

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday October 3, 2023

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
John McKillop
req Sheena, Margaret, Art & family
Marta Valledor
req Tessie
Kevin Coughlin
req Marguerite Linger

Thursday, October 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. Rosario Bartolome
req Lita Bartolome
Chuck Mooney
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Sunday, October 8, 2023

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

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Sheena Lawson
req Dorothy Radjenovich
Patricia Cronin
req Mary Livingstone
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro

Thursday, October 12, 2023

9:15 a.m. Pardo family
req Labuguen family

Sunday, October 15, 2023

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

Weekly Donations

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023 Total Revenue \$2,952.70

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023 Total Revenue \$2,620.00

Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive

There will be a **BOTTLE DRIVE** for the Food Bank organized by the Knights of Columbus of St. Margaret Mary. Bring your empties on **Saturday, October 14th from 9am to 2pm. Drop off at Blessed Sacrament Parish.** CASH donations are accepted. Thank you in advance for your support.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Grace of Giving In

A man...said, "Son, go out and work in the vineyards today." He said in reply, "I will not," but afterwards changed his mind and went.
Matthew 21:28-29

My parents wouldn't let me go to the middle school dance. I raged and argued, but they wouldn't budge, so I strayed home and sulked. A few years later, when it was my brother's turn, he knew what they'd say, so he didn't ask. He just went! It's been decades since then, and I'm still astonished when I think of it. He was so sneaky but so *smart*. Sometimes, I admit, I'm tempted to follow his example – better to ask forgiveness than permission. But usually, though, when I sense God calling me, I can't bring myself to ignore him. I might argue, question and resist for a while, but in the end, I go. Only then do I feel the grace of giving in - the peace of letting God lead me and the trust that I'm on the path he chose.

Father God, help me to seek and obey your will.

Karla Manternach

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy) Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario Canada L8W 1B3 on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Mark Gatto.

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Oct. 2 Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Tues. Oct. 3 Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Wed. Oct. 4 Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thur. Oct. 5 Rev. Robert Love
Fri. Oct. 6 Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Sat. Oct. 7 Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

Our Lady of the Rosary

Mon. Oct. 9 Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tues. Oct. 10 Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wed. Oct. 11 Chaplains
Thur. Oct. 12 Rev. Brendan McGrath
Fri. Oct. 13 Rev. Jason Kuntz
Sat. Oct. 14 Rev. Grayson Hope



To: The Woman of the CWL Sacred Heart

We held a business meeting and luncheon on Sunday, September 17th, 2023. The Agenda was as follows:

1. Election of Executive
2. Blessed Sacrament CWL and our members

It was determined that no one wanted to stand for any of the Executive positions.

We voted to join Blessed Sacrament for meetings, spiritual events and fund raising. We will continue to remit our dues to the CWL under the name of Sacred Heart.

Because of Covid we did not have any meetings until June of this year when we held our annual luncheon. We had money in our account that we used to subsidize memberships over the past 3 years. We were charging \$22.00 when we had to remit to the CWL \$34.50. For 2024 the dues will be \$39.50. I know this will be a hardship for many. These dues are set by the CWL head office, not the local parishes.

All the women of our CWL are invited to the joint monthly meeting at Blessed Sacrament after the 11:00 am. Mass on the first Sunday of the month. A light luncheon is provided by the women of Blessed Sacrament CWL.

World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese traveled to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this past summer? You can review the photo and video journals of the pilgrimage on social media: [@officeofyouthministry](#) (Instagram) or "[Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry](#)" (Facebook). Testimonies written by participants can also be found here: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

Smart Steps – Supporting Step-Families

This is a one-day workshop designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. Time: 9:15a.m. - 3:30p.m., Price: \$50 per person, Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023. Register on line: hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



Prayer before the Thanksgiving Meal

Blessed are you, Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We praise you for your glory, and thank you for your goodness to us.

We praise you for your generous gifts and for bringing fruitful results to our labors.

As we rejoice in your kindness, we pray also for those who are in need.

Open our hearts to them, and teach us to be as generous to others as you are to us.

Bless this food we are about to eat and those who have prepared it.

Heavenly Father, help us all to follow Jesus our Lord, and so bear eternal fruit for you. Blessed are you, Lord our God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Needy in Sacred Heart Community

At Sacred Heart Parish we help out those in our community that need extra help with their groceries. Items we are in most need of at this time are:

Canned fish	canned meat
Canned fruit	canned soups
Canned vegetables (corn, carrots, yellow & green beans)	Dry Pasta

Please drop off your donations at the doors of the church.

Marriage Support

Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

