

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Geraldine Cantwell
req Anne Connell
John McKillop
req Sheena, Margaret, Art & family
Maria & Evaristo Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Rita Blacquiere
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
In Thanksgiving
req Corazon Tulaylay

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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

Thursday, October 3, 2019

9:00 a.m. Antonio Albertone
req Maria Bianco

Friday, October 4, 2019

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

Saturday, October 5, 2019

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

Sunday, October 6, 2019

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

Ministries

Sunday September 29, 2019

Lectors Sarah Lupton & Joseph Whalen

Eucharistic Ministers Josie Cruz & Nida Casabuena

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon. Sept. 30 Rev. Gary Schlack
Tues. Oct. 1 Rev. Thomas Manninezhath C.M.I.
Wed. Oct. 2 Carmelites of Mary Immaculate C.M.I.
Thurs. Oct. 3 Rev. Lawrence Parent
Fri. Oct. 4 Rev. Paul Jamroz
Sat. Oct. 5 Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Total Revenue \$1,913.25



LAUDATO SI – ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015

Respect for the rights of peoples and cultures!

Pope Francis asks us to treasure the diversity of culture with these words:

“Culture is more than what we have inherited from the past. It is also, and above all, a living, dynamic and participatory present reality, which cannot be excluded as we rethink the relationship between human beings and the environment. There is a need to respect the rights of peoples and cultures, and to appreciate that the development of a social group presupposes and historical process which takes place within a cultural context and demands the constant and active involvement of local people from within their proper culture. Nor can the notion of quality of life be imposed from without, for quality of life must be understood within the world of symbols and customs to each human group.”

“Many intensive forms of environmental exploitation and degradation not only exhaust the resources which provide local communities with their livelihood, but also undo the social structures which, for a long time, shaped cultural identity and their sense of the meaning of life and community. The disappearance of a culture can be just as serious, or even more serious, than the disappearance of a species of plant or animal. The imposition of a dominant lifestyle linked to a single form of production can be just as harmful as the altering of ecosystems.”

“It is essential to show special care for Indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. For them, land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values. When they remain on their land, they themselves care for it best. In various parts of the world, pressure is being put on them to abandon their homelands to make room for agricultural or mining projects which are undertaken without regard for the degradation of nature and culture.”

Comment: The people in Canada need to take these words of Pope Francis to heart. Here in Canada our governments have not treated our indigenous people with respect and care. For many decades now we have heard about the mistreatment of our indigenous

people! Our leaders have allowed major problems to exist for a long time because of not understanding the needs of our indigenous people and their way of life. If we were to take time to understand their way of life, we would quickly learn that they have a tremendous respect and love for nature and the environment. They do not waste natural resources but make good use of all food they fish or hunt. They have an amazing spirituality for nature.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission worked from 2008 to 2015 to examine the treatment of our indigenous peoples and specifically address the problems of residential schools. The Commission came up with 94 calls to action. This commission discovered significant educational, income, health, and social disparities between Aboriginal people and other Canadians. The commission states: "Aboriginal languages are a fundamental and valued element of Canadian culture and society, and there is an urgency to preserve them." Despite the clear directives from the Commission, our government has been slow to act on those directives.

2019 Knights of Columbus Cash Lottery Draw

It's back! It's new and improved, with bigger prizes – The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 15922 Cash Lottery. New cash prizes are \$1,000, \$750 and \$500; (4) 4th prizes of \$100 each; (5) 5th prizes of \$50 each; (4) 6th prizes of \$25 each.

There will also a ticket seller incentive of 5% of the winning ticket prize value (1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize only). The top seller of tickets, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize will also get 5% of the total cost of tickets sold.

The members of Council 15922 will be selling tickets after Sunday masses. Tickets will also be available at the Rectory Office. Please see Theresa Emberson.

Marriage Tip of the Month

It is important every now and then that spouses deliberately consider the needs and/or desires of their partner over their own, even if it may not be their first choice of action. Acknowledging a spouse in this manner, in a variety of different circumstances, tells them that you are listening when they express their feelings/desires, puts their needs above your own and makes them feel both cared for and listened to by the one they love. When both remember to act in this manner, couples feel closer, see less anger in their relationship and experience the satisfying feelings of being cared for.

Can You Help Birthright Hamilton?

Imagine being pregnant unexpectedly. Imagine not knowing where to turn for help. **Imagine knowing there is somewhere to go for support and care.** Well, there is such a place for those facing an unplanned pregnancy, **Birthright, and we need volunteers** to be sure we are there whenever someone reaches out for help. We provide a bridge over the gap between those first days of fear and the ultimate joy at the birth of a child. Our presence, along with free pregnancy tests, counselling and many other services, help those facing a pregnancy say "yes" to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at [905 527-3677](tel:905-527-3677) and ask for Eva.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Parenting Tip of the Month

Helping our children to become less focused on themselves and more interested in their neighbour is an essential role of every parent and caregiver. Children do not often think of others before themselves in the early years of their lives, so from a young age be sure to set clear limits on their behaviour and the "things" they get, so they don't become entitled; praise them whenever you witness an unselfish act, no matter how small; model unselfish behaviour both within and outside the home by sharing time, goods and talents. Children thrive in relationships, show less anger and aggression and feel good about themselves when they look outward, not inward. Jesus himself taught that next to loving God, loving neighbour is our most important role in this world.

Don't Forget Our Parish Centre

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

