

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Tuesday, December 18, 2018**

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Paul & Julia Tessier  
req Mom  
Maureen Walsh  
req Peter & Carol O'Hagan  
Connie & Bruno Kaminskas  
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard  
Chris Bearsell  
req Slattery family  
David Connell  
req wife Anne & family  
Daniel Denomme  
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

**Wednesday, December 19, 2018**

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

**Thursday, December 20, 2018**

9:00 a.m. Anthony Ghilardi  
req Beverly & Laretta Ghilardi

**Friday, December 21, 2018**

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

**Saturday, December 22, 2018**

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

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

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

### PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THIS WEEK

**Lectors** Gus & Aldona Hubbard

**Eucharistic Ministers** Alex Mensah & Dennis Ryan

### VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a consecrated man or woman, and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988.

### PARISH LEGACIES & BEQUESTS

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

**Weekly Donations for Sunday, December 2, 2018**

Total Offering \$2,567.30

### LAUDATO SI-ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

*An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015*

Pope Francis writes about: The Need to Protect Employment



“Any approach to an integral ecology, which by definition does

not exclude human beings, needs to take account of the value of labour. We need to remember that men and women have the capacity to improve their lot, to further their moral growth and to develop their spiritual endowments. Work should be the setting for this rich growth, where many aspects of life enter into play: creativity, planning for the future, developing our talents, living out our values, relating to others, giving glory to God. It follows that, in the reality of today’s global society, it is essential that we continue to prioritize the goal of access to steady employment for everyone, no matter the limited interests of business and dubious economic reasoning.”

“We were created with a vocation to work. The goal should not be that technological progress increasingly replace human work, for this would be detrimental to humanity. Work is a necessity, part of the meaning of life on this earth, a path to growth, human development and personal fulfillment. Yet the orientation of the economy has favoured a kind of technological progress in which the costs of production are reduced by laying off workers and replacing them with machines. The loss of jobs has a negative impact on the economy. In other words, human costs always include economic costs and economic dysfunctions always involve human costs. To stop investing in people in order to gain greater short-term financial gain, is bad business for society.”

The Jesuit Forum on Social Faith and Justice provides the following insights:

“Another danger that worries Pope Francis a great deal is the issue of what will happen to human work -and everyone’s right to work – if we keep allowing the technological paradigm to limitlessly replace human work with machines in order to make more profit. The future of work, in a world where technology increasingly replaces jobs by automation and robots of various kinds, is a challenge that has almost everyone worried. The problem often hits families as it is much harder for younger people (ages 15-24) to get a good start in the working world than it used to be. That’s easily understood when we consider that youth unemployment in Ontario ranges from 17-20%. In

Europe, Greece has 52% and Spain has 53% youth unemployment and in Africa rates are explosive with countries like Kenya having a rate of 67% youth unemployment.”

Comment: Keep in mind that technological change is driven by rich corporations who continue to take steps to increase income and reduce costs. There is no hesitation on their part to reduce human jobs to increase their profit. Consider the issue with basic income in Ontario. Remember the negative response from businesses with the basic hourly income went to \$14.00? Consider the technology that already exists that is ready to eliminate millions of jobs. Self-driven vehicles will replace taxi drivers, transport drivers, bus drivers, etc. Companies already are developing the use of drones to make home deliveries so there go millions of jobs in the delivery business. Many local businesses already installed self-check-outs that will eliminate many cashier jobs. The list goes on! Each one of us can do something – refuse to use those technologies and support human jobs.

### FORMED.ORG

As presented two weeks ago the parish has purchased a subscription for formed.org. Formed.org is an on line streaming system that allows you to stream videos, audio books, study series and other Catholic content. To register yourself and your family please go to the following link, [mbssh.formed.org](http://mbssh.formed.org). All you need is an email address sign up.

### GIVE THE GIFT OF HOPE

**We are collecting food at the doors of the church to help those in need at Christmas.**

#### Items needed:

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

### COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!

We are in need of more collection counters. If you can count one week a month following mass please call the office at 905 383-3280



### HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon.	Dec.	17	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues.	Dec.	18	Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wed.	Dec.	19	Missionaries
Thurs.	Dec.	20	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Fri.	Dec.	21	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Sat.	Dec.	22	Rev. Romelito Guillen



### Report on the Cash Lottery Draw by the Knights of Columbus Council 15922 made last November 25, 2018:

Out of 5000 lottery tickets, we sold 4014 tickets amounting to \$4,014.00. After deducting the printing cost of \$322.05 and the cost of the lottery license of \$45.00 totaling \$367.05, we netted \$2,146.95. Sacred Heart Parish will receive \$1,200 leaving the Council 15922 \$946.95 for their planned projects.

We thank you all very much for your continuing support.

Sacred Heart Parish Council 15922

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Christmas giving tree. You can be sure that you have brightened many families Christmas morning. God bless you!



### COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Boxes of envelopes are at the back of the church. If you would like to have weekly 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.

