

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Elda Tavani  
req Bernice Kania  
Cathy Doody  
req family  
Maureen Walsh  
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard  
Manuel G. Suguitan  
req Maria Torres  
Tom Hickey  
req Greg & Colette Donelson  
Chris Beardsell  
req John & Anne Lepor

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

7:30 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

**Thursday, January 17, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Marion Mulligan  
req Betty, Kerry, Stephen & Joseph  
Alfonsus Lambe  
req Legion of Mary

**Friday, January 18, 2019**

9:00 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

**Saturday, January 19, 2019**

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

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

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

### PARISH MINISTRIES

*Sunday January 13, 2019*

**Lectors** David Hartwell & Barb Llewellyn

**Eucharistic Ministers** Deacon Roy & Dennis Ryan

### VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our times as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988.

### DON'T FORGET OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

### LAUDATO SI-ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

*An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015*

The Principle of the Common Good!

"Human ecology is inseparable from the notion of the common good, a central and unifying principle of



social ethics. The common good is "the sum of those conditions of social life which allow social groups and their individual members ready access to their own fulfillment. Underlying the principle of the common good is respect for the human person as such, endowed with basic and inalienable rights ordered to his or her integral development. It has also to do with the overall welfare of society. Outstanding among these groups is the family, as the basic cell of society. Finally, the common good calls for social peace, the stability and security provided by a certain order. The state in particular, is obliged to defend and promote the common good."

"In the present condition of global society, where injustices abound, and growing numbers of people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable, the principle of the common good immediately becomes a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters. Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others. It is on loan to each generation, which must then hand it on to the next."

"What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth. The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle can only precipitate catastrophes. Parents can be prone to impulsive and wasteful consumption, which then affects their children. Let us not only keep the poor of the future in mind, but also today's poor, whose life on this earth is brief and who cannot keep on waiting."

Comment: The leadership in every community and every country is entrusted with ensuring that the common good is what all people have a right to share. The welfare of all people is the obligation of each state. However, over the past many decades the groups that have most benefited are the rich companies and international corporations. This has resulted in a very

small number of people having huge riches, while the vast majority of people world-wide, suffer from poverty, oppression, lack of clean air and fresh water. Billionaires live in their palaces while millions of people die from starvation and a lack of clean air and water. This is not a just society! The earth is a gift from God for all people yet the few very wealthy, use the earthly resources to increase their wealth with no concern for injustices that their actions promote.

Pope Francis asks us what kind of world we are leaving to our children. This is the world our children are inheriting. Air that is filled with toxins, clean water that has been polluted and is not drinkable. Our waterways filled with poisons, killing aquatic life and making people sick. Our land is degraded by the mining and oil companies and the toxic residues they leave behind are not cleaned up. Plastics have contaminated land and water to the point that it has become a world-wide crisis. Yet manufacturers continue to produce billions of plastic bottles that take over 400 years to break down in our landfills. We are heading to an earth that may not be livable in a few decades yet countries allow vehicles and other toxins to pollute the air we all need to survive. Our children and grandchildren will inherit this world. Is this acceptable to you?

### HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER

Mon.	Jan.	14	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Tues.	Jan.	15	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wed.	Jan.	16	Consecrated Men and Women
Thurs.	Jan.	17	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Fri.	Jan.	18	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat.	Jan.	19	Very Rev. Con O'Mahoney

### SEEKING THE SACRED

Seeking the Sacred - is the theme for a new afternoon program for seniors starting Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the chancery office. This program follows the book, *The Soul's Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred*, by Christine Valters Paintner. Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon will lead you through 12 practices intended to give practical ways to deepen our relationship with God. Each chapter includes guided spiritual activities such as Lectio Divina, photography, walking, writing and more. The cost for this seven session program is \$35 and includes the book. Space is limited, please register by January 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 with Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or by phone, 905 528 7988 ext. 2238.



We are inviting all the parish volunteers to an Appreciation Potluck Dinner on Friday, January 25, 2019. Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. – we will be sitting to eat at 6:30 p.m. See you there!



### CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

There is an important Parent Meeting for those families seeking to have their young person Confirmed in April. The meeting is at Blessed Sacrament Parish meeting room on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### FORMED.ORG

The parish has purchased a subscription for formed.org. Formed.org is an on line streaming system that allows you to stream videos, audio books, study series and other Catholic content. To register yourself and your family please go to the following link, [mbssh.formed.org](http://mbssh.formed.org). All you need is an email address to sign up.

### PARISH LEGACIES & BEQUESTS

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

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

Total Revenue \$5,708.91

**Sunday, December 25, 2018**

Total Revenue \$7,362.90

**Sunday, December 30, 2018**

Total Revenue \$1,357.00

### HAMILTON BULLDOGS GAME

Most Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Parishes are going to the Bulldogs Game on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @2:00 p.m. If you are looking for something to do on Family Day, bring your entire family to the game. We have a group rate price for the tickets. Tickets will be sold for \$14.00 each. Order your tickets through Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Office. Ticket Sales will be until February 10<sup>th</sup>.

