

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

7:00 p.m. Rosario Bartolome
req Lita
Julia Kaulius
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Connie Guglietti
req Paul Mazza
Jim Hansen
req Mike Morton
David Thomas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Jean-Guy Goulet
req St. Margaret Mary Good Shepherd
Cathy Doody
req family

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

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

Thursday, December 14, 2017

9:00 a.m. Marie Coat
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Bridget Van Kooten
req Lynn Falkiner

Friday, December 15, 2017

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

Saturday, December 16, 2017

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

Sunday, December 17, 2017

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

PARISH SUPPORT FOR SUNDAY DEC. 3RD

Eucharistic Ministers:

Josie Cruz & Neda Casabuena

Lectors:

Aldona & Gus Hubbard

CELEBRATING THE WORD

Everyone is welcome to the group discussion on Thursday, December 14th at 2:30 p.m. It is a weekly group discussion and you can come as often as you like. Held at Blessed Sacrament Parish Meeting Room.

DON'T FORGET OUR PARISH CENTRE

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF

ADVENT

The Advent wreath will be lit by Cindy Rizzo and Louise Muise this 2nd Sunday of Advent

The season of Advent, in some ways, is a time for a makeover, but not of something superficial—a makeover of the heart. In Advent we are called to “make straight the paths,” so that the grace of God will allow the fullness of God’s life to be ours, so that when we come to the celebration of the Feast of Christmas we are a new creation.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF GIVING

The Tree of Giving helps us share the warmth of Christmas with those less fortunate in the community. Take a tag from the Giving Tree, return your gift unwrapped under the tree by Sunday, December 10, 2017. These gifts will be distributed to families in the parish who need a little help at Christmas. If you know of anyone in our parish in need please call the office. Birthright is asking for infant diapers.

GOURMET CHRISTMAS CAKES

Traditional gourmet Christmas cakes made by the monks of *Val Notre-Dame Abby* will go on sale on the weekend of Dec. 9-10. They make great gifts for family, friends, or employees. They sell for \$18 (regular bar cake), \$25 (deluxe cake), and \$30 (gift basket). The proceeds go to support the pro-life movement and its campaign to win respect and protection for all human life at all stages of its development. This is a low-key way to help a good cause and also enjoy a delightful Christmas treat.

VOCATIONS

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905 528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltonvocations.com

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 \$10,761.00. Thanks for the outstanding support of our parishioners. We ask that you continue to support this worthwhile project.

SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We would like to send a special Thank You to the parish of Most Blessed Sacrament for their generous donation of \$4,000.00 towards our Security System. It is very much appreciated!

GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE

We are collecting food at the doors of the church to send to the Good Shepherd Centres to help those less fortunate at Christmas!

Items needed:

Rice	Juice
Canned Salmon & Tuna	Cereal
Canned Vegetables	Canned Fruit
Side Kicks Packages	Instant Oatmeal
Beans in Tomato Sauce	Pancake Mix
Pasta & Sauce	Syrup & Jam
Peanut Butter	Baby Food
School Snacks (nut free)	Diapers

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Boxes of envelopes are at the back of the church. If you would like to have envelopes and do not find them at the back, please call the office at 905 383-3280 and we will make them available to you.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon.	Dec.	11	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger.
Tues.	Dec.	12	Rev. Arthur Skidmore
Wed.	Dec.	13	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thurs.	Dec.	14	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri.	Dec.	15	Rev. Mervin Perera
Sat.	Dec.	16	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

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, December 3rd, 2017 was \$2,413.00.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

IN DUBLIN – POPE FRANCIS TO ATTEND

The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place Aug. 21 – 26, 2018. This international event is designed to be significant to people of all ages at all stages of life. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*, or *The Joy of Love*. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, **but** registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration can be found at <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018> or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

After the amazing success of last year Catholic Young Adults groups across the Diocese of Hamilton (& Beyond!) are coming together for ONE, BIG, THRILLING CHRISTMAS PARTY! We want to invite all Young Adults near and far to come out! If you are Catholic, between the ages of 19-39, this will be the place to BE to meet other Young Adult Catholics. An awesome pre-Christmas social, dinner, live entertainment, door prizes and a DJ and dance floor. Consider yourself INVITED! Saturday December 16th 5:00 – Mass 6:00 - Cocktail Social 6:45 - Catered Dinner with Wine With: Live Entertainment, Music, Photo booth, Door prizes, Cash Bar, and so much more! \$20 donation (\$45 value) at the door. Location: St. Thomas the Apostle Church (715 Centre Rd., Waterdown ON) Please RSVP before December 14 (we need to get numbers for food). Contact: Justin Peter at jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905 689 4857 ext. 8. Search "The Biggest Catholic Young Adults Christmas Party Ever 2!" on Facebook.