

# Mass for the Intentions Week

## Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Clive Watkins  
req Rick & Barb Llewelin  
Msgr. Paul Boucher  
req Mike Morton  
Jim Gilliland  
req Heather, Clint & family

## Thursday, January 13, 2022

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving  
req Chuck & Theresa

## Sunday, January 16, 2022

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

## Tuesday, January 18, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
George Linger  
req Peter & Carol O'Hagan  
Ruth Johnson  
req Diane & Dennis Ryan  
Tom Troy  
req Mike Morton

## Thursday, January 20, 2022

9:00 a.m. George Linger  
req Jeff & Mary Lou Meyers

## Sunday, January 23, 2022

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

## Weekly Donations

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

*Sunday, December 19, 2021*

Total Revenue \$5,845.00

*Saturday, December 25, 2021*

Total Revenue \$7,596.00

*Sunday, December 26, 2021*

Total Revenue \$1,285.00

*Saturday January 1, 2022*

Total Revenue \$1,385.00

*Sunday, January 2, 2022*

Total Revenue \$1,322.00

## Baptism of the Lord

COVID-19 shook us and changed the way we lived our daily lives. In many places we could not attend Mass or even enter a church. Sacraments were cancelled or delayed. When we returned months later, we found the holy water – this simple life-affirming symbol – was absent. There was a void.

Amid such challenges, today's readings rekindle our hope and courage. God the Father sets the earth on its foundations so that it shall never be shaken. Likewise, he comforts and strengthens us, renewing our hope and fortitude through the Holy Spirit, a continuation of our baptism.

Nothing evokes the joyous occasion of our baptism like holy water. Essential for our rebirth, yet profoundly missed when we were deprived of it. The faithful have depended on holy water for centuries; as St. Teresa of Avila attested, nothing compares to holy water to put devils to flight and to offer consolation for our soul.

We know that, through baptism, Jesus was given strength to resist Satan's temptation in the desert. Like Jesus, we are strengthened for the journey by our baptism. Even if we can't always bless ourselves and our homes with holy water, let us always remember that through baptism we receive fortitude, protection and hope through the Lord.

## 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 time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton(905-528-7988)

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## Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Jan. 10	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tues Jan. 11	Rev. Brian Quigley
Wed. Jan. 12	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thur. Jan. 13	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Fri. Jan. 14	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Sat. Jan. 15	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Mon. Jan. 17	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tues. Jan. 18	Rev. Juncheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wed. Jan. 19	Youth Ministers
Thur. Jan. 20	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Fri. Jan. 21	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Sat. Jan. 22	Rev. Timothy Higgins

## Foster/Adoption Information Webinar



Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. The first step towards fostering and adoption is attending this information session.

To register, please contact Jennifer Veenstra at 905-525-2273 or [jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

**The 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops** brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

## Year of Amoris Laetitia Family – Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## Collection Envelopes

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*As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends:*

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains.

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.

Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day.

Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.

May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

(Rev. Marcy Sheremetta)

## University Chaplaincy In The Diocese of Hamilton

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests, Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>

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