

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday February 6, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Reynaldo Guibao
req Diane Bergmann
Peter O'Hagan
req Norma Walsh
Bev Martin
req Marie Crone
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro

Thursday, February 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. Mary Lee Perro
req Susan Snow

Sunday, February 11, 2024

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

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Father Mike Downey
req Sharon Snaith
Dorothy Gallant
req Susan Snow
Matt Chariot
req Mike Morton
Pacita B. Maniciang
req Mary Jane Guibao-Wheeler

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the Whitehouse, Spicer, Mooney & Emberson families
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Thursday, February 15, 2024

9:00 a.m. Marie & Gord Whitehouse
req Theresa Emberson

Sunday, February 18, 2024

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

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

The Plans God Has For Us

Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

Mark 1:31

If you have ever had a close call with death, you might have found yourself saying, "Well, God must have other plans for me." I think that's exactly right.

Our present preoccupations may have us regretting that Peter's mother-in-law is cured so as only to wait on the disciples in today's Gospel. But let's beware of missing the larger point.

The life that God gives us, the plan that God has for our lives in every instance, takes the form of service. To know, love and serve Him gives meaning to our days, be they in the fullness of our activity or in the gift of "extra time." Nothing is lost. I pray that I serve Him by sharing these thoughts. But I know that I serve Him also, as St. John Henry Newman says, in my sickness and in my sorrow and in my perplexity.

Fr. Dennis Gallagher, A.A.

Vocations

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching & healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life and ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Feb. 5	Rev. Robert Simms
Tues. Feb. 6	Rev. Charles Galea
Wed. Feb. 7	Missionaries
Thur. Feb. 8	Rev. Robert Kiffman
Fri. Feb. 9	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat. Feb. 10	Rev. Edward Mahony
Mon. Feb. 12	Rev. Michael McHugh
Tues. Feb. 13	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wed. Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Feb. 15	Rev. William Trusz
Fri. Feb. 16	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Sat. Feb. 17	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan

Weekly Donations

Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024 Total Revenue \$3,781.75
Sunday, Jan. 28, 2024 Total Revenue \$1,694.50

Stations of the Cross

In preparation for Easter our parish will be celebrating the Station of the Cross each Friday in Lent, starting on Friday, February 16th at 12:00 noon. Various ministries within Sacred Heart Parish will be leading the Stations of the Cross. We ask that you come out and support these various ministries.

Superbowl Sunday Chili Lunch

The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Women's League is running a Chili Lunch on Sunday February 11 after the 11am Sunday Mass in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall. Tickets are \$10 each and are now on sale in the Blessed Sacrament parish office. Come out and enjoy a bowl of homemade chili, a beverage and dessert. There is a limited number of tickets and only pre-sale tickets will be honoured. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

Confirmation

We pray for the young people who had their Confirmation Retreat on February 3rd.

Youth Group Grades 7+ Join us on February 23rd for Youth Group at Blessed Sacrament. Meet us at the parish hall at 7:00 p.m... Download a permission form from our website, if you have never attended before.

The Fine Art of Being Happily Married

In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at the Mount Mary Retreat Center in Ancaster. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2024 & supports the church service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Come join your fellow parishioners for a coffee Sunday, February 11th following the 9:00 a.m. mass in the Parish Centre. Hope to see you there!

Ash Wednesday

Please note that we will celebrate a 7:00 p.m. Mass for Ash Wednesday. A prefect way to celebrate the beginning of Lent.

The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now OPEN.

You can register here: <https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26th 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration is available at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Join us at Incarnation of Our Blessed Lord 400 Pottruff Road North Hamilton, To Celebrate World Day of Prayer for the sick, elderly, care providers and ourselves for Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing February 17th, 2024 at 11:00 am Saint Pope John Paul II established the World Day Of The Sick as a profound occasion to pray for those in need, for our family members, including ourselves by celebrating the Sacrifice of the Mass, receiving the Eucharist, and being anointed with the Grace of the Holy Spirit.

