

# Mass for the Intentions Week

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**

7:00 p.m. No Mass

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

9:00 a.m. No Mass

**Sunday, February 13, 2022**

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

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022**

7:00 p.m. No Mass

**Thursday, February 17, 2022**

9:00 a.m. No Mass

**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

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

**There will be no daily Masses February 8<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> as Father Charlie is on vacation.**



## Weekly Donations

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

*Sunday, January 23, 2022*

Total Revenue \$4,460.00

*Sunday, January 30, 2022*

Total Revenue \$1,814.00

## Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Feb. 7 Rev. Michael Anderson

Tues Feb. 8 Rev. Robert Love

Wed. Feb. 9 Missionaries

Thur. Feb. 10 Rev. Marco Puljic, O.F.M.

Fri. Feb. 11 Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.

Sat. Feb. 12 Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Mon. Feb. 14 Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

Tues. Feb. 15 Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

Wed. Feb. 16 Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)

Thur. Feb. 17 Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.

Fri. Feb. 18 Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

Sat. Feb. 19 Rev. Adam Zettle, L.C.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Leaving All

**...they left everything and followed him.** Luke 5:11

About eight years ago, a visiting priest from India offered a reflection at our parish Sunday Mass. When Father Samuel lauded Simon Peter for leaving everything to follow Jesus, some congregants chuckled. I was one of them “Everything?” I thought to myself. “Wasn’t everything nothing more than fishing nets and a boat?”

Then Father Samuel asked, “How many of you would abandon your livelihood to follow someone you did not really know through and through?” A hush fell over us as Father made his salient point.

What happened on a shore hundreds of years ago is a witness to what can happen when we radically let go and follow Jesus. We do not need a miracle first or even a road to show the way, for Jesus holds our hand and directs our path. To walk in faith unencumbered is enough.

Sr. Bridget Haase, O.S.U.

**Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre** is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. Individuals are also welcome to book out the “Cottage” for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit: [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca)

## Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2022 & support the church bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## Vocations

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon or religious contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

[Emailvocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:Emailvocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration****Save the Date: June 5, 2022****100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Factoid Two**

Sacred Heart was the first Catholic Parish established on Hamilton Mountain on September 18, 1921. It was situated on the current parking lot- corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park Ave. Bishop Dowling chose Fr. James A. Kirby as the first pastor- he served here from 1921 to 1934. At the outset, the parish had only 40 families. Fr. Kirby also served the mission of St. Joseph's, Binbrook which had 15 families. This was the beginning of a vibrant growth for a faith filled community.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recipe Book:****A Century of Cooking and Baking**

It is an exciting time for Sacred Heart Parish as we prepare to celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Many things have changed in these last 100 years, but we think that we all agree that our love of good food has remained constant. The trends in eating have been different during this 100 year span. However, we all look forward to certain tastes, and dishes- whether from long ago, or recent- that are a special treat for our taste buds! We are hoping that you will share some of these new or time treasured recipes with the parish community in our recipe book: A Century of Cooking and Baking. We will have chapters for each of the four seasons- spring, summer, fall and winter and will include recipes to reflect the nuance for each time of the year. Please send recipes to [sacred.heart@cogeco.com](mailto:sacred.heart@cogeco.com) or bring them to the rectory office. The deadline for submissions is February 27, 2022. All proceeds from the sale of the recipe book will be given to Neighbour to Neighbour. We thank you for your generous support of this project.

**Marriage Tip of the Month**

In his Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis writes: "After the love that unites us to God, conjugal love is the "greatest form of friendship". It is a union possessing all the traits of a good friendship: concern for the good of the other, reciprocity, intimacy, warmth, stability and the resemblance born of a shared life." (AL #123) February is a great month to spend some time with this beautiful quote and ask yourself if your love truly reflects a great friendship, or if it is time to restore these traits to your marriage.

**Development and Peace**

**Join us February 24, 2022 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for "**After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village**", part of the **Reel Justice Film Festival**! The film documents the transformational journey of 550 families in Tacloban, Philippines following the devastation of Super Typhoon Haiyan in 2013. In the aftermath of this natural disaster, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, supporting local organizations, transformed a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. This documentary is a celebration of the fruits of your solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Global South. The **Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

**Youth ministry online learning** - There are spaces open for new learners in the upcoming cycles of the Youth Ministry Certification program. If you are interested in participating in Relational ministry with Youth- a Canadian Perspective please visit [www.hamiltondiocesearns.com](http://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com) to register.

**C.W.L. Membership**

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

**Parenting Tip of the Month**

Children of all ages, but especially very young children, take their clues on how to respond to the world for the most part from their parents. No one will have a greater impact on your child. So, as you go about your day, know that your children are watching and listening to everything you say and do and taking lessons from you. Communicate about actions, life, the faith, on a day-to-day basis to help solidify what is important. Check your own actions and remember silence is consent, so if hear or see something that you know is wrong, speak up and tell your children why. We need goodness in our world and you have the power to teach it.

