

# Mass for the Intentions Week

## Tuesday, October 4, 2022

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody  
req family  
John McKillop  
req Sheena, Margaret, Art & family  
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro  
req Oliver Carreiro  
Souls in Purgatory  
req Oliver Carreiro  
Patrick McCowell  
req Mike Morton  
Craig Connolly  
req Mike Morton

## Thursday, October 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. Rosario Bartolome  
req Lita  
Denis & Lourdes Craveiro  
req Maria Cordeiro

## Sunday, October 9, 2022

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

## Tuesday, October 11, 2022

7:00 p.m. No Mass

## Thursday October 13, 2022

9:00 a.m. No Mass

## Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

**Please note there will be no weekday masses the week of October 9<sup>th</sup> as Father Charlie is on vacation.**



## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Donations

*Sunday, September 18, 2022*

Total Revenue \$2,572.75

*Sunday, September 25, 2022*

Total Revenue \$1,850.00

### *Reflection for the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **Trust Not in Goodness**

**We have done what we were obliged to do.**

Luke 17:10

I was chatting recently with a young woman who did not see any reason to go to Church or practice the faith. She justified herself by saying, "I am a good person." She was implying that "being good" is enough to enter the kingdom. It is not.

In today's scripture, we are admonished not to trust in our own merits, as laudatory as these might be. Rather, Jesus said we should say to ourselves, "we are unprofitable servants" merely doing what we should do.

What God offers us is astoundingly greater than we could ever merit or imagine. God offers us a share in God's own divine nature, a participation in Infinite Love! We trust not in our limited servitude or any goodness we might think we have. Rather, we focus all on the pure gift of God, and we welcome it in faith.

Msgr. Stephen Rossetti

### *Reflection for the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **No Other God**

**I will no longer offer holocaust of sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord.**

2 Kings 5:17

Our culture seems determined to make us take sides. We are pressured at every turn to think in black or white, liberal, or conservative, us or them. Many of us identify so closely with a "side" that, when we face a new issue, we just check to see what "our people" think and fall in line. We make an idol of an ideology. We might even bow down to our group instead of our God. God alone should be at the centre of our moral decision making. That means learning, praying and reflecting about the issues facing our world. It means speaking up when we see hatred and dishonesty, even if it's our side that inflicts it. It means lifting up love and compassion, even when it's the other side that practices it. It may not be easy to do, but Jesus called us to love our enemies as well as our neighbours. We choose God only when we choose love.

*Lord God, I will bow down only to you.*

Karla Manternach

### **Collection Counters**

We are in need of parishioners to help count and record the Sunday Collections. If you are able help, please contact the parish office at 905 383-3280.

### Vocations

“Increase your faith.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)

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

### Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Oct. 3 Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis  
 Tues. Oct. 4 Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico  
 Wed. Oct. 5 Felician Franciscan Sisters  
 Thur. Oct. 6 Rev. Davis Avila  
 Fri. Oct. 7 Rev. Tony O’Dell O.M.I.  
 Sat. Oct. 8 Rev. Kiwook Kim  
 Mon. Oct. 10 Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.  
 Tues. Oct. 11 Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.  
 Wed. Oct. 12 Chaplains  
 Thur. Oct. 13 Rev. Lajos Angyal  
 Fri. Oct. 14 Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
 Sat. Oct. 15 Rev. Charles Galea

### Crisis in Pakistan

Our sisters and brothers in Pakistan are currently suffering a great climate disaster. Over 33 million people have been affected by unprecedented flooding across most of the country. To help our partners, Caritas Pakistan, cope with this crisis, **Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds.** We have published an [article about it on our website \(www.devp.org\)](#). The **Government of Canada is matching all donations** to the cause dollar for dollar, up to September 28. The donation link is: <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24501>  
 Thank you for your support.

**Our Lady of All Souls Church** (21 Barton St. West, Hamilton) 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday October, 23 at 3:00pm by his Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, followed by a Gala Dinner and Dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. For tickets and information please call the parish office at 905 528-1513.

### Don't forget about our Parish Centre

Ideal for anniversaries, small weddings, baptisms, birthday parties and showers. To book please call 905-387-6650.



### 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.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

**We are in need of non-perishable food items to help those in need.**

Especially:

Canned Fish

Canned Soups

Canned Fruits

Spaghetti Sauce

Peanut Butter

Spaghetti

Cereals

Rice

Canned Vegetables, (corn, peas, mixed vegetables)



### Blessed Sacrament Parish Fall Festival Save the Date!

Family Fall Festival for All Ages

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

More information to follow