

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Barry Snow
req Susan & family
George Linger
req Rick & Barb Llewelin
Victoria Calixta Pardo
req Labuguen family
Deceased members of the Bain family
req Dorothy Radjenovich

Thursday, November 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. Bernie Dugas
req Anne Connell

Sunday, November 28, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
David Connell
req Anne & family
Tomas & Norberta Labuguen
req Labuguen family
Liz Stuart
req Dorothy Radjenovich
Lisanne O'Leary
req Tony & Marie DiSilvestro
Bernie Dugas
req Maureen Richardson

Thursday, December 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. Antonio Mangat
req Lita

Sunday, December 5, 2021

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

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

Weekly Donations

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Total Revenue \$3,605.00

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Total Revenue \$3,548.03

Thy Kingdom Come

My Kingdom does not belong to this world.

John 18:36

Our Faith is full of paradoxes. We profess love of the King of the Universe, yet he in turn humbled himself and became one of us, only to die a terrible death. He washed the feet of his apostles at the Last Supper, an act of humility verging on humiliation, and asked them-and us-to do the same.

Clearly, Jesus is not an ordinary king, ruling with power and fear. He is a king of mercy and gentleness, a shepherd of the lost. His is a kingdom unlike any our world has seen. And yet, as we pray daily in the Our Father, we fervently ask that "thy kingdom come, thy will be done" here as in heaven. This is the Kingdom we embrace and the Kingdom we are dedicated to building. Even when we know it "does not belong to this world" in the present age, it is the fondest longing of our heart.

Jesus, may we always seek to build up your Kingdom.

Greg Erlandson

Vocations

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or a deacon call the Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905 528-7988 ext. 224 Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Nov. 22 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tues. Nov. 23 Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M. I.
Wed. Nov. 24 Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thur. Nov.25 Rev. Arpee Urquico
Fri. Nov. 26 Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Sat. Nov. 27 Rev. David Avila
Mon. Nov. 29 Rev. Tony O'Dell O.M.I.
Tues Nov.30 Rev. Kiwook Kim
Wed. Dec. 1 Descalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thur. Dec. 2 Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Fri. Dec. 3 Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Sat. Dec. 4 Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

Sacred Heart Parish
100th Anniversary Celebration
Point Of Interest

Parish Organizations and Volunteer Involvement

Over the past 100 years, Sacred Heart parishioners have generously shared their time, talents, personal possessions and finances to help those who are in need. Certainly, when volunteering within the parish, participants feel great joy that they can share in the life of our church community, and at the same time give glory and praise to God for His blessings to us all. Through caring and giving for others, parishioners are a light of faith, hope and charity to our world.

There are many opportunities available for involvement in parish and church activities. At masses and other celebrations, there are altar servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers. The Altar Committee, and choir members are very valuable to giving solemnity and reverence to all our church services. In the past, parishioners have led Religious Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion for public school children(1976), Children's Liturgy(1989), Christmas Pageant(1989), Marriage Preparation Courses(1980), RCIA Courses-Christian Initiation of Adults. Committee members in the Parish Council, Finance Committee, and now the 100th Anniversary Committee provide leadership for parish functions.

Many organizations, past and present, have contributed greatly to the living of our Catholic faith in our parish and society. The Catholic Women's League(1952) members have prepared receptions, fund-raising events, social gatherings, and have participated in supporting needy children, health causes, the Heart & Stroke Fund, and Cancer Foundation. The Legion of Mary(1940) members through prayer and evangelization share their love and praise for the Mother of Jesus in our parish and in the larger community. The Holy Name Society was active in the early parish years and members delivered meals to needy families. Parishioners in our present era have participated in similar activities through Meals on Wheels. Similarly, the St. Vincent de Paul Society members give outreach to the needy. The Knights of Columbus have been very strong leaders in all parish and devotion activities. Also, many members in our parish are very active in the Good Shepherd Centre by helping with daily meal preparation and distribution. Social gatherings have been important for building parish community. It is only because parishioners have

given generously of their time, and talents that events such as the Family Christmas Bazaar(1989), "Raising the Roof" musical, the Passion Play, Valentine Dinner and Dances, Spaghetti Dinners, Parish Picnics, and Coffee Sundays have been enjoyed at Sacred Heart.

We are a community with a heart, and the volunteer spirit of our parishioners is a true reflection of this. Sacred Heart parishioners have always given loving support to each other, to our community, and especially to those in need anywhere. May God continue to make us strong in our commitment to service, charity and justice.

Volunteers Needed for VON Meals on Wheels

There are many seniors and people living with disabilities in your neighbourhood who can benefit from your help. They wish to stay in their homes but can't do so without support. VON volunteers can make all the difference.

Volunteers are urgently needed in our Meals on Wheels program to deliver nutritious hot and frozen meals to help keep seniors healthy. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday during the lunch hour and volunteers can either drive or be a server. All it takes is 2 hours per week to make a difference in the lives of people in your community.

VON provides orientation, training and support to all volunteers, and Meals on Wheels drivers receive mileage reimbursement. This is a rewarding way to give your time and help people in your community too! For more information, or to register for an orientation session, please call the VON office at 905-522-1022 or email vonsshilton@von.ca

World Meeting of Families Diocesan Event - being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As the Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

