

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Peggy McKillop
req Sheena, Margaret, Art & family
George Linger
req Len Coughlin

Thursday, September 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. Richard Sandig
req Carolyn Lupton

Sunday, September 5, 2021

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

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Evelina Biondi
req Anne & family
David Connell
req Anne & family

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Special Intention
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Sunday, September 12, 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, August 1, 2021

Total Revenue \$2,135.00

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Total Revenue \$4,168.00

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Total Revenue \$1,685.00

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Total Revenue \$1,480.00

MEDITATION FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME

Nowhere better to turn

Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

John 6:68

To live long, rich and fulfilling lives, we turn to many different kinds of people. We turn to our parents and teachers to instruct us in what we need to succeed and prosper. We turn to doctors and other scientists to guide us toward healthy lives. Perhaps we look to inspirational writers and speakers to point us toward more interesting, successful and ethical lives. These people can be a blessing.

But none of them - however beneficial - can offer only what God can give through a life in Christ. It's good to reach our fullest potential, but only God can give us life beyond this all-too-fleeting moment in time, however fulfilling it has been.

To whom else can we turn? Only to you, Jesus.

Steve Givens

Vocations

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father." God's gift should prompt a response of gratitude which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, call Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Aug. 30 Rev Terence Sehl
Tues. Aug. 31 Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wed. Sept. 1 Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thur. Sept. 2 Rev. Michael Anderson
Fri. Sept. 3 Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Sat. Sept. 4 Very Rev. Davis Walter
Mon. Sept. 6 Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tues. Sept. 7 Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Wed. Sept. 8 Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thur. Sept. 9 Rev. Ian Duffy
Fri. Sept. 10 Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Sat. Sept. 11 Rev. Vernon P. Boyd, S.J.

Important Changes to Sacred Heart Parish 100th Anniversary Celebration

Due to ongoing pandemic concerns and uncertainties, it has been decided to extend our major celebration events into next year. As a community we need to celebrate our 100th Anniversary together -not apart. Please note these new dates on your calendar. **Our Anniversary Mass and Brunch will now be held on June 5th, 2022.** Bishop Crosby has agreed to celebrate the Anniversary Mass on June 5th, 2022 which is the Feast of Pentecost and which is in the month of June - the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a brunch to follow at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. We are hopeful that by next year all covid- 19 issues will have ended. We look forward to our Sacred Heart Community -present and past parishioners - coming together in thanksgiving to God. We hope to have a large gathering for such a momentous occasion!

In the meantime, please continue to send in your recipes for our recipe book, and also parish photos for the USB stick. Please bring these to the Parish rectory office, or email to Theresa at sacred.heart@cogeco.ca

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2021** Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Foster Care Webinar

Wednesday, September 22, 2021 7:00pm – 8:30pm

We are looking for skilled individuals and families who are interested in fostering adolescence, children with complex needs, and racialized children. Please join us for a virtual information night.

Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this webinar at [905-525-2273](tel:905-525-2273) or jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

MEDITATION FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Fulfillment

Here is your God, He comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, the tongue of the mute will sing. Isaiah 35:4-6

As the prophet Isaiah offers a hymn celebrating the restoration of Jerusalem, we glimpse the magnificence of the power of God. For mighty miracles will accompany that blessed time: “He comes to save you.” Today’s gospel from Mark offers the blessed fulfillment of that prophetic hymn as Jesus, whose name means “God saves” or “savior,” heals the man who is both deaf and mute. The touch of Jesus opens the man’s ears and allows him to speak, perhaps even to sing!

We, too, are called to live this faith – acknowledging this fulfillment: Jesus comes to save us!

Lord, may my ears hear your Word and my lips voice my praise of you both in prayer and in my conversations with others. Pat Gohn

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Formerly called “Fridays with Father”



Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for “*Evenings with His Excellency*” on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the “*Catechism of the Catholic Church*”. There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. **The first “*Evening with His Excellency*” is Friday, September 10, 2021.** If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/> to watch live. (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

