

# Mass for the Intentions Week

## Tuesday, May 18, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Regina Mullaley  
req Doody family  
Tony Perri  
req Mike Morton  
Shirley Downey  
req Joe & Barb Poole  
Kelly Mancini  
req Wally & Mary Ann Ley

## Thursday, May 20, 2021

9:00 a.m. Elsie Tegler  
req husband John

## Sunday, May 23, 2021

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

## Tuesday, May 25, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Regina Mullaley  
req Doody family  
Carmelo Messina  
req Mike Morton  
Barry Snow  
req Susan & family  
David Connell  
req Anne & family

## Thursday, May 27, 2021

9:00 a.m. Margaret Britton  
req Irene main

## Sunday, May 30, 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, May 2, 2021

Total Revenue \$2,795.00

## The Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Love is Caught

No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. **1 John 4:12**

Trying to teach our young children about God was difficult for an obvious reason: How could we teach them about something they couldn't see? We told them stories about Jesus and took them to Mass, but for young and developing minds (and for many older and mature minds), the concept of believing in something they cannot see is nearly impossible to grasp.

While we continued to do our best to form them in the faith, we gave them something they could see, - our unconditional love and unceasing care. And we made sure to make the connection for them, leaving no room for doubt: do you see how we love you? This is how God loves you, only more so. They learn from experience that love is better caught than taught, as is God.

We can't reach God without living the love of God.

### A Century of Cooking & Baking

We are awaiting your recipes for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary recipe book entitled [A Century of Cooking and Baking](#). Please email your recipes to Theresa Emberson at [sacred.heart@cogeco.ca](mailto: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.

### Updates Re; 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Together as we persevere to stop Covid 19, we continue to journey as best we can, in the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sacred.heart@cogeco.ca)

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Factoid #13

Sacred Heart Parish continued to thrive as a Catholic community dedicated to serving God and neighbour. However, due to the decline in the number of parishioners at Sacred Heart Parish, and also smaller numbers of clergy, Father Michael McHugh was assigned as pastor for both Sacred Heart Parish and also Holy Family in July, 2006. Sacred Heart was blessed to have regular masses, and celebrations. Father McHugh oversaw infrastructure needs such as window replacements in the rectory, and heating and cooling in the parish hall. He welcomed Father Innocent Inienwe to stay at the Parish while he studied for the chaplaincy, and Father Innocent later became chaplain with the Armed Forces. Always very caring and concerned for the poor and needy, Father McHugh continued a project that was very dear to him. He promoted the building of a village in the Philippines ANCOP International Canada. During this time period the Hamilton Farmers Market was started at Sacred Heart Parish, and it helped to build stronger bonds within our parish and the larger community. Many new projects were achieved during Father McHugh's six year stay in the parish.

When Father McHugh left Sacred Heart in April, 2012, Father Tony O'Dell, OMI, and Father Jerek Pachocki, OMI, came to serve as administrators. We were blessed at Sacred Heart for the service of these two priests who came to Hamilton from Labrador, and brought with them their great experiences and leadership. They were committed to serving the poor, and building capacity in our society to facilitate this. While at Sacred Heart they made infrastructure changes by making the side church entrance wheelchair accessible. After their two months at Sacred Heart, they were reassigned to St. Patrick's Parish, Hamilton, where their leadership has built great opportunities for the poor and the marginalized. Father O'Dell and Father Pachocki inspired parishioners to become advocates for the needy in our community, and to value service to the marginalized.

**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph** will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

### Parenting Tip of the Month

COVID-19 continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we can help them to feel resilient. Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening, that you are together as a family. Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for them to see and enjoy, that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God's blessings. When they hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions as well. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic. From: Family Ministry Office.

### Marriage Tip of the Month

Listening may be the most important aspect of any relationship, but it is also the hardest part for us to get right! Listening requires our full attention, not just to the words spoken, but also to the emotions attached. Doing so allows us to understand how our spouse is feeling and, if we listen attentively, to repeat back what we are hearing. When we do this without first making a defensive reply, issues get resolved and our spouse feels supported. Then we can reverse roles, expressing our thoughts and feelings on the issue, as our spouse becomes the listener. Happy couples work on these skills until they become second nature, thus keeping their relationship bond strong. From: Family Ministry Office.

**Join the Reel Justice Film Festival**, May 27th, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for the screening of *The End of Immigration*. This powerful documentary examines the realities of temporary foreign workers in Canada and reveals an inequity that is having a profound impact on the society in which we live. **Following the film, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator for the Office of Justice and Peace, and Rev. Peter Ciallella, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford, will offer a conversation regarding ministry to temporary foreign workers in the Diocese of Hamilton.** RSVP online: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/> or by email: [library@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:library@hamiltondiocese.com). Join the discussion! The *Reel Justice Film Festival* is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.

