

# Mass for the Intentions Week

## Tuesday, November 5, 2019

7:00 p.m. Mary, Steve, Jerry Wolski  
req Barb Giglia & family  
Cathy Doody  
req family  
Maria & Evaristo Carreiro  
req Oliver Carreiro  
Souls in Purgatory  
req Oliver Carreiro  
Eugenia Victoria Adreneda  
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson  
Victoria Yalung  
req Lita Bartolome  
Sandra Altura  
req Wally & MaryAnn Ley

## Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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

## Thursday, November 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. Servant of God Frank Duff  
req Legion of Mary  
Marge Tome  
req Phyllis Melko

## Friday, November 8, 2019

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

## Saturday, November 9, 2019

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

## Sunday, November 10, 2019

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

### Ministries

*Sunday, November 3, 2019*

**Lectors** Oscar Aran & Suzanne Melanson

**Eucharistic Ministers** Elvira Delapaz & Dennis Ryan

### Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

**Sunday, October 27, 2019**

Total Revenue \$2,120.00

### One Heart, One Soul Parish Update

Parish Goal: \$130,000.00

Funds Pledged so far: \$59,137.00

Thank you.



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

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015

Pope Francis calls us to help protect the peoples of the Amazon!

The Synod on the Amazon is now taking place in the Vatican. The information below explains the 3 part approach to dealing with the problems in the Amazon. Part I on “Seeing: Identity and Cries of the Pan-Amazonia,” presents a picture of the territory, its socio-cultural diversity, the identity of its indigenous peoples, the church’s historical role, justice and rights for the peoples living there, their spirituality and wisdom.

Cardinal Baldisseri said “priority attention” will be given to the indigenous populations of the Amazon region that spreads over nine countries (Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Surinam, Guyana and French Guyana) and involves seven episcopal conferences.

He said 102 participants at the synod will come from the national bishops’ conferences of these states, but representatives of the continental conferences of bishops will be present, together with members of the Pan-Amazonian Church Network, and some 32 auditors (including representatives of the indigenous peoples of the region).

Cardinal Baldisseri highlighted the fact that “the riches of the forests and of the rivers are threatened by big economic interests in different parts of the territory, that provoke indiscriminate deforestation, contamination of rivers and lakes because of the use of toxic-agricultural materials, the spilling of oil, mineral extraction and the production of drugs. In addition, there is the human trafficking of women and children.” Part II of the document deals with “Discernment: Towards a pastoral and ecological conversion.” The cardinal said this involves “discerning new paths, starting from our faith in Jesus Christ, illuminated by the Magisterium and Tradition of the Church.” It focuses on “the proclamation of the Gospel in Amazonia in its different dimensions: biblical-theological, social, ecological, sacramental and ecclesial-missionary.”

He recalled that Pope Francis said the mission of evangelization always has “a clear social content” and this means promoting throughout the world “a truly integral human development, that is for all persons and for the whole person.”

The text makes clear that “the task of evangelization invites us to strive against social inequalities and the lack of solidarity through the promotion of charity, justice, compassion, and care amongst ourselves and with animals, plants and all creation.”

Part III focuses on “Action: New Paths for a Church with an Amazonian Face.” The cardinal said this means a deeper enculturation of the Gospel, and lines of action best suited to the integral ecology that Pope Francis outlined in “Laudato Si’,” ones that are able to respond to the situations of injustice in the region.

Referring to these new paths, it says that “in the process of thinking of a Church with an Amazonian face, we dream with our feet grounded in our origins, and with our eyes we consider the future shape of this church, starting from its peoples’ experience of cultural diversity. Our new paths will impact ministries, liturgy, and theology.”

Comment: As you can see, Pope Francis desires that the Synod will provide an action plan to assist the peoples of the Amazon to help reclaim their lands and their rights. As we live here in Canada, secure in our way of life, let us connect with the people of the Amazon with our prayers, thoughts and actions.

### **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).

### **Coffee Sunday**

There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre following mass Sunday, November 17 when we pick the winners for the **Knights of Columbus cash Lottery draw**. Everyone is welcome!

### **Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar**

Mon. Nov. 4 Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski  
Tues. Nov. 5 Rev. Robert Bulbrook  
Wed. Nov. 6 Deceased Priests of the  
Diocese of Hamilton  
Thurs. Nov. 7 Rev. Timothy Higgins  
Fri. Nov. 8 Rev. David Perrin  
Sat. Nov. 9 Rev. Brendan McGrath

**Blessed Sacrament CWL Meeting is Wednesday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Followed by a presentation “How we can be guardians of the Earth” this presentation is given by Roman Carruk, one of Blessed Sacraments lectors at the Sat. evening Mass. **ALL parishioners from Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart Parish** are invited for this timely topic. Refreshments will be served.

### **Parenting Tip of the Month**

The Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and/or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don’t take time to rest and just “be” family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible -perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too?!

### **Marriage Tip of the Month**

Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back, a quick or long back scratch are just a few ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching when intimacy is not part of the exchange means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find little and big ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!

