

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Stan Cicci
req Mike Morton
Barb McKillop
req Sheena, Margaret, Art & family
Doreen Blake
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
David Connell
req Anne & family

Thursday, July 15, 2021

9:00 a.m. Shirley Downey
req Wally & Mary Ann Ley

Sunday, July 18, 2021

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

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Regina Mullaley
req family
Barry Snow
req Susan & family
Ardivino Bragagnolio
req Maria Bianco

Thursday, July 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Sunday, July 25, 2021

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

Do you need support after an abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

MEDITATION FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Strive to See

Off with you visionary...

Amos 7:12

The Old Testament priest Amaziah ordered the prophet Amos to leave the city. He called Amos a visionary but dismissed him as a dreamy, impractical and false prophet. Biblical history today knows Amos as a true and dedicated prophet, who preached a much-needed message. Yes, Amos was a visionary, as one who looks beyond the status quo and borders to discover better ways to serve God and help people.

Jesus is the ultimate visionary, who superseded the old ways and preached a new way. Jesus defended his Gospel with a thunderous exclamation point by his death on the Cross.

Today, Christians are still called to be visionaries, to daily strive to see what could be and to achieve a more excellent spiritual life. We often hear about the "American Dream," but visionary thinking is far greater. That vision is found in The Lord's Prayer: "They kingdom come...on earth, as it is in heaven." The utmost visionary goal is to behold the beatific vision.

Fr. James McKarns



The Knights of Columbus from St. Margaret Mary Parish will be having a bottle drive here at Blessed Sacrament parking lot on Saturday July 24th from 9am to 3pm.

The funds will be going to the local Food Bank.



PARISH SUPPORT

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

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Total Revenue \$2,040.00

Sunday, July 4, 2021

Total Revenue \$3,711.62

**SACRED HEART PARISH
100TH ANNIVERSARY 1921-2021
POINT OF INTEREST
Mosaic Altar Wall**

The golden mosaic background altar wall is a spectacular work of art at Sacred Heart Church. When you enter the church your eyes are drawn to this centrepiece on the altar. The golden and coloured mosaic pieces were imported from Italy, and in fact the artisans came from Italy to install this beautiful art wall. In colourful mosaic, above the tabernacle, is the figure of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with His arms outstretched. On either side of Jesus are two angels. This focal altar wall of mosaic is unique, and has been cherished and admired since the present building of Sacred Heart Church was blessed. This beautiful mosaic provides our parishioners an atmosphere of solemnity and peace.

**Important Changes to Sacred Heart Parish
100th Anniversary Celebration**

Due to ongoing pandemic concerns and uncertainties, it has been decided to extend our major celebration events into next year. As a community we need to celebrate our 100th Anniversary together -not apart. Please note these new dates on your calendar. **Our Anniversary Mass and Brunch will now be held on June 5th, 2022.** Bishop Crosby has agreed to celebrate the Anniversary Mass on June 5th, 2022 which is the Feast of Pentecost and which is in the month of June - the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a brunch to follow at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. We are hopeful that by next year all covid- 19 issues will have ended. We look forward to our Sacred Heart Community -present and past parishioners - coming together in thanksgiving to God. We hope to have a large gathering for such a momentous occasion!

In the meantime, please continue to send in your recipes for our recipe book, and also parish photos for the USB stick. Please bring these to the Parish rectory office, or email to Theresa at sacred.heart@cogeco.ca

Our bulletin is printed every second week through the summer months.

**MEDITATION FOR THE SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Accepting God's Shepherding
The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.**

Psalm 23:1

That line from Psalm 23 sounds comforting, but I sometimes wonder if I really believe it. Do I truly trust that I want for nothing if God is guiding my life as carefully as a shepherd tends the flock? On some days, yes, when everything goes smoothly and my day feels like a happy sailboat on the lake of life. But then, there are the times when I do not even consider for a moment that I have a divine shepherd. I'm too busy wanting things – not particularly material items. Most of what I want has to do with getting life to go the way I think it ought to go. When it doesn't proceed accordingly, I feel disappointed and out of sorts. This tells me I have not yet fully accepted this shepherding of God. Abiding faith is about believing every day, no matter what happens, that God has my back, leading and guiding me even when things don't turn out to my satisfaction.

Vocations

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. July 12 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tues. July 13 Rev. Francis Salasoar, C.S.C.
Wed. July 14 Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thurs. July 15 Rev. Ronald Hodara
Friday July 16 Rev. William Foote
Sat. July 17 Rev Michael Isabelle
Mon. July 19 Rev. David Lewis
Tues. July 20 Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wed. July 21 Pallotine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thurs. July 22 Rev. GarySchlack
Friday July 23 Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Sat. July 24 Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen