

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Leo Doody
req family
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Intentions of Matthew Tessier
req Carolyn Lupton

Thursday March 4, 2021

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

Sunday, March 7, 2021

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

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Joe Lacharity
req Rick & Barb Llewelin
Gordon Hurlbert
req Maureen Richardson
Catalina Bartolome
req Lita
Rita O'Neil
req Rick & Barb Llewelin

Thursday, March 11, 2021

9:00 a.m. Special Intention
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Sunday, March 14, 2021

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

Parish Support

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

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Total Revenue \$920.00

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Total Revenue \$4,375.00

Second Sunday in Lent

He... handed him over for us all. (Romans 8:32)

Yes, God loved us so much that he did not spare his Son. But what St. Paul doesn't mention in today's passage is how persistent God was in handing Jesus over to us. Neither does Paul talk about how resistant we can be to this great gift.

At Christmas, God handed over his Son to us as a gift of *peace*. Mary and Joseph welcomed him openly, and a few shepherds embraced him, but the rest of the world seemed pitted against him. Even Harrod and all Jerusalem feared him and trembled at the news of his birth (Matthew 2:3).

Then the Father handed Jesus over to us as a gift of: "This is my beloved Son," he proclaimed (Matthew 3:17). He sent him to teach us how to live in love with him and each other. But rather than receive Jesus humbly, we question his every motive and were hard of heart and slow to believe.

On the Mount of Transfiguration, God offered Jesus as a gift of glory: "This is my beloved Son," he said yet again, adding an impassioned plea: "Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). Still, even Peter misunderstood the gift. He sought to capture Jesus' glory as a living presence.

God even used Pilate to hand Jesus over to us, this time as a gift of *sacrifice*: "Behold, the man! ... Take him yourselves and crucify him!" Pilate cried. He didn't even know that he was helping fulfill Jesus' mission. But again we rejected the gift: "Take him away!" we replied (John 19:5, 6, 15).

On Easter Sunday, God gave Jesus to us again, this time as a gift of *forgiveness and redemption*. And every day since then, he continues to offer Jesus to us in the humble form of bread and wine: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world."

Jesus is here. Accept him. Let him change your heart. **"Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but you still offer yourself to me. Help me to embrace you so that my soul may be healed."**

CWL Membership

Membership Fees are due in the month of February & March. You can use your CWL fees envelope in your weekly donation envelopes box or, in a plain envelope with your name and address on it, enclose **\$22.00** and put it in the collection basket. Or mail it to the office.



Share Love, Share Lent:

Solidarity with communities in crises.

Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries?

This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh.

Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

For inspiration, information and to donate, visit devp.org/lent.

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.

100th Anniversary Factoid #7

With the blessing of the new Church building of Sacred Heart, in September 1952, there was a tremendous joy and energy in the parish. Fr. James B. Ryan and his curates Father Sheridan and Father Kennedy very faithfully served the needs of the growing church. There was now a need for a larger rectory. Although the building was proposed in 1952, the rectory which is still the current house, was built onto the back of the church only in 1958. It contained both living quarters for the clergy, as well as offices and meeting rooms for parish activities. Throughout this period of the early 1950's, new parishes continued to be created from the former Sacred Heart territory. Large numbers of families remained within parish boundaries.

In 1963, Pope John XXIII recognized Fr. Ryan's tremendous leadership at Sacred Heart Parish. Fr. Ryan was given the title of Monsignor. Because of the Second Vatican Council many changes took place both in the liturgy and in the physical appearance of the altar. English vernacular replaced Latin in the liturgy, and the sanctuary was refurbished to accommodate the priest now facing the congregation. On May 24, 1969, Sacred Heart Parish was blessed with the ordination of one of its own parishioners, Fr. Raymond Modeski. Msgr. Ryan, his assistants Frs. Robert Dunn and Ronald Synott, and the whole of the Sacred Heart community, continued to thank God for the many gifts He was generously sharing with them. Of course, the parish had been so graced to have had Msgr. Ryan for 25 years as their pastor! Sadly, on February 1975, Msgr. Ryan, while vacationing, died of heart failure. Now, the responsibility of leading and guiding the parish would be assigned to Fr. Kevin Sheridan. A new chapter was beginning again for Sacred Heart Parish.

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. 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.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday through Lent at 12 noon.

