

Mass for the Intentions Week

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

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Marie, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Helen Wood
req family
Remedios Maggio
req Labuguen family
Marie Pickering
req Lynn Falkiner
Edna Evans
req Dorothy Radjenovich

Thursday, December 9, 2021

9:00 a.m. Ruth Johnson
req Marguerite Linger
Bridget Van Kooten
req Lynn Falkiner

Sunday, December 12, 2021

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



a Time to Prepare

...do not become drowsy from...the anxieties of daily life...

Luke 21:34

It is very easy to get caught up in the daily anxieties of the world. These days, there is a lot to be anxious about!

But in Advent, we step back for a moment and refocus. Where are we ultimately headed? What is of greatest importance? Once again, we are reminded of how transitory all our daily concerns are.

We are headed for God's Eternity; God must be first in our lives. So, we take a deep breath and relax. We may have been too tense, too preoccupied, too concerned with everyday life.

When we relax and open our spiritual eyes to God's presence, we become spiritually "awake." In Advent, and always, we are called to be vigilant.

Heavenly Father, let me always be vigilant with my eyes fixed on you, until the day when you finally call me home.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

Congratulations to Josie Cruz

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has graciously granted Papal Honours to a Priest and several parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton.

We congratulate our dedicated parishioner Josie Cruz, a worthy recipient of the Benemerenti Medal (Service to the Catholic Church). Her longtime commitment to the vibrant life of the Catholic community in the Diocese is deeply appreciated. The honours were conferred on the recipients at a celebration that took place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on November 14, 2021.

Weekly Donations

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

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Total Revenue \$3,180.00

Sacred Heart Parish
100th Anniversary Celebration
Point Of Interest
The Tree of Giving

The Christmas tradition of gift giving and thinking of others is especially evident in The Tree of Giving. At the start of Advent, since 2002, a Christmas tree adorned with ornamentally shaped gift cards, has been placed on the altar of Sacred Heart Parish. Each gift tag contains a descriptor of a recipient in need of a Christmas gift. Parishioners choose a tag, and purchase a gift for that particular person/persons. All gifts are brought to church and placed, bagged but unwrapped with the gift tag attached, under the Tree of Giving. **The dead-line this year for placing all gifts under the tree is December 12th.** Parishioners feel a special joy, that because of their love for others, and their personal generosity, members of our parish and school communities, who are in need, will also experience the happiness this Christmas, that they are remembered.

Birthingright is an organization that is also named on some of the gift tags on the tree of Giving. Birthingright offers the shelter of the stable to girls and women who find pregnancy a great burden, but who wish through the help of Birthingright to go on and give birth. Clothing and other essentials are provided for mothers and their babies. To support Birthingright's mission of caring for mothers and their babies, gift tags for baby diapers (size 2- 12- 18 lbs.), and baby formula, are also included on the Tree of Giving. This year the need is even greater.

The Tree of Giving is a caring tradition that offers gifts for all recipients to have a Blessed Christmas. Sacred Heart Parish continues to serve and to share our gifts at Christmas and throughout the year. May the Light and Love of Christ always lead us!

Vocation Prayer Calendar

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.
 Mon. Dec. 6 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
 Tues. Dec. 7 Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M. I.
 Wed. Dec. 8 Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
 Thur. Dec. 9 Rev. Arpee Urquico
 Fri. Dec. 10 Rev. Pawel Jamroz
 Sat. Dec. 11 Rev. David Avila

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

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 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. 12th at 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.

Vocations

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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