

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
George Linger
req Judd family
Rick Tessier
req Barb & Rick Llewelin
Special Intentions for Kevin Sweeney
req Dennis & Diane Ryan
In Thanksgiving for the Adrenada & Cruz families
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz & family

Thursday, March 10, 2022

9:00 a.m. Catalina Bartolome
req Lita
Intentions of Irene Main
req Dorothy Radjenovich

Sunday, March 13, 2022

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

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Dave Milmane
req Mike Morton
Pat Healey
req Lesley & family
Sister M. Michaellette
req Beverley Ghilardi
Al Tamasauskas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
David Connell
req Anne & family

Thursday, March 17, 2022

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

Sunday, March 20, 2022

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

Biblical Walk Through The Mass – all are welcome to a 6 week Lenten program each Tuesday in Lent beginning March 8th at St. Charles Garnier Parish. Two sessions to choose from each day, 10:00 am or 6:00 pm. Cost \$30.00. Call 905-528-0074 to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

Letter from the Diocese of Hamilton

February 14, 2022

Dear Brothers & Sisters

After significant work at both the national and local levels, I am pleased to provide an update on the participation of the Diocese of Hamilton in the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**.

In late January 2022, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announced the establishment of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, a charity whose mandate is to receive, manage, and disperse \$30 million in collective contributions promised by Canada's Catholic dioceses.

The Diocese of Hamilton, as an enthusiastic supporter of this initiative, will commit \$4 million to the fund over the next 5 years. While our Indigenous partners in this program will be determined in the weeks ahead, the funds will be allocated to programs that work toward accomplishing *Call to Action #61* of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission: healing and reconciliation projects; culture and language revitalization projects; education and relation- building projects; and dialogue for Indigenous spiritual leaders and youth.

Of the funds, \$2.1 million will be allocated through partnership within the Diocese of Hamilton, while \$1.9 million will support initiatives in other dioceses/communities of need across the country. The Diocese is committed to fulfilling its \$4 million commitment. Parishioners across the diocese will be invited to support this initiative through various means in the coming years.

While the Diocese of Hamilton ran no residential schools, we take seriously our part in supporting the CCCB effort to promote healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. With Jesus Christ as our model, the Church stands with those who suffer, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. May God, the Creator of all, bless this initiative and the journey towards healing and reconciliation.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+*Douglas Crosby*, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

100th Anniversary Celebration
Save the Date: June 5, 2022
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After a successful pastorate from 1921-1934, Father Kirby was reassigned, and Father Vincent Dermody accepted the position of shepherd for Sacred Heart Parish. Father Dermody served as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, on the mountain, and also was a teacher at Cathedral High School, in the city. In this developing Hamilton community, travel between the mountain and the city below had a number of options. The Wentworth Street Incline Railway cost a penny to ride down, and two pennies to ride up the mountain. The Wentworth Street stairs were available for those who chose to get some exercise while travelling mountain to city. Father Dermody, as well as students, and residents made use of both these options. Sacred Heart Parish continued to grow in numbers of parishioners and in vibrancy. As political events were permeating the world, Father Dermody accepted, in 1941, the position of Chaplain to Canadian troops. Sacred Heart Parish had been blessed in its pathway with the dedication of Father Dermody. The history and legacy of Sacred Heart Parish was to continue with future pastors and priests.

Reminders Re: 100th Anniversary Celebration

As we get closer and closer to our June 5th celebration, just a few reminders of deadlines for submission of photos and recipes. These can be brought into the rectory office, or be sent in by email to sacred.heart@cogeco.ca. The deadline for receipt of these items is April 15th. This will provide time for publishing the recipe book, and for compiling the photos. We thank you for your continued support in helping to make the Sacred Heart Parish's 100th Anniversary a joyful event.

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Mar. 7 Rev. Patrick Ohl
 Tues. Mar. 8 Rev. Jerzy Tomon
 Wed. Mar. 9 Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
 Thur. Mar. 10 Rev. Francisco Sordo
 Fri. Mar. 11 Rev. David Perrin
 Sat. Mar. 12 Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
 Mon. Mar. 14 Rev. Francis Hubilla
 Tues. Mar. 15 Rev. Gregory Merkley
 Wed. Mar. 16 Lay Parish Ministries
 Thur. Mar. 17 Rev. Joseph Okoko i.v.Dei
 Fri. Mar. 18 Rev. Robert Bulbrook
 Sat. Mar. 19 Rev. Christopher Tracy



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Weekly Donations

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

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Total Revenue \$1,450.00

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Total Revenue \$5,305.00

Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday March 19th will be celebrated with holy Mass at 11am at Our Lady of All Souls Church, 21 Barton St. W. Hamilton. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Gatto. Pasta and zeppole are available from 12 noon to 4pm as well from Fratelanza Racalmutese Club that day. To place orders, please call Joe Curto at 289 700-4641 or All Souls Parish office at 905 528-1513.

3 Keys to Creating Your CatholicHOM (Household on Mission) is the third talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - What does it take to create a happy, holy family life? Is that even possible these days? It is! Join us for a dynamic discussion of the three things every Catholic family can do to relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Discover simple, practical ways you can create a more joyful, peaceful family life, encounter Christ more meaningfully at home, and experience your faith as the source of warmth in your home. Join us on Tuesday, March 22nd from 7-8:30 p.m. as we welcome Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, creators of CatholicHOM (CatholicHOM.com) a dynamic online community, directors of CatholicCounselors.com, founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, as well as authors of over 20 popular books integrating the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with contemporary research in counseling psychology. Visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

