

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Richard Sandig  
req Ken & Jan Hayashi  
George Linger  
req Susan Snow  
Claire Comeau  
req Marie Crone  
Walter Nestick  
req Paul & Dolores Miller & family

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Elaine Coughlin  
req Marguerite Linger  
Jose & Rosario Gonzales  
req Elvira & family

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

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

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021**

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
Shaun McKillop  
req Sheena, Margaret, Art & family  
Luigi Dortenzio  
req Slattery family  
Marie Lennie  
req Wally & Mary Ann Ley  
Steve Henowick  
req Anne Connell & family  
David Connell  
req Anne Connell & family

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

Alyssa Pasquali  
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz & family  
Lourdes Orante  
req Elvira & family

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

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

### Weekly Donations

*Sunday, September 26, 2021*

Total Revenue \$1,470.00

*Sunday, October 3, 2021*

Total Revenue \$3,481.25

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### 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.

### Vocations

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader... total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow me." Come follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905 528-7988 ext. 2246.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

### Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Oct. 11 Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.  
Tues. Oct. 12 Rev. Gabriel Morais Caterino  
Wed. Oct. 13 Chaplains  
Thur. Oct. 14 Rev. Bradley Markus  
Fri. Oct. 15 Very Rev. David Wynen  
Sat. Oct. 16 Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan  
Mon. Oct. 18 Very Rev. Adrian Lee  
Tues. Oct. 19 Very Rev. Michael King  
Wed. Oct. 20 Congregation of the Holy Cross C.S.C  
Thur. Oct. 21 Rev. Marko Stefanec  
Fri. Oct. 22 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.  
Sat. Oct. 23 Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.



Congratulations to our students who were confirmed on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

*Precious Aguirre, Veronica Almonte, Zachary Altura, Francis Bisbal, Juliane Mae Bono, Alyssa Garofalo, Aiden Hamilton, Kwaku Osei Mensah, Adriana Baaldivino Benitez, Julia Rozynski, Vanessa Lambert, Joshua Morin, Makenzie Legacy & Marko Saric.*

### **FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON COVID Vaccine**

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We are in need of healthy non-perishable foods to keep our shelves stocked. The following items are needed:

Oatmeal & low sugar cereal    Peanut Butter  
Pasta & Pasta sauce                Soups  
Canned fruits                        Canned vegetables

**Place your non-perishable foods at the doors of the church next weekend.**

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

October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focusing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

## **SACRED HEART PARISH 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION POINT OF INTEREST**

### **Sacred Heart Parish Centre (The Parish Hall)**

As Sacred Heart Parish grew, the congregation saw a need for a facility where social gatherings could be held. For a while, the school gym served parishioners for many events. However, when the Church of God on Poplar Ave. was offered for sale, Father Sardo decided in 1993 that this was a great opportunity to make our Parish Hall a reality. Extensive renovations were made, and the improvements resulted in a beautiful and very functional building.

Over the years this facility has hosted many Parish events and such happy occasions such as New Year's dinner and dance, spaghetti suppers, Christmas potluck suppers, CWL breakfasts, card parties, penny sales, Turkey roll, and "coffee Sundays".

There have been many private parties, anniversaries, weddings, Christening parties, funeral receptions, and retirement farewells hosted in our Parish hall. It is also in our Parish hall kitchen that Chuck Emberson and his talented crew of parishioners gather before special holidays to bake delicious pies, muffins, and cookies for parishioners who request orders for their family gatherings. What amazing treats for holiday feasts!

The hall is available for parish functions, and is rented out when not required by the Parish.

Sacred Heart Parish Hall enriches our lives, and strengthens our families and the Parish community.

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

As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.

