

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
May Ryan
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Edmund Costello
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Joe Kezinaitis
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Souls in Purgatory
req Phyllis Melko
Intentions of Myrna Peron & family
req Phyllis Melko

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

7:30 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Thursday, November 22, 2018

9:00 a.m. Anna & Carmen Ciancone
req family
Intentions of Joanne MacDonald
req Maria Bianco

Friday, November 23, 2018

9:00 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday, November 24, 2018

5:00 p.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday, November 25, 2018

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

VOCATIONS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God.

If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THIS WEEK

Lectors: Nolan Babin & Dennis Ryan

Eucharistic Ministers: Gus & Aldona Hubbard

SUNDAY MISSALS

New Sunday Missals are on sale at the doors of the church for \$5.00 each. Those who are able to purchase a missal, please do so to offset the cost to the parish. Thank you!

LAUDATO SI-ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015



Pope Francis has appealed to all people of the world to take care of our common home. Today we share with you the words of two bishops

from South America. Don Joao Mamede Filho is the Bishop of Umuarama in Brazil. Monsenor Darwin Rudy Andino Ramirez, C.R.S. is the Bishop of the diocese of Santa Rosa de Copan in Honduras.

Bishop Filho writes:

“In order to fight climate change, we need to unite in action that is collective, global and shared, involving all strata of society all around the world. Laudato Si, considered by environmentalists all around the world as the “Green Encyclical”, has become a work read by Christians and non-Christians alike in all corners of the world. In it, Pope Francis calls on us all to take care of our Common Home and all that exists in it. Laudato Si also presents a strong and persisting plea for a shift towards a new energy, leaving fossil fuels behind. These energy sources are responsible for the highest emissions of greenhouse gases, they pollute, render climate changes more intense, bring on diseases and kill.”

“It is our duty to refrain from any human activity that may degrade, pollute or pose any kind of threat or risk to our planet and those who inhabit it. Laudato Si points out an alternative when affirming that renewable energies would pave the way for a sustainable development and enable us to preserve the earth’s equilibrium. A few months ago, a group of renowned scientists sounded the alert that, if greenhouse gases emissions do not start declining by 2020, it might be too late for humanity to meet the climate goals set in the Paris Agreement. The economic model based on the intensive use of coal, oil “and gas, that, which is in the center of the global energy system, threatens the survival of our planet and its populations.”

“On October 4, 2016, the Diocese of Umuarama became the first episcopacy diocese to join the global campaign to divest from fossil fuels. A world-wide movement to divest from fossil fuels has reached more than US\$ 5.2 trillion.”

Bishop Ramirez from Honduras writes:

“We demand of Aura/Minosa (a mining company tied with Canada), and all mining companies, the closure of all operations and their departure due to the

nonfulfillment of standing laws of the country and the failure to guarantee the protection of life(soil, air, flora and fauna) and the health of the human person.”

“The mining company’s abuses of power consists in direct actions which violate the right to: property, life, freedom of movement and residency, a healthy environment, minorities, to enjoy and make use of their natural resources...the following problems which originate from the mining industry, for example: pains in the lower extremities, headaches, respiratory problems, skin rashes, hair loss, vision problems, strange types of cancer, etc.”.

“Pope Francis, since 2015 makes a call to the human family the urgent challenge of protecting our common home. Laudato Si invites us to acknowledge the sins against creation”. We ask our Congress to “revise and reform the mining law including the following: No to open pit mining; No to the use of cyanide and other chemical substances which contaminate and destroy human life and the environment; Reparation for the damages to the environment and health.”

Comment: These are the voices of only 2 of thousands of world leaders who demand changes to protect our common home.

Bake Sale

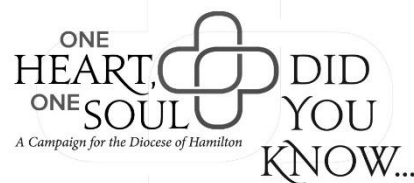


SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

As we did last year, we will be baking for Christmas and all the baking will be done by pre-ordering. We will be baking many of the items we do for the market but we will also be doing some Christmas items. Such as mincemeat tarts and Belgium cookies/Empire Biscuits. If you wish to get our baked goods for Christmas you will have to pre-order by Monday December 3rd. Orders will be available to pick up on Friday December 7th. Order forms are at the doors of the church.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon.	Nov. 19	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
Tues.	Nov. 20	Rev. Paul Jamroz
Wed.	Nov. 21	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.S.J.C.)
Thurs.	Nov. 22	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M.
Fri.	Nov. 23	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Sat.	Nov. 24	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski



Frequently Asked Questions On ‘One Heart, One Soul’ Campaign

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the parishes’ responsibilities in the campaign?

Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

How will the funds that are raised be split up?

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors’ gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes’ funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign’s Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

Why can’t I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.

Weekly Donations for Sunday, November 11, 2018

Total Offering	\$1,712.30
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