
Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

7:00 p.m. Maria & Evaristo Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Cathy Doody
req family

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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

Thursday, February 8, 2018

9:00 a.m. Joe & Carol Baff
req family

Friday, February 9, 2018

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

Saturday, February 10, 2018

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

Sunday, February 11, 2018

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

PARISH MINISTRIES FOR SUNDAY FEB. 4TH

Eucharistic Ministers:

9:00 a.m. Nolan Babin & Dennis Ryan

Lectors:

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Melanson & Barb Llewellyn

VOCATIONS

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries.

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905 528-7988 or email-
mking@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltonvocations.com

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 5 Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tues. Feb. 6 Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Wed. Feb. 7 Descalced Carmelite Fathers

O.C.D.

Thurs. Feb. 8 Rev. Jason Kuntz
Fri. Feb. 9 Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat. Feb. 10 Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Sometimes when we hear the Word of God proclaimed on a Sunday, we ask: “What can this possibly have to say about me and my life?” While I would agree that, at first hearing, God’s Word does not always appear relevant to my current life, it does not mean, however, that we can simply ignore those sections of the scriptures we feel do not apply to us. The readings for today are a case in point. Job is in such despair that, if you yourself are not in despair before reading the passage, you could most certainly be in despair after hearing Job. The mother-in-law of Peter is in such despair that she has become physically ill. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians appears to be in denial concerning even the existence of despair in those who proclaim the Word of God. So the introduction to this issue is simple; it is a request from me to you – allow yourself to be open to what God has to say to you in the readings today. Even if at first the readings do not appear to be relevant at this moment in your life, let the grace and power of God speak to you through the readings. Why? Because as Saint Paul tells us, in doing so we open ourselves to the possibility of sharing in the blessings God has bestowed upon all creation.

JOIN THE “CALL FOR CONSCIENCE” IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country or province in Canada does this. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide/euthanasia. The Hamilton Diocese wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the doors of the church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive

future information. We all need to join the “Call for Conscience” taking place between Feb. 6 and March 31st.

PARISH LEGACIES & BEQUESTS

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

Total Collection for the week ending Sunday, January 28th, 2018 - \$1,710.00



Come and enjoy our Coffee Sunday, February 11, following mass in the Parish Centre. It is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In preparation for Easter your Parish will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross starting on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. until Easter. The Conducting of these Services will be various ministries within Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you come out and support these ministries.

SECURITY SYSTEM UPDATE

We are continuing to get quotes but find the costs are much more than we had anticipated. So far we have received \$13,117.00. Thanks for the outstanding support of our parishioners. We ask that you continue to support this worthwhile project.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster on the bulletin board at the back of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In February we celebrate love on Valentine’s Day, but love is an action word, needed every day of every month. This year try something different for Valentine’s Day – make a commitment to tell each other on the 14th of every month what it is you love about each other. An attitude of gratitude, recognizing the good in the other and making a point of telling each other why you are in love is a great way to put love into action and it helps you to never take your love for granted.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fees are due in the month of February. You can use your CWL fees envelope in your weekly donation envelopes box or, in a plain envelope with your name and address on it, enclose \$20.00 and put it in the collection basket.

Mark your Calendar – Sacred Heart C.W.L. Luncheon will take place on Sunday, April 22, 2018 following mass.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY FAMILY DAY ACTIVITY

Hamilton Bulldogs vs Owen Sound Attack Monday, February 19, 2018 (Family Day) at 2:00 p.m. in First Ontario Arena. Tickets are \$14.00. To order tickets from Blessed Sacrament Parish phone 905-385-3570. All cheques must be made out to Blessed Sacrament Parish.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTA DINNER

Supporting Development & Peace takes place at Michelangelo’s Centre

Sunday March 4th

Doors open at 4:00. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 adults, \$10 children (elementary school aged). The tickets are available for sale after Sunday Mass this weekend and at the parish office. Last day to pick up tickets Tues. Feb. 27th. **There will be no tickets sold at the door; you must get your tickets in advance.**

