

## Mass for the Intentions Week

### Tuesday, February 16, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Regina Mullaley  
req family  
Zaira Di Giacento  
req staff of Sacred Heart School  
Tony Perri  
req Staff of Sacred Heart School  
Peggy McKillop  
req Sheena, Margaret, Art & family  
Gord & Marie Whitehouse  
req Theresa & Chuck Emberson

### Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Sacred Heart Parish

### Thursday February 18, 2021

9:00 a.m. David Connell  
req Anne & family

### Sunday, February 21, 2021

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

### Tuesday, February 23, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Joe Lacharity  
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard  
Grazia Milioto  
req Ryan & Bre-anne Boyko  
Rita O'Neil  
req Anne Connell & David Jr.  
Intentions of Matthew Tessier  
req Diane Tessier & family

### Thursday, February 25, 2021

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

### Sunday, February 28, 2021

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

### Church Opening

Please note: Our first Mass will be on Ash Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday evening through Lent at 7:00 p.m.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“If you choose, you can make me clean,” a man cries out to Jesus. “If you choose, you can change my life,” we cry out in prayer. “If you choose, you can change our lives,” come the cries in the news and in the streets. Throughout our daily life, we lift our needs and hopes to God, trusting in God’s mercy. And if we take some time to reflect on the flow of our lives, we realise and rejoice that, like the man with leprosy we have been changed and our lives have been shaped by our own encounters with Jesus. These changes bring us closer to Jesus; they also make us more like Jesus. God is shaping us individually and as a community, empowering us to be Christ in our world, acting in his name. It’s up to us to listen and act.

In today’s celebration, we gather to lift our voices to God in praise and thanksgiving for God’s action in our lives. We cry out to God, giving voice to the pleas of refugees and others seeking shelter, of prisoners seeking rehabilitation and freedom, of all the forgotten ones in our complicated world. And finally, we are sent forth with grateful hearts to stretch out a hand in response to the cries we hear. With God’s grace we will change the world.

Margaret Bick North York, ON

### Marriage Tip of the Month

In February we celebrate Valentine’s Day, a day created to celebrate love and a great month to think back to the days of dating we experienced with our spouses! Days when we flirted, complimented, spent endless hours talking, hated to be apart and planned and went on dates! Now compare it to your time together today – have you given up all or most of these actions? Marriages that continue to have relationships that reflect their dating days feel connected, vitalized and loved. Why not consider making February a month of renewal for your marriage? Purposely create a relationship with your spouse where you give them your time and attention by making them your number one priority and ignite that same spark of love you felt in those early days of dating.

### Parish Support

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

### Sunday, February 7, 2021

Total Revenue \$1,845.00

### Updates Re; 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Together as we persevere to stop Covid 19, we continue to journey as best we can, in the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook. We will choose some recipes from our 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Parenting Tip of the Month

Two kinds of love are on display in the month of February this year – one on Valentine's Day celebrating romantic love and one on Feb. 17th, Ash Wednesday, celebrating the infinite love of a merciful God. When we recognize the depth of God's love, so powerful that nothing can separate us from it, we feel secure that God is always with us. Both these loves are important and this is a great month to help children understand that God is responsible for both. Talk to them about how He created us to want to be in relationships, care about others and love important people in our lives. Help them to understand that the six weeks of Lent ends with the celebration Easter. Easter, the day we rejoice over Christ's resurrection and through his love, our ability to spend eternity in Heaven.

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday invites us into almsgiving, prayer and fasting; the three traditional Lenten practice that draw us into a deeper relationship with the Lord. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Factoid #6

When Father (later Monsignor) James B. Ryan became pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in June, 1950, the population on the mountain had exploded. A new church building was needed to serve the many parishioners. Because of the large attendance at masses, some had to stand outside, and at times Mass was held in the school gym. Construction on the new building began towards the end of 1951. On December 8, 1951, Bishop Joseph Ryan blessed the cornerstone. On September, 1952, he blessed the completed church. Because of post war shortages, (World War Two and the Korean War), there were some construction challenges for the architects Wm. Souter and Associates, and the contractor J.M. Pigott. Steel for structural support was impossible to obtain. This necessitated a return to ages-old techniques of church building. Broad internal arches of laminated wood supported the roof in place of steel. The walls were stone, crafted by local stonemasons, and cutters. A Burlington sculptor, Joseph E. Gause, carved the statue of Jesus placed outside, above the front entrance of the church. In the interior of the church there were twenty-six double rows of pews, which would seat 520, the loft providing room for 60, and the sanctuary for 25. This new church building accommodated up to 600 people! Four Sunday Masses were scheduled that first year at 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00. On weekdays, there were two morning masses, one at 7:30, and the other at 8:10. To further enhance this Sacred Heart Church, in December, 1955, stained glass windows were installed. These twelve windows were manufactured in Germany by the same pontifically licensed firm which had done those at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Franz Maye & Co. The parish with its 460 families and 1,728 parishioners was blessed with this beautiful Sacred Heart Church. Father Ryan, and the two curates - Father Sheridan and Father Kennedy, and Father Ryan's dog Duke, faithfully served Sacred Heart Parish community.

### Anniversary Mass 2021 Registration

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

