

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday January 23, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Father Mike Downey
req Maureen Richardson
Reynaldo Guibao
req Ken & Jan Hayashi
Peter O'Hagan
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Dorothy Gallant
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard

Thursday, January 25, 2024

9:00 a.m. Peter O'Hagan
req Angelita Agbing

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Kanta Benjamin
req Rick & Anne Marie Blacchiere
Arturo Padulla
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz & family

Thursday, February 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Gallant
req Lynn Falkiner

Sunday, February 4, 2024

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



PARISH SUPPORT

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Weekly Donations

Monday, Jan. 1, 2024 Total Revenue \$3,340.00
Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 Total Revenue \$3,325.95
Sunday, Jan. 14, 2024 Total Revenue \$2,395.00

We Are Passing Through

For the world in its present form is passing away.
1 Corinthians 7:31

It would be so nice not to worry about anything and live free of material attachments, free of the need to cast our nets into the vast world, hoping to catch something worthwhile. Unfortunately, most things caught in our nets are transitory in nature. Maybe it might be better to see things of this world as just that – transitory. Then maybe we could live freely enough to just put our nets of desire aside and follow Jesus. Understandably, this isn't easy; we know the price of discipleship.

Moreover, we are people who worry; we are people who always have to hold on to something. However, if we live as though nothing material was permanent, we might find it easier to hold everyone around us with gratitude.

We also are passing through, and Jesus wants us to walk with him untethered and unencumbered by temporary things.

Lord, please may I walk with you. Vivian Amu

Vocations

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediately and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel God is calling us to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Jan. 22	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto C.S.Sp
Tues. Jan. 23	Malcolm Katzenberger
Wed. Jan. 24	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thur. Jan. 25	Rev. Edward Hampson
Fri. Jan. 26	Rev. Robert Dunn
Sat. Jan. 27	Rev. George Stortz
Mon. Jan. 29	Rev. Michael Bennett
Tues. Jan. 30	Rev. James Curtin
Wed. Jan. 31	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thurs. Feb. 1	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Fri. Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord
Sat. Feb. 3	Rev. David Lewis

Gift Bearers Each Sunday we need 3 people to take up the gifts at the offertory. If you would like to do so; please talk to John Pothast or Greg Donelson (ushers).

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) is an annual ecumenical celebration (traditionally held January 18-25 in the northern hemisphere). Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all the baptized; to reflect together in Scripture; to participate in jointly-organized services; and to share in acts of outreach and fellowship.

The theme for 2024 is drawn from Luke 10:27: "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbor as yourself."

Prayer for Christian Unity

*"Lord Jesus, who prayed that all might be one,
we pray to you for the unity of all Christians,
according to your will, according to your means.
May the Spirit enable us to experience the suffering
caused by division,
to see our sins and to hope beyond all hope. Amen."*

Smart Steps

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. Sessions are held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. Time: 9:15am - 3:30pm. price: \$50 per person (includes lunch). Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Women's League

The next meeting for the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Women's League will be held on Sunday, February 4th after the 11am Mass, in the parish hall. A light lunch will be provided. All ladies from both Sacred Heart and Blessed Sacrament churches are invited to attend!

Confirmation Retreat:

Saturday, February 3rd. All those who will celebrate their Sacrament of Confirmation will receive a retreat package. Please return the forms to your classroom teacher by Friday, January 26th, 2024.

Youth Group Grades 7+

Join us on January 26th for cosmic bowling. Meet us at Blessed Sacrament parish hall at 7:00 p.m... Download a permission form from Blessed Sacrament Parish website, if you have never attended before.

Young Adults Night - Saturday, February 3rd – Waterloo

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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>

