Apr. 11 Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tues. Apr. 12 Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.
Wed. Apr. 13 Permanent Deacons
Thur. Apr. 14 **Holy Thursday**
Fri. Apr. 15 **Good Friday**
Sat. Apr. 16 **Holy Saturday**

**100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
COUNTDOWN DAYS TO
JUNE 5th, 2022**

During these two years of Covid restrictions, Father Charlie and the 100th Anniversary Committee have been flexible and creative with opportunities to prepare for our culminating 100th Anniversary Mass and Brunch. Our Parish Bulletin has given us a great platform to keep parishioners updated on our progress. Factoids and Points of Interest in our Bulletin have highlighted the history, the special community of Sacred Heart Parish, the architecture of our church, and most importantly, the clergy who have led our parish to grow and live in faith, hope, and charity to God and neighbour.

One of the goals for the 100th Anniversary Celebration was to have a published booklet on Sacred Heart Parish's history. This booklet has been completed and will be distributed to parishioners. We are still awaiting any recipes, and photos for our two other projects – the recipe book and the power point presentation to be completed. Please bring any recipes, photos of parish and church events and memories to Theresa at our church rectory by April 15th.

Details regarding ticket sales for the brunch will be shared with parishioners soon. A wonderful full course menu has been chosen at Michelangelo Banquet Centre, and a price has been determined. More details will be shared regarding this.

Sunday, April 3rd is our Soup Fest. This will be a great chance for all of us to meet after Mass in the Parish Hall, and reconnect over a complimentary bowl of delicious soup. Let us acknowledge this passage from the pandemic to a return to social gathering. We look forward to having a Coffee and Cake Sunday in May - a chance to share in a "piece" of the 100th Anniversary Cake. The countdown is on...let us look forward to the joyful and blessed celebrations on June 5th, 2022.

Vocations

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Get on the Voter's List

Our vote is your voice.

When you cast your vote, you're declaring your support of Catholic Education.

On October 24th, 2022, make sure your voice is heard. Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm that your name is on the Preliminary List of Electors for the upcoming municipal and school board elections.

If you haven't declared your Catholic school support, by default your property taxes are directed to the municipality's English public school board. As a property owner in Ontario, you're entitled to direct your school support to English separate Catholic – which, in Hamilton is the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board. [Learn more about school support. \(Changing Your School Support / MPAC\)](#)

As a registered Separate School supporter, you have a say in who will represent your interests at the school board and other levels of government. You don't have to have children in a Catholic school to register as a Separate school supporter...you only have to be Catholic.

Have your say. Log onto voterlookup.ca today.

For more information, please contact Nicole Baldini, Assessment Clerk, HWCDSB at 905-525-2930, Ext. 2006 or baldinin@hwcdsb.ca, the City of Hamilton at 905-546-2424, Ext. 4408, or MPAC at 1-866-296-6722.

Bottle Drive

Saturday April 9th in Blessed Sacrament parking lot. 9am – 3pm. Bring all your empty wine, beer, liquor bottle. The proceeds go to the Good Shepherd - Food Bank. The bottle drive is hosted by the Knights of Columbus (SMM).

Divine Mercy

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy on April 24, 2022, with a 4:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary / 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass. Main Celebrant: Fr. Mark Gatto. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Extra Confession Times

In preparation for Easter there will be extra Confession: Thursday April 7th from 9:30-10:00 am Tuesday, April 12th 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

