

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Anthony Ghilardi
req Beverley & Lauretta
Irma DePaulo
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Edmond Costello
req Carolyn Lupton
Maureen Walsh
req Norma Walsh
Souls in Purgatory
req Phyllis Melko
Daniel Denomme
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

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

Thursday, November 29, 2018

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Street
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard

Friday, November 30, 2018

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

Saturday, December 1, 2018

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

Sunday, December 2, 2018

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

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, 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 a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH MINISTRIES FOR THIS WEEK

Lectors Barb Llewellyn and Oscar Aran

Eucharistic Ministers Chuck Emberson & Josie Cruz

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 writes about: The Human Roots of the Ecological Crisis!



“It would hardly be helpful to describe symptoms without acknowledging the human origins of the ecological crisis. A certain way of understanding human life and activity gone awry, to the serious detriment of the world around us. Humanity has entered a new era in which our technical prowess has brought us to a crossroads. We are the beneficiaries of two centuries of enormous waves of change: steam engines, railways, the telegraph, electricity, automobiles, airplanes, chemical industries, modern medicine, information technology, robotics, biotechnologies and nanotechnologies.”

“Science and technology are wonderful products of a God-given human creativity. Technology has remedied countless evils which used to harm and limit human beings. How could we not feel gratitude and appreciation for this progress, especially in the fields of medicine, engineering and communications. Techno science, when well directed, can produce important means of improving the quality of human life, from useful domestic appliances to great transportation systems, bridges, buildings and public spaces. Valuable works of art and music now make use of new technologies.”

“Yet it must also be recognized that nuclear energy, biotechnology, information technology, knowledge of our DNA, and many other abilities which have given us tremendous power. More precisely, they have given those with the knowledge, and especially the economic resources to use them, an impressive dominance over the whole of humanity and the entire world. Nothing ensures that it will be used wisely, particularly when we consider how it is currently being used. We need to think of the nuclear bombs dropped in the middle of the twentieth century, or the array of technology which Nazism, Communism and other regimes have employed to kill millions of people.”

“Technology tends to absorb everything into its ironclad logic, and those who are surrounded with technology know full well that it moves forward in the final analysis neither for profit nor for the well-being of humans. The economy accepts every advance in technology with a view to profit, without concern for

its potential impact on human beings. Some circles maintain that current economics and technology will solve all environmental problems, that the problems of global hunger and poverty will be resolved by market growth.”

Comment: His Holiness asks us to take a good look of our world objectively. To appreciate the wonders of many human inventions but also to realize the many evils of technologies. Humans have produced many medicines and medical procedures that have prolonged life. Yet scientists are also producing biological weapons capable of killing millions. Technology has produced a way to harness fossil fuels that provide energy for the whole world. Yet these same fuels have compromised the clean air that we all need to survive. Nuclear energy has been invented to provide electricity and power, yet the same technology has killed tens of thousands during the last war. Pope Francis expresses his utmost concern for the fact that modern technology is controlled by the very rich and powerful mainly to earn billions and thus have more power. Pope Francis is sending all of us a means to understand our world and to do our utmost to change our practices so we can leave our children a better world.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 26 Rev. Meskel Abib, O.F.M.
 Tues. Nov. 27 Rev. Shane Degbloor, M.C.C.J.
 Wed. Nov. 28 Lay Parish Ministers
 Thurs. Nov. 29 Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
 Fri. Nov. 30 Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
 Sat. Dec. 1 Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Bishop Crosby will be the celebrant of a healing Mass for those who have lost a child, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at 4 pm. Registration is preferred, but not necessary. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!

We are in need of more collection counters. If you can count one week a month following mass please call the office at 905 383-3280.

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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CWL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

All CWL ladies are invited to Blessed Sacrament Parish on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. for our Christmas Social. Our Guest Speaker is Ann Jamieson. Please call the Parish Office for tickets or Lucille at 905 388-1784. Tickets are \$10.00

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS... WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join the Family Ministry Office for an afternoon of reflection and for strategies for coping throughout Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman and is being held at Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The session will take place on Sunday, December 2nd from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. The event is FREE of charge. Call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't registered prior to the event you are still welcome to attend.)

PARISH LEGACIES & BEQUESTS

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

Weekly Donations for Sunday, November 18, 2018

Total Offering \$2,694.75

NEW BAPTIZED MEMBERS

Last Sunday we welcomed into the Church through Baptism, Marcus Medeiros & Bryce West.

