

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Vissarios Palantzas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Leanne Thompson
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Paul Donbrath
req Wally & Mary Ann Ley
May McTiernan
req Carolyn Lupton

Thursday April 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

12 noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Veneration of the Cross & Holy
Communion

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

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

Monday, April 5, 2021

9:00 a.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Leo Doody
req family
Rita O'Neil
req Susan Snow
Denise Dean
req family

Thursday, April 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. NO MASS

Sunday, April 11, 2021

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

Parish Support

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

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Total Revenue \$5,480.00

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Total Revenue \$3,220.00

Sunday, March 21, 2021

Total Revenue \$5,980.00

Palm Sunday

God knows we can be a stubborn people, tied to entrenched habits, behaviours and opinions.

Palm Sunday launches a week that espouses a new way of doing things, untying us from old behaviours and beliefs. But the Palm Sunday message of a beckoning new regime has always been met with stubborn resistance. The two apostles who were sent ahead into the village to untie a donkey colt and bring it back to Jesus to ride into Jerusalem surely must have quietly resisted the request. The apostles likely dreaded the task of untying and taking a colt that did not belong to them in the midst of protective bystanders.

After initially questioning the apostles for untying the colt, the villagers apparently accepted the apostle's explanation that the master needed it and dropped their objection. An underlying Holy Week theme for Jesus and all his followers is to eschew human single-mindedness and instead accept the will of God. The two apostles and the villagers untied themselves from natural inclinations and acquiesced to the divine plan.

As Jesus rode the colt to Jerusalem and a date with profound suffering and death to provide us with redemption from sin, bystanders threw off their cloaks of unbelief and spread them on the road that led to Christ's new kingdom. We should be open to do the same.

Chrism Mass

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 29th, 2021 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, **attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to Priests only**. Each year at the Mass of Chrism, the Bishop blesses the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens, and consecrates Sacred Chrism. The blessed and consecrated Oils are taken to the Parishes of the Diocese to be used in the celebration of the Sacraments for the coming year. The Priests serving in the Diocese, together with the Bishop, renew the promises of their Ordination in which they committed themselves to serve this local Church in imitation of Christ the Priest, Prophet and Shepherd. Let us pray for all who minister to God's holy people in our Diocese – our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, lay leaders, and all God's holy people.

Updates Re; 100th Anniversary Celebration

Together as we persevere to stop Covid 19, we continue to journey as best we can, in the 100th anniversary of our Sacred Heart Parish.

I would like to remind you, in these times when we are at home more, to look for photos that reflect our Sacred Heart memories...

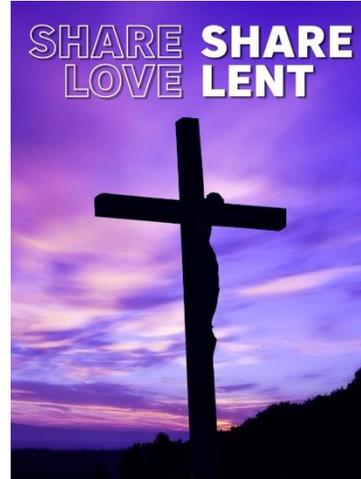
Pictures of special celebrations... weddings, baptisms, first communions, personal celebrations and events at Sacred Heart. Please take a picture on your cell phone and send as an attachment to Theresa's email. sacred.heart@cogeco.ca

A Century of Cooking & Baking

We are awaiting your recipes for our 100th anniversary recipe book entitled A Century of Cooking and Baking. Please email your recipes to Theresa Emberson at sacred.heart@cogeco.ca or mail/bring them into the rectory office. We hope that this recipe book will reflect our Sacred Heart Parish community in many ways. Chapters to be included are: Market Day recipes, Coffee Sunday Recipes, Soup Fest Recipes, Spaghetti Suppers, Pot Lucks, Barbeques and Picnics, Christmas Bazaar and Holiday Baking, and Recipes from Our Neighbourhood. Proceeds from the sale of the books will go to Neighbour to Neighbour. We look forward to those favorite, heirloom, and always delicious recipes of dishes and treats.

100th Anniversary Factoid #10

The 31 year old Sacred Heart Church building under the leadership of Father John Walsh (1983-1989), and later with Father Stephen Sardo (1989-1996), underwent much needed maintenance, updates, and improvements. Father Walsh found it necessary to replace the roofs of both church and rectory, and to install new boilers and thermostats. To cover the cost of over \$70,000 for these expenditures, the first of the "Raising the Roof" fundraiser variety shows was held on April 25, 1985. This initiative brought great joy, and created a stronger community. To support Father Walsh with parish and administrative duties, Father Thomas Manninezhath, CMI of India, was assigned as assistant from June 1987 to 1988. Fr. Thomas was also doing post-graduate work at McMaster University at the same time. Father Walsh laid the framework for the much needed infra structure work for Sacred Heart Church. In 1989, he passed this task to the next pastor, Father Stephen Sardo.



Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression.

Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968?

Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun,

communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer.

Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross!

Catch the details and contribute at devp.org/lent.

Confession Times prior to Easter

Tuesday, March 30th - after 7:00 p.m. mass

OR by appointment please call the office.

Vocations

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905 528-7988 ext. 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Marriage Tip of the Month

At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.