

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
George Linger
req Anne Connell & family
Diane O'Donnell
req Maureen Richardson
Debra Ann Rappazzo
req Judd family
Winne Rodrigues
req Lobo family

Thursday, December 16, 2021

9:00 a.m. Rosario Bartolome
req Lita

Sunday, December 19, 2021

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

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Mary Rawsen
req Aunt Anne & family
Intentions of Maureen Wilcox
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz & family
David Connell
req Anne & family

Thursday, December 23, 2021

9:00 a.m. Barry Snow
req Susan & family

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve Mass

6:00 p.m. Joe Lacharity
req Lacharity family

Saturday, December 25, 2021

Christmas Day Mass

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

Sunday, December 26, 2021

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

The 2021 – 2023 Synod Of Bishops brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission.

Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.



a Time to Prepare

Practicing the Presence of God

...the Lord is in your midst... Zephaniah 3:15
Some saints and favoured souls are given an infused grace in which they continually sense the presence of God. Thus, they are palpably aware of the Divine presence throughout their lives. This is a great grace. But the spiritual writers tell us that this “presence of God” can also be acquired by practice. As we go about our day, we thus remind ourselves that God is present. Slowly, we become aware that God is indeed with us. This presence gives us a sense of calm, peace and even joy. What God has infused in some of the great saints, God offers to each of us.

Periodically throughout your day, take a moment to relax, breathe and open your “spiritual senses.” God is indeed with you.

Heavenly Father, I know that you are with me. Open my eyes to see your face; open my ears to hear your Word; open my heart to feel your loving presence.
Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

Blessing Before the Christmas Meal

Lord our God,

The coming of our Son brings joy to the whole world.
Fill us with your love,
And the hungry with good things.
Bless our table and our home
And grant that the food we share
Increase our eagerness to serve you in each other.
Glory to you Lord,
In the wonder of your presence among us.
For ever and ever. Amen.

Weekly Donations

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

Sunday, November 28, 2021

Total Revenue \$4,625.00

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Total Revenue \$4,909.00

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Dec. 13	Rev. Sam Restivo
Tues. Dec. 14	Rev. David Perrin
Wed. Dec. 15	Congregation of the Holy Redeemer
Thur. Dec. 16	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Fri. Dec. 17	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Sat. Dec. 18	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Mon. Dec. 20	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Tues. Dec. 21	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Wed. Dec. 22	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)
Thur. Dec. 23	Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Fri. Dec. 24	Rev. Miro Grubisic
Sat. Dec. 25	Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)

Vocations

God could be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did. Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton. (905-528-7988).

Emailvocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Year Of Amoris Laetitia Family – Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Donations

The end of the financial year for the parish is December 31, 2021. All donations for 2021 must be in the collection by the weekend of December 26 in order to receive a **tax receipt for 2021**.

Parenting Tip of the Month

The excitement of Christmas begins to build even before Halloween. Children are targeted with ads and commercials to ask Santa for the latest toys, electronic device or game. As parents we love to see the anticipation, but our task is a greater one – it is to keep the reason for Christmas at the forefront of our children’s minds and understanding. Are they as excited about the coming of Christ and it’s meaning for all people? Do they have a sense that long after every gift they desire from Santa is gone, the truths, love, care, compassion, guidance and stability from God will live on to help each of us to live and, ultimately, receive the gift of eternity? The true gift of Christmas should never be the last one we think of, or getting excited about, since it is indeed the most valuable. Advent is the perfect time to daily bring all of this to light!

Marriage Tip of the Month

Intentional divorce and conscience uncoupling are two terms becoming popular in North American vernacular, but what we should be promoting is intentional marriage and conscience coupling. The research is clear that couples can take steps to remain and even deepen their love. Consciously making the decision to spend time together, to share our deepest feelings (good and bad), to use touch throughout the day, to make date-night (however that looks) a priority will build your couple relationship. Looking for moments of gratitude and thanking your spouse will increase the loving bond between you. This Christmas make conscience coupling your gift to each other; it may be the best gift you will ever receive!

Marriage Support

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

