

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Jean Mitchell
req Mitchell family & Sarah Fick
Catalina Bartolome
req Lita
Cathy Bojeski
req Labuguen family
Sheena Lawson
req Maureen Richardson
Intentions of the Bick Children
req David & Denise Hartwell

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

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

Thursday, March 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. Florentino Bartolome
req Lita
In Thanksgiving
req Cruz & Adraneda families

Friday, March 20, 2020

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

Saturday, March 21, 2020

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

Sunday, March 22, 2020

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

Ministries

Sunday, March 15, 2019

Lectors Barb Llewellyn & Norma Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers Jovi Otite & Nolan Babin

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Lectors David Hartwell & Sarah Lupton

Eucharistic Minister Alex Mensah & Deacon Roy

Vocations

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

“Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey,

was sitting by the well.”

There are stories in the Gospel of unexpected and unhoped-for encounters. On that day Jesus crossed Samaria to return to Galilee. He sat by the well as a Samaritan woman approached. Jesus breaks the rule that a man is not to speak in public to lone women, let alone a Samaritan woman. Jesus was thirsty and needed a drink that He accepted from the woman. That day, two thirsts met: those of the road-weary Jesus and a woman who, at mid-day, came to draw water for her family. Jesus approaches the woman with such respect and humility. He knows the depths of human thirst and that is why he does not hesitate to cross the borders and prohibitions that divide humans. In this exchange, asking and receiving are intertwined; we move from ignorance to mutual recognition. What grace!

Our road to Easter crosses the Amazon. It’s worth a halt. Let’s take our turn to make the time for an encounter. Before the Synod we knew neither the name nor the existence or struggles of the Mura people of Brazil. Today we have heard about them. People such as Oliverra da Silva and Greicilvani dos Santos da Silva. They are the defenders of the Amazon rainforest, the protectors of the Earth. We know that their way of life is threatened by intensive livestock farming and mining. We know about their struggle against land grabbing, deforestation and river pollution. On this Samaritan Sunday, our encounter with them makes us conscious of needing each other, of being interconnected. This week let’s move from ignorance of the Mura to recognizing them. Let us join them and be in solidarity understanding their needs and their challenges. As we join in spirit the peoples of the Amazon and share our thoughts and prayers, let us also join with the many people in our Hamilton community who suffer from hunger and poverty. Let us become more aware of those in our community that struggle to survive from day to day. With that awareness let us make every effort to reach out and connect with their needs. Let us take the time to prepare canned and dry goods as well as other everyday items and bring them to Church next weekend. They will be picked up by Neighbour to Neighbour and shared with those in need.

A few changes due to Coronavirus situation...

- We will discontinue Communion from the cup
- Let's not touch each other during the Sign of Peace; a greeting is fine
- The Holy Water fonts have been removed from the Church
- Hand sanitizer is available

Hopefully, soon after Easter we can get back to "normal".

Catholic Women's League Luncheon

You are invited to join us for our Sacred Heart Parish Catholic Women's League Luncheon on Sunday, April 19, 2020 following the 9:00 a.m. mass in Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Our guest speakers are Janice from Hamilton Out of the Cold.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet other women in the parish. Tickets \$20 will be sold at the doors of the church April 5th & 12th. Hope to see you there!

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. 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.

Understand How to Protect Your Loved Ones

You are invited to a complimentary, educational seminar in Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall Wednesday, March 25th at 10:00 a.m. It will be an informal presentation about Your Life, Your Legacy Presented by Dignity Memorial – Cresmount Funeral Home. If you have any questions contact Shannon at Cresmount at 905.387.2111. **Everyone is invited and it's Free.**

Lenten Day of Prayer

St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) Hamilton, Ontario on Friday, March 13, 2020 from 10:00 to 2:30 (mass 9 am). Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival and bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To Register: please call or e-mail 905-388-3966 ssspertshire@sympatico.ca

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Total Revenue: \$2,103.20



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 pm. Tickets are \$20 Adults \$10 children (elementary school aged & under). 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.**

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon. Mar. 16 Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
 Tues. Mar. 17 Rev. Terence Sehl
 Wed. Mar. 18 Franciscan Fathers (OFM)
 Thurs. Mar. 19 Rev. Jason Kuntz
 Fri. Mar. 20 Rev. Edward Mahony
 Sat. Mar. 21 Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The **Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month** and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the **Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m.** For more information, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is **NO COST**, but great learning, caring and support!

Struggling 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, and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

