

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Charles Miller
req Anne Connell & family
Edward & Marie Anonech
req Anonech family

Thursday, January 26, 2023

9:00 a.m. Dr. Antonio Paat
req Labuguen family

Sunday, January 29, 2023

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

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

7:00 p.m. No masses

Thursday, February 2, 2023

9:00 a.m. No masses

Sunday, February 5, 2023

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



Weekly Donations

Sunday, January 8, 2023

Total Revenue \$2,137.00

Sunday January 15, 2023

Total Revenue \$2,405.00

World Youth Day Fundraising Dinner: A Taste Of Portugal

The Diocesan WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to join us for A Taste of Portugal, a fundraising dinner in support of the Diocesan Pilgrimage to WYD Lisbon this coming summer. Hosted at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, February 04, 2023 at 6:30pm, this dinner promises to be a feast for the senses, with Portuguese food, dancing and music to enjoy! Tickets are on sale for \$75.00 each and can be purchased by emailing us at: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com. Looking forward to having you join us!

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Unity in Christ

I heard you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that... there be no divisions among you.

1 Corinthians 1:10

In the early days of the Church, the apostles brought together vastly different communities. It took time to discern how believers were called to live their faith – like whether newly converted gentiles should observe Jewish practices. Sts. Peter and Paul themselves debated the issue vigorously. They also prayed together, listened to one another and allowed the Holy Spirit to guide them to a resolution.

We don't always agree about how to follow Jesus either. Facing complex issues together calls for patience and deep humility, yet, sadly, sometimes we aren't even civil to each other. This defies our unity in Christ. Our task as disciples is not to judge or belittle. It is to study Scripture, learn the teachings of the Church and listen for the voice of God in our hearts – and above all, to love one another as Jesus taught.

Lord Jesus Christ, draw us together in you!

Karla Manternach

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Least of These

...God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong...

1 Corinthians 1:27

The world's priorities are completely upside down from what disciples of Jesus values. It's as true today as when our Lord gave his famous Sermon on the Mount. When my faith runs counter to the values of my party, family, tribe or culture, how do I put God first?

What is the radical worldview that offends the powers that be? It runs through all of Scripture: God stands on the side of losers everywhere.

Jesus pronounces God's blessings and favour on a special group, who in the Old Testament were known by a Hebrew term laden with meaning and often written in English as the "anawim." They were the poor, the meek, the downtrodden and the forsaken. The anawim are not just those on the margins of society but those overwhelmed by need who can only turn to God. What is our lesson here? First, like the anawim, may we embrace our own absolute dependence on God. Second, in imitating Jesus, may our greatest concern go to those in most need.

Steve Pable

Vocations

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”
Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Jan. 23 Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tues. Jan. 24 Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Wed. Jan. 25 Carmelites of Mary Immaculate C.M.I.
Thur. Jan. 26 Rev. Paul Matthew Vellimoozhayil
Fri. Jan. 27 Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Sat. Jan. 28 Rev. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor
Mon. Jan. 30 Rev. William Trusz
Tues. Jan. 31 Rev. David Reitzel
Wed. Feb. 1 Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thur. Feb. 2 **The Presentation of the Lord** – World Day of Consecrated Life
Fri. Feb. 3 Rev. Ross Campbell
Sat. Feb. 4 Rev. Peter Robinson

Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens and dozens of personal financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.

Collection Envelopes

Boxes of envelopes are at the back of the church. If you would like to have envelopes and do not find them at the back, please call the office at 905 383-3280 and we will make them available to you.

The Reel Justice Film Festival

Join The Reel Justice Film Festival for a special discussion and film screening to raise awareness and understanding of Indigenous Reconciliation, January 26, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM . The film Doctrine of Discovery, Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts is a challenging, truthful documentary, meant to educate people about the historic policy, which established a justification for colonization and seizure of land. The legacy of the Doctrine and the impact on the current state of Indigenous affairs is discussed. Understanding the Doctrine of Discovery and its manifestations are important as we strive for reconciliation. Special discussion following the screening with Rev. Val Kerr, Indigenous Elder, and former Archdeacon for Truth, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of Niagara, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator Office of Justice and Peace, Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, and Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis, Diocese of Hamilton. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

Restart: Refresh, Renew Revive

A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

Restart: Moving Forward

This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltondiocese.com.

