

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Barry Snow
req Susan & family
Terry Richardson
req Maureen Richardson
Bill Coat
req Maureen Richardson
Walter Nestick
req Greta Emery & family

Thursday, October 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. Ruth Johnson
req Clare Johnson
Denny Delapaz
req Elvira & family

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
George Linger
req Carolyn Lupton
Intention of Kevin & Marilyn Sweeney
req Diane & Dennis Ryan

Thursday, November 4, 2021

9:00 a.m. Shirley Whitehouse
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Sunday, November 7, 2021

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

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

Weekly Donations

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Total Revenue \$2,970.00

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Total Revenue \$5,580.00

To See His Presence

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Mark 10:51

I wear contact lenses, so when I wake up in the morning, everything beyond my hand in front of my face is a blur. But as that new day begins, I'm blind in another way too, even after I pop contacts in. I have no idea what's coming. I may have a sense and I may even have a plan. But really, I don't know. I'm in the dark.

And so, Jesus meets me as I awaken and asks this same question. What do I want him to do for me as I begin my day's journey in the dark? There's no better answer than the honest, forthright words of the blind man. Amid the unknown struggle, sadness, joy and just ordinary life that's ahead, I need to be able to see. To see his presence in all that, in every person. I can't without his help. So, I ask, *Master, I want to see.*

Amy Welborn

Vocations

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call

Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905 528-7988 ext. 224 Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Oct. 25 Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tues. Oct. 26 Rev. Charles Jordan
Wed. Oct. 27 Consecrated Men and Women
Thur. Oct. 28 Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Fri. Oct. 29 Rev. Archange Kebe
Sat. Oct. 30 Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Mon. Nov. 1 Feast of All Saints
Tues Nov. 2 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wed. Nov. 3 Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thur. Nov. 4 Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Fri. Nov. 5 Rev. Adam Voisin.
Sat. Nov. 6 Rev. David Wilhelm

Today Is World Mission Sunday

Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and sisters around the world. For as little as...

\$40 helps support a catechist for a month in remote areas of the missions.

\$80 provides for the work of Religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

\$100 assists poor children in boarding schools in the Amazon, Africa and Asia.

The financial assistance that you offer today, on World Mission Sunday, will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#) or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program - Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only 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 will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.com.

World Meeting of Families Diocesan Event - being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As the Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

Do not print beyond this point!