Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday, January 29, 2019
7:00 p.m. Elda Tavani
req Gerard & Ardel MacDonnell
Cathy Doody
req family
Susan Schwetz
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Fr. Steve Sardo
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
David Connell
req wife Anne & family
Wednesday, January 30, 2019
7:30 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, January 31, 2019
9:00 a.m. Pietro Romano
req Graziella D'Angelo
Vincenza Agliata
req Maria D'Angelo
Friday, February 1, 2019
9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, February 2, 2019
5:00 p.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, February 3, 2019
9:00 a.m. **For the Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Parish**

PARISH MINISTRIES

Sunday January 27, 2019
Lectors Sarah Lupton & Norma Walsh
Eucharistic Ministers Elvira Delepaz & Carolyn Varrasso

VOCATIONS

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988.

PARISH LEGACIES & BEQUESTS

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Sacred Heart Parish in your will and when recommending expression of sympathy.
Sunday, January 20, 2019
Total Revenue $1,907.50

LAUDATO SI-ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015

"As far as the protection of biodiversity and issues related to desertification are concerned, progress has been far less significant. With regard to climate change, the advances have been regrettably few. Reducing greenhouse gases requires honesty, courage, and responsibility, above all on the part of those countries which are more powerful and pollute the most. The Conference of the United Nations on Sustainable Development in Rio de Janeiro in 2012, issued a wide-ranging but ineffective outcome document. International negotiations cannot make significant progress due to positions taken by countries which place their national interests above the global common good."

"Some strategies for lowering pollutant gas emissions call for the internationalization of environmental costs, which would risk imposing on countries with fewer resources burdensome commitments to reducing emissions comparable to those of the more industrialized countries. The bishops of Bolivia have stated, "the countries which have benefited from a high degree of industrialization, at the cost of enormous emissions of greenhouse gases, have a greater responsibility for providing a solution to the problems they have caused. For poor countries, the priorities must be to eliminate extreme poverty and to promote the social development of their people. They require the help of countries which have experienced great growth at the cost of the ongoing pollution of the planet."

"Enforceable international agreements are urgently needed, since local authorities are not always capable of effective intervention. Global regulatory norms are needed to impose obligations and prevent unacceptable actions, for example, when powerful companies dump contaminated waste or offshore polluting industries in other countries. The growing problem of marine waste and the protection of the open seas represent particular challenges. What is needed, in effect, is an agreement on systems of governance for the whole range of so-called global commons. The same mindset which stands in the way of making radical decisions to reverse the trend of global warming also stands in the way of achieving the goal of eliminating poverty. A more responsible overall approach is needed to deal

with both problems: the reduction of pollution and the development of poorer countries and regions. To manage the global economy; to revive economies hit by the crisis; to avoid any deterioration of the present crisis and the greater imbalances that would result; to bring about food security and peace; to guarantee the protection of the environment and to regulate migration: for all this, there is urgent need of a true world political authority."

Comment: Because of the reckless destruction of the environment for decades, human has caused the extinction of 60% of species in the world. Yearly, over a million aquatic life die in our oceans. The Paris conference in 2015 was an urgent call for all countries to take real action on the environment. However, since then nothing significant was done and in fact production of fossil fuels has increased and few efforts have been made to promote green energy. The oil and gas companies are leading the way to increase gas and oil output which means even more pollution. Plastic pollution on land and sea has become such a massive crisis, but companies continue to make billions of plastic containers every year. On land, these plastics take up to 400 years to decompose in landfills. In the ocean plastics break down into microscopic particles that have now made their way into the fish we eat. Larger animals die because they ingest the plastic in the oceans.

Canada has done little in the past decade to transition to a green economy. In fact, our governments are promoting the expansion of oil and gas sources. Our federal government is giving billions of dollars in grants to oil companies every year. Our provincial and local governments have done nothing to eliminate the sale of plastics in stores even though many places have done so. Therefore, it is up to each person to change their practices and reduce waste.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER

Mon.	Jan.	28	Rev. Fernando F. Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Tues.	Jan.	29	Rev. Tim Hingston
Wed.	Jan.	30	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thurs.	Jan.	31	Rev. David Avila
Fri.	Feb.	1	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Sat.	Feb.	2	The Presentation of the Lord

DON'T FORGET OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION

The Annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton will take place next Sunday, February 4th. Please remember in your prayers the seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Please join us for our annual Ecumenical Prayer and Candlelight Vigil to be held Friday, January 25th at 7:00 pm. Starting with prayers at Canadian Martyrs Church, Main St. West, across from McMaster Hospital, followed by the candle light vigil in front of McMaster Hospital. Refreshments provided afterwards. January 28th marks the horrendous day 31 years ago when the Supreme Court of Canada took away the pre-born child's right to life. For more information, call the HRTL office at 905-528-3065.

PATRICIAN MEETING
of the LEGION OF MARY

Thursday, January 31 2019 at
7:00 pm in Casa Maria
DEACON RANDY MATTERS will give an
illustrated talk on:
OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND THE HOLY LAND
THIS IS AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE PARISH AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME. THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSION AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

HOLY HOUR

For the Legion of Mary
February 2, 2018
2:00 to 3:00 pm
St. Catherine of Siena Church
416 Mohawk Road East
Legion Prayers, Adoration, Benediction
Fr. Ross Campbell, presider
ALL ARE WELCOME

HAMILTON BULLDOGS GAME

Most Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Parishes are going to the Bulldogs Game on Monday, February 18th @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 sold for $14.00 each. Order your tickets through Blessed Sacrament Parish Office. Ticket Sales until Feb. 10th.