

# Mass for the Intentions Week

## Tuesday, November 17, 2020

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Regina Mullayley  
req family  
Vince Hubbard  
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard  
Jerry Creedon  
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard  
David Connell  
req Anne & family  
Deceased relatives & friends  
req Bev Ghilardi

## Thursday November 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. Deceased Legionnaires  
req Legion of Mary  
Bernardo Miranda  
req Marcia Villamoya

## Sunday, November 22, 2020

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

## Tuesday, November 24, 2020

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Joe Lacharity  
req Carolyn Lupton  
Jerry Ponikvar  
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard  
Deceased members of the Bain family  
req Dorothy Radjenovich

## Thursday, November 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. Anthony Ghilardi  
req Bev Ghilardi

## Sunday, November 29, 2020

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

**Struggling After an Abortion?** Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

## Living the Gospel Now

You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

1 Thessalonians 5:2

While doing hospital ministry, I brought the Eucharist to a businessman who was recovering from heart surgery. He was on the phone when I entered the room, so he waved me away. As I left, I heard him say he was being released the next day. I later learned that he died that evening.

Those of us who have lost a loved one to a sudden, unexpected death quickly become aware of the fragility of life. That can be a good or bad thing depending on what we do with that awareness. If it leads to too much fear and anxiety, it is obviously destructive. But if it continues to alter our understanding of what is truly important in life, it can be transformative. Although we will never live them out perfectly, hopefully the gospel values of justice, mercy and forgiveness take on more urgency when we think of the end of our life.

Terri Mifek

## Vocations

“Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Michael King**, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 email

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

[www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

## Sunday Missals

New Sunday missals will be at the entrances of the church next Sunday. Please take one home and use it for your personal use. The missals are free for the

taking, if you wish to donate to offset the price, \$3 - \$5 always welcome.

### Foster/Adoption Information Webinar

Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this no-cost webinar at 905-525-2273 or [jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

### Catholic Education Awards

On Tuesday, November 24, 2020, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board will honour *Andy Burns, Religion and Family Life Education Consultant, Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, Paola Pace-Gubekjian, Associate Director of Corporate Services, who have been selected for the Board's 2020 Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Education.*

To acknowledge and express appreciation to the award recipients, a Mass of Thanksgiving and Award Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. ***Due to Covid-19 restrictions the event will be INVITE ONLY.***

### Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon. Nov. 16 Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.  
 Tues. Nov. 17 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.  
 Wed. Nov. 18 Consecrated Men and Women  
 Thurs. Nov. 19 Rev. David Lewis  
 Fri. Nov. 20 Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.  
 Sat. Nov. 21 Rev. Robert Hetu  
 Mon. Nov. 23 Rev. Robert Stainsby  
 Tues. Nov. 24 Rev. Mark Sullivan  
 Wed. Nov. 25 Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ  
 Thurs. Nov. 26 Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger  
 Fri. Nov. 27 Rev. Gregory Merkley  
 Sat. Nov. 28 Rev. Piotr Golinski

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

**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

Total Revenue \$4,622.87

**Sunday November 1, 2020**

Total Revenue \$1,791.00

### Parenting Tip of the Month

November is the month in which we both pray for and remember our dead. We also celebrate Remembrance Day, a day we give thanks to all those who have died for our protection and freedom. It is a wonderful month to speak to your children about others who have gone before you. Share the legacy and traditions your ancestors have left for your family and the influence they have had on your lives. Talk to them about how we honour them by our daily actions and remind them to pray for them, not just in the month of November, but all year long. November is a month to discuss our own history, but also the history and traditions of our Catholic faith: All Saints Day, All Souls Day, attending Mass, the prayers we say at Mass, prayers before meals and bedtime, to name a few. Those that have gone before us have influenced us; let us help our children know and reflect on all they have left us.

### Marriage Tip of the Month

As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.

### Anniversary Mass 2021

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary on line and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the

Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.