

Mass for the Intentions Week

There will be **no daily masses** from Monday, February 10th through Tuesday, February 25th as Father Charlie is on vacation. We wish him a very restful and enjoyable vacation.

Saturday, February 8, 2020

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

Sunday, February 9, 2020

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

Ministries

Sunday, February 9, 2019

Lectors Suzanne Melanson & Maureen Richardson

Eucharistic Ministers Josie Cruz & Jovi Otite

Sunday, February 16, 2019

Lectors Sarah Lupton & David Hartwell

Eucharistic Ministers Chuck Emberson & Alex Mensah

Vocations

“You are the light of the world,” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest? If God is calling you to consider the priesthood **contact Fr. Michael King**, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon. Feb. 10 Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
 Tues. Feb. 11 Rev. William Foote
 Wed. Feb. 12 Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Thurs. Feb. 13 Rev. Robert Love
 Fri. Feb. 14 Rev. Edward Hinsperger
 Sat. Feb. 15 Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Tax Receipts

Tax Receipts are ready to be picked up at the back of the church. Please save us the mailing costs by picking your receipt up this week or next.

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Total Revenue \$2,068.70



LAUDATO SI – ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015

Putting the human person, rather than the mere pursuit of power or profit, at the center of public policy!

“A global consensus is essential for confronting the deeper problems which cannot be resolved by unilateral actions on the part of individual countries. Such a consensus could lead, for example, to planning a sustainable and diversified agriculture, developing renewable and less polluting forms of energy, promoting a better management of marine and forest resources and ensuring universal access to drinking water. There is a growing conviction that our planet is a homeland and that humanity is one people living in a common home. An interdependent world not only makes us more conscious of the negative effects of certain lifestyles and models of production and consumption which affect us all. More importantly, it motivates us to ensure that solutions are proposed from a global perspective, and not simply to defend the interest of a few countries.”

“Enforceable international agreements are urgently needed! States must lay down mutually agreed means of averting regional disasters which would eventually affect everyone. Global regulatory norms are needed to impose obligations and prevent unacceptable actions. Environmental impact assessment should be part of the process from the beginning and be carried out in a way which is interdisciplinary, transparent, and free of all economic pressure.”

Comment: For the past 5 years Pope Francis has devoted much time and energy to meet with many groups to promote a plan to make changes that would assist the poor, who lack the basic necessities of life, because so much wealth is in the hands of a few. On January 21, 2020, Pope Francis sent Cardinal Peter Turkson to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland with a message to the business and government leaders. The Pope’s message was clear – “Everyone has the moral responsibility to seek the integral development of all people, especially those who are in need, suffering injustice or whose lives are threatened. The moral obligation to care for one another flows from this fact, that we are all members of the one human family. This means putting the

human person at the very centre of public policy.”

The annual meeting in Davos from Jan. 21 -24, 2020 brought together people representing business, government, academia and media to discuss the theme: Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World. This forum has been meeting for 50 years. Yet the only results we continue to see is the advancement of the interests of corporations and individual countries. We do not see any action on helping the poor, those without drinking water, those without proper health services, the millions who die every year due to lack of food and water. Here in Canada we hear that Prime Minister Trudeau has given millions to oil companies, millions to a grocery chain that makes massive profits, 50 million dollars to a credit card company with profits in the billions. What do the millions who live below the poverty level in Canada get? Once again, the words of our Pope fall on deaf ears. Pope Francis finishes his message with these words: “It is incumbent upon business and governments alike to search for equitable solutions to the challenges we face. It is necessary to move beyond short-term technological or economic approaches and give full consideration to the ethical dimension in seeking resolutions to present problems or proposing initiatives for the future.”

The Stations of the Cross

In preparation for Easter your parish will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 p.m. starting on Friday, February 28th until Friday, April 3rd, 2020. Various ministries will be conducting these services within Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you come out and support these ministries.

Parenting Tip

Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children’s needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we also need to use words to convey this important message. I love you - three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add those three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved!

Don’t Forget Our Parish Centre

Ideal for anniversaries, small weddings, baptisms, birthday parties and showers. Call 905-387-6650.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of Fasting and abstinence from meat. There will be a Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes at 10:30 a.m. and a Mass at 7:00 p.m. with distribution of ashes.

CWL Membership

Membership Fees are due in the month of February. 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.

Mark your Calendar – Sacred Heart C.W.L. Luncheon will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2020.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Day of Prayer

St. Catherine of Sienna (Corpus Christi Site) will host a Day of Prayer on Friday, February 14, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There will be tea, coffee & muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To register: please call or email 905 388-3966 ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

Marriage Tip

February is often referred to as the month of love, since we celebrate Valentine’s Day on Feb. 14th. Real love isn’t a fairy tale though – it takes time and effort, good communication and spending time together. This Valentine’s Day go big: write each other a love letter, write out a list of the 10 things you most love about your spouse, commit to a date night each month on the 14th to keep the love day alive, look through your wedding album together and remember that moment when you united your love into one. Perhaps most importantly, commit to praying together each day because God is always present to give us strength when we need it!

