

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
David Connell
req Anne & family
Bruno Aliksandravicus
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Liz Stewart
req Dorothy Radjenovich
Gerard Jackman
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz & family
Virginia Mendoza
req Lita Bartolome

Thursday December 17, 2020

9:00 a.m. Rosario Bartolome
req Lita

Sunday, December 20, 2020

9:00 a.m. For the Living and Deceased members of Sacred Heart Parish

Vocations

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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

Foster/Adoption Information Webinar

Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this no-cost webinar at 905-525-2273 or jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca



Mirroring Mary

He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty. Luke 1:53

After Mary's world was upended by the angel, she set out in haste to visit Elizabeth. Once there, Mary takes in her cousin's blessing and utters the words we've come to know as the Magnificate. In this powerful psalm of thanksgiving, Mary says both "yes" and "no." Affirming her initial assent to Gabriel's question, Mary says "yes" to the wonders that God is working, "yes" to the Holy One doing amazing things in her, "yes" to God's loving care for the lowly and those who hunger. From the perspective of a heart that mirrors God's justice, inclusion and tenderness for the poor and vulnerable, Mary says "no" to the riches hoarded and not shared with those in need, "no" to the arrogant and those who abuse their power.

To what in our world today are you saying "yes" or saying "no"? Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M.



PARISH SUPPORT

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

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Total Revenue \$2,082.00

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Total Revenue \$2,836.00

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Total Revenue \$8,400.00

Sunday Missals

New Sunday missals are at the entrances of the church next Sunday. Please take one home and use it for your personal use. The missals are free.

Updates Re; 100th Anniversary Celebration

Together as we persevere to stop Covid 19, we continue to journey as best we can, in the 100th anniversary of our Sacred Heart Parish.

I would like to remind you, in these times when we are at home more, to look for photos that reflect our Sacred Heart memories...

Pictures of special celebrations.. weddings, baptisms, first communions, personal celebrations and events at Sacred Heart. Please take a picture on your cell phone and send as an attachment to Theresa's email. sacred.heart@cogeco.ca

Also we are planning a 100th Anniversary Cookbook. We will choose some recipes from our 75th Anniversary Cookbook- but we are inviting - the many wonderful chefs out there - and foodies out there- to send in recipes to be included. We all love food- and in these covid 19 times – maybe we have even a greater appreciation for it!!!

Again, please send these recipes as an attachment to Theresa at the rectory. The email address is on the prayer card. We have posters at the back of the church with this information.

Or just call Theresa and she will give you the information on how to get the photos and recipes to her.

Former pastors and priests of Sacred Heart Parish have also celebrated mass on Sundays since we began our year of Celebration in September (Father McHugh, Father Saju). On Sunday, November 22nd, we were blessed to have Father Cote as our mass celebrant.

100th Anniversary Factoid #2

At the beginning of the century, there were a few summer homes on the brow, a few businesses on Concession Street, and the area beyond was largely farmland. Now there was also in 1921, a Catholic church- Sacred Heart Parish on the mountain. Soon after Sacred Heart Church was established, a two room school building was constructed. As the church-school community grew, the school building was expanded to accommodate the growing enrolment. A lively social life began to flourish in Sacred Heart Parish. There were picnics at Mountain Park, Halloween masquerades for the children, children's Christmas and spring concerts, hayrides in the fall and sleigh rides at Christmas time at Lane's Farm on Upper Gage. The spiritual life of the parish, school activities, and social activities all collaborated and fostered the growth of a wonderful faith filled community.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Christmas during COVID will change many of our traditional outings and gatherings as a family, but we can still easily take part in our faith traditions. Centering our celebration on the birth of Christ is a great way to remind our children that Christmas for Catholics is the same this year as in other years. During Advent set up an Advent wreath and each week pray and talk about what each candle represents: hope, peace, joy and love; read the story of the Nativity (more than once!) and set one up in your home; adorn the tree with symbols of the faith; attend Mass and reflect on the readings each week, especially on Christmas Day. The joy of Christmas is not gone because of COVID since Christmas reminds us of something that will never change, God's great love for each of us.

Marriage Tip of the Month

At the heart of every person is a desire to be known and loved for who we are. We fall in love with someone and then spend extraordinary energy and time on learning about the person. Once we marry, we can forget to keep on discovering who the person we love is becoming – because each of us is always becoming. Time and circumstance constantly change and as a result, the person changes. When the one we love stays interested in who we are, we feel secure, cared-for and loved. So spend some time asking about likes and dislikes, what bothers your spouse and what brings them joy, what is the one thing they would like to do if there were no limitations, what their favourite food is – the possibilities are endless and so is the benefit to your relationship! Make your Christmas gifts this year time and attention!

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon.	Dec. 14	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues.	Dec. 15	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Wed.	Dec. 16	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer
Thurs.	Dec. 17	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Fri.	Dec. 18	Rev. John Schnurr
Sat.	Dec. 19	Rev. Jacek Kyn, S.A.C.
Mon.	Dec. 21	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tues.	Dec. 22	Rev. Robert Sims
Wed.	Dec. 23	Voluntas Dei Institute
Thurs.	Dec. 24	Rev. Michael Downey
Fri.	Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Sat.	Dec. 26	Rev. Martin Vallely

