

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Rita Blacquiere
req Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cruz
Onigu John Otite
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Charlito Bergantinos
req Labuguen family
Mercedes Andam
req Labuguen family

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

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

Thursday, September 12, 2019

9:00 a.m. Florentino & Catalina Bartolome
req Lita

Friday, September 13, 2019

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

Saturday, September 14, 2019

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019

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

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ministries

Sunday September 8, 2019

Lectors Norma Walsh & Oscar Aran

Eucharistic Ministers Dennis Ryan & Chuck Emberson

Legion of Mary Rosary Rally

Legion of Mary will host Rosary & Procession at St. Mary's Church (146 Park St. North, Hamilton) on Sunday, September 8th at 3:00 p.m., Refreshments in the hall. All are welcome!

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Total Revenue \$3,411.45



LAUDATO SI – ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015

The appeal of Pope Francis to the world to save our earth!

In December 2015, Pope Francis exhorted the leaders of all nations who attended the Paris Climate Change conference to make real changes. These are his words: “These situations have caused our sister Earth, along with all the abandoned of our world, to cry out, pleading that we take another course. The problem is that we still lack the culture needed to confront this crisis. We lack leadership capable of striking out on new paths and meeting the needs of the present with concern for all and without prejudice towards coming generations.”

In May 2019, Pope addressed a Vatican climate change conference for international finance ministers. Pope Francis made the following comments to this group:

“The current crisis is caused by a confusion of our moral ledger with our financial ledger. We live at a time when profits and losses seem to be more highly valued than lives and deaths and when a company’s net worth is given precedence over the infinite worth of our human family. The effects of global inaction are startling and recent extreme global meteorological events such as heat waves, droughts, fires and floods show us a dire premonition of much worse things to come, unless we act and act urgently.”

Comment: It is now 4 years since Pope Francis wrote *Laudato Si* and four years since representatives of over 200 countries met in Paris at the Climate Change Conference. Yet despite all the scientific reports not much has changed in four years. His Holiness commented upon the fact that despite the commitment by world leaders to meet the UN goals, there has been an increased investment in fossil fuels and a decrease in clean energy investments. Those are the signs that we face today and those facts are showing that we are not heading in the right direction.

Earlier this year Pope Francis met with Raoni Metuktire, chief of the Kayapo Indigenous group in the Brazilian Amazon. In October Pope Francis will meet with the synod of bishops to discuss the Amazon. Meanwhile, the President of Brazil has allowed the military to set fires in the Amazon to get rid of the indigenous people so that foreign companies can

develop this area for profit. Does this not indicate the kind of evil that we encounter at a time when world leaders should be doing everything to save our environment?

Let us now reflect on how Catholics and other religions have responded to the call of Pope Francis. We now have the Global Catholic Climate Change Movement that has adherents from around the world. But the time has come for each of us in our parish to consider what we have done to respect our earth and changed our lifestyles that would improve our environment. Are we raising our voices so that our leaders know that we want definitive action: a reduction of fossil fuel use, conversion to green energy, banning of plastic products and not using items made from plastic? Evil is allowed to grow when good people stay silent!

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.

Thank You

Special thanks to those who contributed to the beauty of our gardens this summer!

Blessed Sacrament Annual Picnic

Blessed Sacrament Parish is holding their annual Parish Picnic on Saturday September 21 after the 5:00pm Mass and again on Sunday September 22 after the 11:00am Mass. The Parish Picnic Committee would like to invite all Sacred Heart parishioners to this event. Corn on the cob, hamburgers, hot dogs and cold beverages will be on sale. Free watermelon! We are also planning to hold our Fourth Annual Bocce Ball Tournament. So come on out and visit with your fellow parishioners and meet some Blessed Sacrament parishioners too! We desperately need volunteers! If you would like to help out, please call the Sacred Heart rectory and leave your name and number with Theresa. Please pray for sunshine !!

One Heart One Soul

'One Heart, One Soul' kickoff coming soon!

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign* to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. **Our parish** is in the current wave or parishes participating in the campaign, and our campaign Kickoff Weekend is scheduled for Sept. 21-22. Here are a few Frequently Asked Questions as we near the kickoff. A compilation of all the FAQs are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

How were the parish financial goals established?

Each parish's campaign goal is established by the costs associated with the projects they want to achieve. However, the campaign's Clergy Committee established a minimum threshold for each parish's campaign target – namely, the parish's 2017 combined offertory and building fund collections. This ensures that parish campaigns are large enough to achieve meaningful parish projects, while also remaining an achievable target relative to each parish community's capacity. It also ensures that the ministries shared by the parishes are funded in a significant way.

How does the campaign and the Diocese handle privacy of information?

The Diocese of Hamilton takes seriously the responsibility to maintain strong privacy protection for personal information. As an initiative of the Diocese, the campaign abides by the Diocesan Privacy Policy, which can be reviewed by visiting hamiltondiocese.com/privacy.php.

Why do you emphasize personal visits to parishioners?

Personal, face-to-face contact remains the single best way to ask for support. It emphasizes the personal nature of giving, allows for a thorough presentation of the campaign case, gives potential donors the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback, and allows volunteers to express their own enthusiasm.

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon.	Sept. 9	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tues.	Sept. 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wed.	Sept. 11	Lay Parish Ministries
Thurs.	Sept. 12	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Fri.	Sept. 13	Rev. Heitor Antunes
Sat.	Sept. 14	Rev. Young Hoon Kim

