

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Avril Goldie
req Rick & Barb Llewelin
Regina Mullaley
req family
Joe Lacharity
req Dennis & Diane Ryan
Vincenzo Delipato
req Staff of Sacred Heart School
Rita O'Neil
req Heather Connell & family

Thursday January 21, 2021

9:00 a.m. Leslie Mitchell
req Slattery family

Sunday, January 24, 2021

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

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Gordon Hurlbert
req Rick & Barb Llewelin
Paul Smith
req Greg & Colette Donelson
Henry Jablonski
req Theresa Linger
Intentions of Matthew Tessier
req Cory, Iggy & family

Thursday, January 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. Barry Snow
req Susan & family
Special Intention
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Sunday, January 31, 2021

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

Mass Cancellations

Please note: that **ALL public Masses are cancelled in the Hamilton Diocese** until further notice.

Father Charlie will be praying for those intentions listed in the bulletin when he celebrates mass each day.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listening has become a lost art in our contemporary culture. Paradoxically, with the vast number of messages that we are exposed to, we are presented opportunities to listen to a message that resonates with the question we are facing in our lives. God is present in our search for meaning - if only we are patient and attentive to the Spirit operating continuously in our lives, inviting us to "come and see".

Following Jesus involves listening for the message that both draws us in and teaches us a response to our question that is consistent with living in the Spirit. Consider our experience when we're looking for something - and the panic of not knowing if or when we will find it, along with the feeling of joy that comes when we find exactly what we are looking for. In a similar way does our Teacher - Jesus - work with us in our lives? We are anxious in our searching, but there is joy when we hear God's call.

Come and see the enormous feast that awaits us - if only we are open to the Spirit guiding us to move from where we are to where God intends us to be. We will benefit if we consider that we are being continuously invited to come and see through our lives.

John O'Brien, Oakville

Parish Support

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

Sunday December 31, 2020

Total Revenue \$3,200.00

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Total Revenue \$820.00

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Total Revenue \$1,320.90

Vocations

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try with sincerity, starting today and, if you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Updates Re; 100th Anniversary Celebration

Together as we persevere to stop Covid 19, we continue to journey as best we can, in the 100th anniversary of our Sacred Heart Parish.

I would like to remind you, in these times when we are at home more, to look for photos that reflect our Sacred Heart memories...

Pictures of special celebrations.. weddings, baptisms, first communions, personal celebrations and events at Sacred Heart. Please take a picture on your cell phone and send as an attachment to Theresa's email. sacred.heart@cogeco.ca

Also we are planning a 100th Anniversary Cookbook. We will choose some recipes from our 75th Anniversary Cookbook- but we are inviting - the many wonderful chefs out there - and foodies out there- to send in recipes to be included. We all love food- and in these covid 19 times – maybe we have even a greater appreciation for it!!!

Again, please send these recipes as an attachment to Theresa at the rectory. The email address is on the prayer card. We have posters at the back of the church with this information.

Or just call Theresa and she will give you the information on how to get the photos and recipes to her.

100th Anniversary Factoid #4

After a successful pastorship from 1921-1934, Father Kirby was reassigned, and Father Vincent Dermody accepted the position of shepherd for Sacred Heart Parish. Father Kirby served as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, on the mountain, and also was a teacher at Cathedral High School, in the city. In this developing Hamilton community, travel between the mountain and the city below had a number of options. The Wentworth Street Incline Railway cost a penny to ride down, and two pennies to ride up the mountain. The Wentworth Street stairs were available for those who chose to get some exercise while travelling mountain to city. Father Dermody, as well as students, and residents made use of both these options. Sacred Heart Parish continued to grow in numbers of parishioners and in vibrancy. As political events were permeating the world, Father Dermody accepted, in 1941, the position of Chaplain to Canadian troops. Sacred Heart Parish had been blessed in its pathway with the dedication of Father Dermody. The history and legacy of Sacred Heart Parish was to continue with future pastors and priests.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Children love to read the same book repeatedly, eat the same lunch every day and they do best, in fact thrive, on a daily routine. The predictable makes children feel secure and competent because they know what to expect. With little children, routines for mealtimes, bed and bath times, prayer time and even playtime, can be a great comfort, making for happier children. This same wellness from routines also works for older children. The more routine in their lives, the more relaxed and happy their personality. So, start the New Year by creating a schedule for all family members, try it out and see how much peace can come to your household! (Family Ministry Office thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

Marriage Tip of the Month

Marriage unites two people together in an intimate partnership, allowing each person to feel loved and cared for by their spouse. God made us relational, so marriage meets our need for another in our lives and fulfills our deepest need to be known. Yet, sadly, too many married people feel lonely. So, why not make 2021 a year of joy? Talk to each other about your hopes for the future; tell your spouse about good things or bad that have occurred at work; share a joke, funny story or a frustrating event from your day. When we share our lives with another we connect more deeply, feel part of the others life and loneliness disappears. An easy way to keep intimacy intact and loneliness away. (Family Ministry Office thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon.	Jan. 18	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tues.	Jan. 19	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wed.	Jan. 20	Youth Ministers
Thurs.	Jan. 21	Rev. David Perrin
Fri.	Jan. 22	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Sat.	Jan. 23	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Mon.	Jan. 25	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Tues.	Jan. 26	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Wed.	Jan. 27	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thurs.	Jan. 28	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Fri.	Jan. 29	Rev. Meslel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Sat.	Jan. 30	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.