

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Anthony Ghilardi
req Beverley Ghilardi
Maria & Vytas Kazlauskas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
John Kovach
req Brian Harrington
Liz Stewart
req Dorothy Radjenovich
David Connell
req Anne & family

Thursday, December 1, 2022

9:00 a.m. Angelo & Rosa Rinaldo
req Maria Bianco
Marie Pickering
req Lynn Falkiner

Sunday, December 4, 2022

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

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Helen Wood
req family
Victoria Ghilardi
req Beverley Ghilardi

Thursday December 8, 2022

9:00 a.m. Jose Cordeiro
req Maria Cordeiro & family
Bridget Van Kooten
req Lynn Falkiner

Sunday, December 11, 2022

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

Weekly Donations

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Total Revenue \$3,520.15

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Total Revenue \$1,290.20



a Time to Prepare

Reflection for the 1st Sunday in Advent Savor Advent

It is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

Romans 13:11

Advent always comes just in the nick of time, doesn't it? The shorter days make us want to hibernate.

Thanksgiving can leave us feeling stuffed and uncomfortable. And then comes Advent – a time of hope; a time of joy; a time of waiting, confident in the Lord's coming to redeem us. Advent rescues us from despair and darkness. Advent invites us to pray and ponder and drink in the familiar readings and consider how the lighting of each week's candle can cast away the darkness in our souls. This year, don't rush through Advent, focusing on the shopping and parties and everything else secular that has come to mean Christmas to so many. Savor Advent. For with it, our salvation comes nearer and nearer.

Holy Spirit, light a flame this Advent in my sleepy soul.

Melanie Rigney

World Youth Day 2023

There are limited spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>.

World Youth Day Fundraising Dinner: A Taste of Portugal... Save the Date! The Diocesan World Youth Day Planning Team warmly invites you to a fundraising dinner at St. Mary's Church in Hamilton on Saturday, February 04, 2022. Join us as we celebrate the delegation of young people who will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal this summer while enjoying fine Portuguese food, music and cultural dance! Tickets will be available soon and full tables are available to purchase for families or parish teams. Please contact our office for more details or to reserve tickets: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com.

Christmas Reconciliation Times

Tuesday, December 6th 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 13th 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 20th 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday, December 22nd 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.



Christmas Tree of Giving

The Christmas 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 December 11th. These gifts will be distributed to families in the community who need a little help at Christmas. If you know of anyone in the parish in need, please call the parish office.

Vocations

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, deacon, or consecrated virgin contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Nov. 28 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
 Tues. Nov. 29 Rev. Brendan McGrath
 Wed. Nov. 30 Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
 Thur. Dec. 1 Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV
 Fri. Dec. 2 Rev. Romelito Guillen
 Sat. Dec. 3 Rev. Grayson Hope
 Mon. Dec. 5 Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
 Tues. Dec. 6 Rev. Hayden Starczala
 Wed. Dec. 7 Order of Preachers (Dominican) (OP)
 Thur. Dec. 8 Rev. John Van Hees
 Fri. Dec. 9 Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
 Sat. Dec. 10 Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2023 & supports the church service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Don't forget about our Parish Centre

Ideal for anniversaries, small weddings, baptisms, birthday parties and showers. Call 905-387-6650.

Blessing of the “Life” Stone

We will welcome Bishop Wayne Lobsinger on Sunday, December 18th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Bishop Lobsinger will be here to bless the “Life” Stone outside of the main entrance of the Church. The Blessing will be followed by a Coffee Sunday in our Parish Centre. We hope everyone can join us for some coffee, tea and dessert.

Bambinelli Sunday

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the ‘Bambinelli’ – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to Mass on Sunday, Dec. 11th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your ‘Bambinelli’ home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.



Youth Group Grades 7-12!

All young people are invited to join us for an evening of games, food and friendship. Our meetings for the time being will be

held at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Permission forms can be found on Blessed Sacrament Parish website. Our next meeting will be held Friday, December 23rd. Get ready for some yummy fun. Bring a friend!

