

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Maria & Evaristo Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Moyra Obermeyer
req Marie Crone
Eileen Tauskela
req Norma Walsh
Regina Mullaley
req Carmel Doody

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

7:30 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Thursday, March 5, 2020

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Maureen Wilcox and
Legion of Mary
req Phyllis Melko

Friday, March 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday, March 7, 2020

5:00 p.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday, March 8, 2020

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

Ministries

Sunday, March 1, 2019

Lectors Gus & Aldona Hubbard

Eucharistic Ministers Deacon Roy & Chuck
Emberson

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Lectors Oscar Aran & Suzanne Melanson

Eucharistic Minister Elvira Delapaz & Carolyn
Varrasso

Vocations

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, **contact Fr. Michael King**, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com



LAUDATO SI – ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
Ecological Conversion and the

Challenge of the Temptation in the Desert!

In *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis calls us to an ecological conversion in our efforts to care for our common home. The ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion. The desert is the setting of today's Gospel – the place where Jesus is led by the Spirit and tempted by the devil. The temptation in the desert gives us much to consider as we reflect on our own ecological conversion this first Sunday of Lent. For those of us who have easy access to the abundance of material products produced by the global socio-economic order, today's Gospel and its theme of temptation are particularly significant. This is because, in many ways, that system and access to its products are part of what creates the need for ecological conversion in the first place. Efforts to interrupt the very logic of God's creation can result in unintended and terrible ecological consequences. For example: the imposition of industrialized agriculture on large swaths of the planet can have the effect of enriching the few, while impoverishing many.

How do we respond when we are shown that our access to cheap consumer products comes with a human and environmental cost. We cannot serve God while assaulting each other and the earth in all ill-fated quest for worldly power and domination. The temptations faced by Christ in the desert are faced by all people of the earth. This Lent, let us pay extra attention to the need to address the interior deserts within us that leave us weak in the face of temptation and cultivate a *Laudato Si* spirituality that can help us embrace the call to ecological conversion. This week is a good time to reflect on the temptations to excessive consumerism and waste that cause us to buy what we do not need. Instead let us use our resources to help those in our community that live in poverty, struggling to have food to feed their families. Please make an effort to bring canned goods to Mass next Sunday and place them in the box by the doors of the church.

Please Note: Pope Francis has just released his Apostolic Exhortation – “Querida Amazonia”. We will share his words in the weeks to come.



St. Patrick's Day COFFEE SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus is hosting a St. Patrick's Coffee Sunday March 15th following Sunday mass. Come and join in the fun!!

The Stations of the Cross

In preparation for Easter your parish will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 p.m. starting on Friday, February 28th until Friday, April 3rd, 2020. Various ministries will be conducting these services within Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you come out and support these ministries.

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Total Revenue: \$1,849.05

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon.	Mar.	2	Rev. Robert Dunn
Tues.	Mar.	3	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed.	Mar.	4	Deceased Priest of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs.	Mar.	5	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Fri.	Mar.	6	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Sat.	Mar.	7	Rev. Michael McHugh

Marriage Tip of the Month

Lent is a great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of "giving up" something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring your spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible; consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple as you engage in your Lenten practices together. (Family Ministry Office,)

Don't Forget Our Parish Centre

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



CWL Membership

Membership Fees are due. You can use your CWL fees envelope in your weekly donation envelopes box or, in a plain envelope with your name and address on it, enclose **\$22.00** and put it in the collection basket.

Mark your Calendar – Sacred Heart C.W.L. Luncheon will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2020 following the 9:00 a.m. mass.



Blessed Sacrament's & Sacred Heart's **ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER** supporting **Development & Peace** takes place at Michelangelo's Centre on **Sunday, March 29th**. Doors open at 4:00 pm Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 Adults \$10 children (elementary school aged). It's a great social event with "The McMullins" (formally Billy and the Boys) for entertainment. For more information and tickets please call Sacred Heart parish office at 905.383-3280. **Tickets are NOT sold at the door you must get your tickets in advance.**

Parenting Tip of the Month

Lent is an important time in the Church and a great time for parents to talk to their children about it. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday, a six week period where we set aside time to reflect on Jesus' suffering and dying, which ultimately led to His Resurrection and eternal life for all who believe and live the faith. Lent is a time for fasting, prayer and reflecting on how much God loves us. Talk to your kids about Jesus and how he tried to change the world; work together as a family to better yourselves as His followers; consider giving something up for Lent and talk about how that small suffering can help relate to how Jesus suffered for everyone. Easter is a time of great celebration, use Lent to help your children understand why! (Family Ministry Office)

