

# Mass for the Intentions Week

## Tuesday March 5, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Reynaldo Guibao  
req Erlinda Portillo & family  
Mary Lee Perro  
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz & family  
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro  
req Oliver Carreiro  
Souls in Purgatory  
req Oliver Carreiro

## Thursday, March 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. Father Mike Downey  
req Elvira Delapaz  
Catalina Bartolome  
req Lita Bartolome

## Sunday, March 10, 2024

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

## Tuesday, March 12, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Peter O'Hagan  
req Paul & Jackie Sandig  
Dorothy Gallant  
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson  
Len Parisi  
req Mike Morton  
Father Mike Downey  
req Wally & Mary Ann Ley

## Thursday, March 14, 2024

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

## Sunday, March 17 2024

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

### Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

### Weekly Donations

*Sunday, February 18, 2024* Total Revenue \$2,620.00

*Sunday, February 25, 2024* Total Revenue \$2,556.15

### To Right a Wrong

**He made a whip out of cords and drove them out of the temple area...**

John 2:15

As a child, I was taught that anger was a sin. But Jesus is clearly angry here. He wields a whip; he drives people and animals out of the Temple area, and he flips over some tables in the process. What gives?

One clue might be in what St. Augustine once said about anger; "Anger is hope's daughter"- so that *what should be, will not be*. That describes the source of Jesus' anger. At times we get angry over petty things – like being cut off in traffic or having to wait in line for something. But our anger can also be a response to a grave injustice we see: Those children are starving; these people are being denied their basic rights. That's when our anger might be a grace of the Holy Spirit, moving us to help right a wrong.

What injustice makes me angry? Is my anger moving me to do something?

Sr. Melammie Svoboda, S.N.D.

### Vocations

Jesus cleans out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/).

### Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Mar. 4	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Tues. Mar. 5	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Wed. Mar. 6	Disabled Persons
Thur. Mar. 7	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Fri. Mar. 8	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Sat. Mar. 9	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Mon. Mar. 11	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Tues. Mar. 12	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wed. Mar. 13	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs Mar 14	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Fri. Mar. 15	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Sat. Mar. 16	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

### Don't forget Our Parish Centre

Ideal for anniversaries, small wedding receptions, baptisms, birthday parties & showers. Call 905 387-6650.



### St. Patrick's Day Coffee Sunday

Sacred Heart Parish is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a Coffee Sunday. Join your fellow parishioners for refreshments in the parish centre following our 9:00 am mass.

### Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Elementary School 100 Years of Excellence

Join us for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass celebrated by his Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Also an open House at Sacred Heart School 5 – 8 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday April 18, 2024 at [SAHE@HWCDsb.ca](mailto:SAHE@HWCDsb.ca)

### Parenting Tip of the Month

Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busy-ness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

### Marriage Tip of the Month

Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God's love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.

### The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration is available at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



Congratulations to the students that made their Confirmation on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. May the Holy Spirit guide them through their adult lives.

Zaya Brikha	Dexter Ottolino
Keynan Snihur	Elly Berner
Ava Dorey	Joseph Gennaccaro
Elise Hauser-Auclair	Jhekiel Aguirre
Abigail Flores	Sarah Rozynski
Maddison Williams	Aila Tait
Mary Lamothe	Gabriel Opulencia
Adora Eliza Abay	Flori Delos Reyes
Xander Neshkiwe	Fedric Go

### Celebrating the Word

Come and Join 4 sessions of Celebrating the Word During Lent at Blessed Sacrament Parish – March 6-13 – 20 – 27. The sessions will be after the Wednesday 9:00 am Mass in the parish Hall. Refreshments will be available.

### Holy Week Resource for Teens

The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, *Walking the Way* a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis' letter, *Chistus Vivit* for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxyj>

### Birthright Hamilton

Birthright Hamilton will be holding a new volunteer training session in April.

Volunteering at Birthright is a place where you have the opportunity to provide confidential support to women who are dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. Additionally, Birthright volunteers provide care by helping families in need of material assistance. We do this by providing infant supplies such as diapers and clothing, as well as layettes for newly born newborns.

Please call Eva at 905 527-3677 if you are someone who would want to provide kindness and support to people in our community who are in need of help and a listening ear.

