

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Bob Speziale
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
In Thanksgiving
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz family
Paul & Julie Tessier
req Mom
Barry Snow
req Irene Main

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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

Thursday, March 21, 2019

9:00 a.m. Florentino & Catalina Bartolome
req Lita

Friday, March 22, 2019

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

Saturday, March 23, 2019

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019

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

Parish Ministries

Sunday March 10, 2019

Lectors Sarah Lupton & Barb Llewellyn

Eucharistic Ministers Carolyn Varrasso & Dennis Ryan

Vocations

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988.

Stations of the Cross

In preparation for Easter our parish will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. until Easter. The conduction of these services will be various ministries within Sacred Heart Parish. We ask that you come out and support these ministries.

Blessed Sacrament has their Stations of the Cross Friday at 10:00 a.m.



Second Sunday of Lent

Look up

All three readings today urge us to do one thing: fix our eyes on heaven. In the first reading, God told Abraham to look at the night sky. "Count the stars, if you can. Just so...shall your descendants be," he promised (Genesis 15:5). Abraham, who was already advanced in years and childless, would somehow become the father of many nations.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that "our citizenship is in heaven" and not in this world (Philippians 3:20). He tells us that we belong there, and that we should keep that truth in mind so that we can "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1)

And in the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter, James, and John a vision of his heavenly glory. He knew he was headed for the cross and that his death would shake them to the core. So he gave them this vision to strengthen their faith and encourage them, even as they saw him arrested, tortured, and killed.

Jesus wants us to fix our eyes on heaven as well. He wants us to focus on his glory and his promises as we pray each morning. He knows that if we do, we'll give the Holy Spirit the opportunity to write these promises on our hearts. We'll let the Spirit show us Jesus' love and mercy so that we can stay close to him during the day.

Here are some key promises you can fix your eyes on. First, God promises to keep his covenant with you, just as he kept his covenant with Abraham. Second, Jesus promises that your citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20). You belong to him! And third, the Holy Spirit promises that if you fix your eyes on Jesus in prayer every day, you'll begin to see him more clearly, just as the apostles caught a glimpse of him at his transfiguration.

Choose one of these promises today, and dwell on it. Repeat it over and over. Fix your heart on the way it reveals God's love for you. Look up to heaven and let your heart be filled with all its goodness and grace!

Jesus, help me to keep my eyes fixed on you today"



‘One Heart, One Soul’ kickoff is March 25

The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear! The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes have been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and a public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon. Mar. 18 Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
 Tues. Mar. 19 Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
 Wed. Mar. 20 Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
 Thurs. Mar. 21 Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
 Fri. Mar. 22 Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
 Sat. Mar. 23 Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

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? This Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. 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 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

Holy Hour of Prayer

Today, Sunday, March 17th from 2:00 pm to 3:00 p.m. there will be a Holy Hour to pray for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse. It will take place at **Sacred Heart Church**. Please plan to attend.



MARK YOUR Calendars! The Pasta Dinner this year supporting Development and Peace will be held on Sunday, March 31, at Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre. Supper at 5:00 p.m. and tickets will be \$20.00 per person. Tickets will go on sale at the doors of the church or order your tickets through Sacred Heart Parish office at 905 383-3280. Bring your friends and your family.



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 \$20.00 and put it in the collection basket.

Mark your Calendar – Sacred Heart C.W.L. Luncheon will take place on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

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 10, 2019

Total Revenue \$2,518.15

Don't Forget Our Parish Centre

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



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

