

# Mass for the Intentions Week

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Dolores Cleaver  
req Wally & MaryAnn Ley  
Pat Divers  
req Anne Connell & family  
Patrick Rorie  
req Diane Taylor  
Nicole Dawson  
req Bev Ghilardi  
Deceased of Ghilardi family  
req Bev Ghilardi  
In Thanksgiving  
req Corazon Tulaylay

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

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

**Thursday, November 28, 2019**

9:00 a.m. Anthony Ghilardi  
req Beverley & Lauretta  
Elsie Tegler  
req John Tegler  
Intentions of Ciancone family

**Friday, November 29, 2019**

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

**Saturday, November 30, 2019**

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

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

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

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**Lectors** Maureen Richardson & Joseph Whalen

**Eucharistic Ministers** C. Emberson & C. Varrasso

## Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

**Sunday, November 10, 2019**

Total Revenue \$2,801.60

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

Total Revenue \$3,877.80

## One Heart, One Soul Parish Update

Parish Goal: \$130,000.00

Funds Pledged so far: \$137,457.00



## LAUDATO SI – ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015

**Results of the Amazon Synod October 27, 2019**

Comments of Pope Francis after the conclusion of the Synod.

“After listening to Indigenous people and Church leaders at the Synod of Bishops on the Amazon, the Catholic Church cannot remain indifferent to the suffering of the region’s people. The cry of the poor, together with that of the Earth, came to us from the Amazon. After these three weeks, we cannot pretend that we have not heard it. During the Synod, participants reflected on how to open new pathways of evangelization. Poor people from the Amazon have shown that God’s creation must be treated not as a resource to be exploited but as a home to be preserved, with trust in God. In this synod we have had the grace of listening to the voices of the poor and reflecting on the precariousness of their lives. The scarred face of the Amazon regions shows that past experience has not been enough to stop the plundering of other persons and inflicting of wounds on our brothers and sisters and our sister Earth.”

Statements from the Synod:

The final document asked that women be given leadership roles in the Catholic Church. In the Amazon like the rest of the world, the essential roles women play within the family, the community and the Church should be valued and recognized officially. The document calls for the creation of woman community leaders to help meet the changing demands of evangelization and community care. Pope Francis said the synod’s discussion on women falls short of explaining who women are in the Church, particularly in the transmission of faith, in the preservation of culture. “I would just like to underline this: that we have not yet realized what women mean in the Church. I am going to take up the challenge...that you have put forward, that women be heard.”

The final document looked at several ways the Church can increase its ministry in the Amazon region. In addition to the proposal for married priests, at the heart of the document was the need to bring the Good News to the Amazon, a mission that includes safeguarding the Indigenous people, cultures and land that are under constant threat.

The Amazon rainforest is a biological heart for the increasingly threatened earth. The Amazon is on a rampant race to death. It is scientifically proven that the disappearance of the Amazon biome will have a catastrophic impact on the planet as a whole!

It is clear from the statements from the synod that all Catholics and all people of the world need to understand the importance of the Amazon to the survival of humans on earth. We all must appeal to all the global forces to take action on confronting the government of Brazil to stop the destruction of the Amazon.

### **Sacred Heart of Jesus Knights of Columbus Council 15922**

Join us for a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7, 2019 in the Macedonian Hall at 1150 Stonechurch Road East. Tickets are \$40.00 per adult & children \$20.00 (4 – 12 years old). You can form your table of 8 or 10. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. There will be Hors d'oeuvres served before dinner. Attire is formal or Sunday best.

For tickets call Oscar Aran at (905) 975-7904 or see or call Theresa Emberson in the parish office (905) 383-3280.

### **Responding in Faith to Global Clergy Abuse: an Open Dialogue**

Are the scandals facing the Catholic Church affecting your faith? Are you looking for meaningful conversation where you can voice your concerns and hopes in a safe, constructive and open environment? We will be holding such an opportunity for the Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart parishes on Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall.

**With us will be 2 excellent resources on this issue; Father Charlie Jordan**, Pastor and The Bishop's Delegate for Sexual Abuse Allegations and **Rocco Gizzarelli**, MSW, RSW Executive Director of the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton and expert in child sexual abuse and its treatment.

The evening will feature roundtable conversations where we can talk and listen to each other as we respond to the Canadian Bishops Call to the Catholic Faithful for Healing, Reconciliation and Transformation.

**PLEASE RSVP** to Blessed Sacrament 905.385.3570 or email RSVP to [sacrament@rogers.com](mailto:sacrament@rogers.com).

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Orders will be available to pick up on Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are at the doors of the church.

### **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!

### **CHRISTMAS TREE OF GIVING**

The Tree of Giving helps us share the warmth of Christmas with those less fortunate in the community. Take a tag from the Giving Tree, return your gift unwrapped under the tree by Sunday, December 8, 2017. These gifts will be distributed to families in the parish who need a little help at Christmas. If you know of anyone in our parish in need please call the office. Birthright is asking for infant diapers.

**Canadian Martyrs Church & Chaplaincy** is excited to announce that we will be offering Sunday Evening Mass at 8 pm throughout the Advent season (December 1, 8, 15 & 22<sup>nd</sup>). You will find us at the corner of Main and Emerson, across from McMaster. All are welcome!

### **Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

Mon.	Nov. 25	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Tues.	Nov. 26	Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
Wed.	Nov. 27	Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff
Thurs.	Nov. 28	Rev. Peter Watters
Fri.	Nov. 29	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Sat.	Nov. 30	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

