

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

9:00 a.m. Dolores Cleaver
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Cathy Doody
req family
Bob Weir
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Patrick Wilson
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Sandra Ahura
req Wally & Mary Ann Ley
Frances Samson
req Norma Walsh
Margaret Spyro
req Mary Livingstone

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

7:30 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, October 31, 2019

9:00 a.m. Ed Rawlinson
req Rick & Barb Llewelin
William Coat
req Maureen Richardson
Terry Richardson
req Maureen Richardson

Friday, November 1, 2019

9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 2, 2019

All Souls Day

9:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Parish

5:00 p.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, November 3, 2019

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

Ministries

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Lectors Gus & Aldona Hubbard

Eucharistic Ministers Josie Cruz & Chuck Emberson

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Total Revenue \$4,136.00



LAUDATO SI – ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015

Pope Francis calls us to help protect the peoples of the Amazon!

The Synod on the Amazon is now taking place in the Vatican. The information below explains the 3 part approach to dealing with the problems in the Amazon. Part I on “Seeing: Identity and Cries of the Pan-Amazonia,” presents a picture of the territory, its socio-cultural diversity, the identity of its indigenous peoples, the church’s historical role, justice and rights for the peoples living there, their spirituality and wisdom.

Cardinal Baldisseri said “priority attention” will be given to the indigenous populations of the Amazon region that spreads over nine countries (Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Surinam, Guyana and French Guyana) and involves seven episcopal conferences.

He said 102 participants at the synod will come from the national bishops’ conferences of these states, but representatives of the continental conferences of bishops will be present, together with members of the Pan-Amazonian Church Network, and some 32 auditors (including representatives of the indigenous peoples of the region).

Cardinal Baldisseri highlighted the fact that “the riches of the forests and of the rivers are threatened by big economic interests in different parts of the territory, that provoke indiscriminate deforestation, contamination of rivers and lakes because of the use of toxic-agricultural materials, the spilling of oil, mineral extraction and the production of drugs. In addition, there is the human trafficking of women and children.”

Part II of the document deals with “Discernment: Towards a pastoral and ecological conversion.” The cardinal said this involves “discerning new paths, starting from our faith in Jesus Christ, illuminated by the Magisterium and Tradition of the Church.” It focuses on “the proclamation of the Gospel in Amazonia in its different dimensions: biblical-theological, social, ecological, sacramental and ecclesial-missionary.”

He recalled that Pope Francis said the mission of evangelization always has “a clear social content” and this means promoting throughout the world “a truly integral human development, that is for all persons and for the whole person.”

The text makes clear that “the task of evangelization invites us to strive against social inequalities and the lack of solidarity through the promotion of charity, justice, compassion, and care amongst ourselves and with animals, plants and all creation.”

Part III focuses on “Action: New Paths for a Church with an Amazonian Face.” The cardinal said this means a deeper enculturation of the Gospel, and lines of action best suited to the integral ecology that Pope Francis outlined in “Laudato Si’,” ones that are able to respond to the situations of injustice in the region.

Referring to these new paths, it says that “in the process of thinking of a Church with an Amazonian face, we dream with our feet grounded in our origins, and with our eyes we consider the future shape of this church, starting from its peoples’ experience of cultural diversity. Our new paths will impact ministries, liturgy, and theology.”

Comment: As you can see, Pope Francis desires that the Synod will provide an action plan to assist the peoples of the Amazon to help reclaim their lands and their rights. As we live here in Canada, secure in our way of life, let us connect with the people of the Amazon with our prayers, thoughts and actions.

Responding in Faith to Global Clergy Abuse: an Open Dialogue

Are the scandals facing the Catholic Church affecting your faith? Are you looking for meaningful conversation where you can voice your concerns and hopes in a safe, constructive and open environment? We will be holding such an opportunity for the Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart parishes on Wednesday November 27th at 7:00 pm in the Blessed Sacrament parish hall.

With us will be 2 excellent resources on this issue; Father Charlie Jordan, Pastor and The Bishop’s Delegate for Sexual Abuse Allegations and **Rocco Gizzarelli**, MSW, RSW Executive Director of the Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton and expert in child sexual abuse and its treatment.

The evening will feature roundtable conversations where we can talk and listen to each other as we respond to the Canadian Bishops Call to the Catholic Faithful for Healing, Reconciliation and Transformation.

PLEASE RSVP to Blessed Sacrament 905.385.3570 or email RSVP to sacrament@rogers.com.

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.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon.	Oct 28	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tues.	Oct. 29	Rev. Francisco Kwak
Wed.	Oct. 30	Disalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thurs.	Oct. 31	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Fri.	Nov. 1	All Saints
Sat.	Nov. 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

One Heart, One Soul Parish Update

Parish Goal: \$130,000.00

Funds Pledged so far: \$53,817.00

Thank you.

Youth Bible Study

Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is holding a four week Bible Study for Grade 7-12 Students. Join us every other Saturday beginning November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and a discussion about having a more Centred Life according to scripture. Please contact Rachel McNamara, Youth Minister for more information and to sign up. Dinner is free and all resources are provided.

Blessed Sacrament CWL Meeting is Wednesday Nov. 6th at 6:00 p.m. Followed by a presentation “How we can be guardians of the Earth” this presentation is given by Roman Carruk, one of Blessed Sacraments lectors at the Sat. evening Mass. **ALL parishioners from Blessed Sacrament & Sacred Heart Parish** are invited for this timely topic. Refreshments will be served.

Don’t Forget Our Parish Centre

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

