

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Yvonne Tang
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Eleanor Perro
req Mary Lee Perro
Barbara McKillop
req Pat & Sue McKillop
John & Christina McLean
req Mary Livingstone
Margaret Spyrou
req Mary Livingstone
Mary McCusker
req Sarah Fick & family

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

7:30 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Thursday, October 11, 2018

9:00 a.m. Special Intentions
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Friday, October 12, 2018

9:00 a.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday, October 13, 2018

5:00 p.m. *Mass at Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday, October 14, 2018

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

VOCATIONS

Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today.
Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.
Whether we do God’s work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God’s work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church Vocation contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. Oct. 8 Very Rev. Michael King
Tues. Oct. 9 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Wed. Oct. 10 Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs. Oct. 11 Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Fri. Oct. 12 Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Sat. Oct. 13 Rev. Robert Keffman

LAUDATO SI-ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015



Pope Francis writes about the decline in the quality of human life and the breakdown of society.

“Human beings too are creatures in this world, enjoying a right to life and happiness and endowed with unique dignity. So, we cannot fail to consider the effects on people’s lives on environmental deterioration, current models of development and throwaway culture. Nowadays, for example, we are conscious of the disproportionate and unruly growth on many cities, which have become unhealthy to live in not only because of pollution caused by toxic emissions but also, as a result of urban chaos, poor transportation, and visual pollution and noise. Many cities are huge, inefficient structures, excessively wasteful of energy and water. We were not meant to be inundated by cement, asphalt, glass and metal, and deprived of physical contact with nature.”

“The social dimensions of global change include the effects of technological innovations on employment, social exclusion, an inequitable distribution and consumption of energy and other services, social breakdown, increased violence and a rise in new forms of social aggression, drug trafficking, growing drug use by young people, and the loss of dignity.”

“Furthermore, when media and the digital world become omnipresent, their influence can stop people from learning how to live wisely, to think deeply and to love generously. Efforts needs to be made to help these media become sources of new cultural progress for humanity and not a threat to our deepest riches. True wisdom, dialogue and generous encounter between persons, is not acquired by a mere accumulation of data which eventually leads to overload and confusion, a sort of mental pollution. Real relationships with others now tend to be replaced by a type of Internet communication which enables us to choose or eliminate relationships at whim.”

Comment: Pope Francis brings to our attention the fact that some technology and big business has caused global environmental degradation. Technology has brought us to a point in human history where inventions such as nuclear weapons, factories and industries which pollute our air and waterways, chemicals used for food production

have caused much concern for our health and survival. Chemical companies have produced many products that have harmed the environment and caused human health concerns. Glyphosate is a herbicide that is used on crops that may cause cancer. Health Canada reveals that millions of bees have died because of “neonic” insecticides. Bees are necessary to the production of many foods.

Pope Francis speaks about the dangers of mass media and electronic devices that have influenced many people in a negative way, especially our youth. One only needs to look at the type of movies produced and the video games that are very violent in content. Many people spend countless hours on social media, the internet, video games all of which lead to social isolation.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The following items are needed:

Oatmeal & low sugar cereal	Peanut Butter
Whole Grain Crackers	Dried Beans & Grains
Pasta Sauce	Rice & Pasta
Granola Bars	Unsweet Apple sauce
Canned fruits & veg.	Canned fish & meat
Jam	Powdered Milk
Personal Care Products	Diapers
Baby Formula (Similac & Enfamil)	

Please place your non-perishable foods at the doors of the church next weekend.

PARENT CONFERENCE 2018

“Weaving the Catholic Partnership”

All parents are invited to attend! Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Crosby, Workshops, and Lunch provided on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 7:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School.

Further information and registration forms are available at all schools or visit www.hwcdsb.ca

CELEBRATE THE WORD

Celebrate the Word returns Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Parish. All are welcome to attend whenever you can.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!

We are in need of more collection counters. If you can count one week a month following mass please call the office at 905 383-3280.

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.

“As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift of Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASH LOTTERY

The Knights of Columbus Council 15922 are selling Cash Lottery Tickets. The proceeds of which will go towards Sacred Heart Church renovations and the Council’s community projects and charities. Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$10.00 for a booklet of 10 tickets. Please see Theresa in the parish office, Oscar Aran or any other Knights of Columbus members for tickets.

There will be an early bird draw October 14th at the COFFEE SUNDAY in the Parish Centre for tickets to a Maple Leaf game.

PARISH LEGACIES & BEQUESTS

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

Total Revenue for past week

September 30, 2018 \$4,066.20