

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Leo Doody
req family
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro

Thursday, September 16, 2021

9:00 a.m. Florentino Bartolome
req Lita
Helen Wood
req family

Sunday, September 19, 2021

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

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Gord & Marie Whitehouse
req Theresa & Chuck Emberson
Barry Snow
req Susan & family
Helen Moroney
req Dorothy Copps & Joe Laporta
George Linger
req Greg & Colette Donelson
Len Crone
req wife Marie & family
Flora Rosario
req Father Charlie

Thursday, September 23, 2021

David Connell
req Anne & family
Patrocino, Gloria & Lolita Paat
req Labuguen family

Sunday, September 26, 2021

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

Weekly Donations

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Total Revenue \$2,175.00

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Total Revenue \$2,265.30

MEDITATION FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH IN ORDINARY TIME

All Our Brothers and Sisters

If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?

James 2:15-16

These verses invite us to think beyond our familial bonds. We have brothers and sisters all around us suffering every kind of hardship. They may not be blood relatives, but they are in need. And as Christians, we are called to do more than wish them a good day. We are the hands of God, the eyes, the ears of God. When we see people in need, we must respond with whatever aid we can provide. It includes good wishes, it includes prayer, it includes offering whatever practical support we can provide.

Our brothers and sisters are everywhere. Wish them peace and a good meal and a warm place to lay their heads, and then help make those things happen.

Paul Pennick

Vocations

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Sept. 13 Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tues. Sept. 14 Rev. Daniel Syarswa Musondloi, S.J.
Wed. Sept. 15 Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thur. Sept. 16 Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Fri. Sept. 17 Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.
Sat. Sept. 18 Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Mon. Sept. 20 Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Tues. Sept. 21 Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wed. Sept. 22 Chancery Staff
Thur. Sept. 23 Rev. Rafal Dygula, S.Chr.
Fri. Sept. 24 Rev. Stan Kuczaik, S.Chr.
Sat. Sept. 25 Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

**SACRED HEART PARISH
100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 18, 1921- SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

The official letter from Bishop Dowling to Father James A. Kirby, newly appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, (September 14, 2021) read: “By these presents you are officially appointed Pastor of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mountain Park Avenue, Hamilton, and about to take charge of same not later than Sunday the 18th of September, 1921. On that day you will announce this appointment to your congregation.” With this proclamation Sacred Heart Parish was created 100 years ago and has grown and thrived. We have been preparing to celebrate this very momentous occasion since June, 2020. At this time, our new church doors were installed and blessed, and banners were placed both inside and outside our church with the dates of our 100th Anniversary. Father Charlie and the Anniversary Committee had shared with parishioners the many activities and events that would be held in leading up to this our 100th Anniversary celebration. However, covid-19 put our plans and community gatherings on hold. Some activities were able to be continued such as praying our Sacred Heart Anniversary Prayer at masses, wearing our masks with the 100th Anniversary logo, welcoming past priests and pastors who returned to say mass, and enjoying cookies that we took home to share with our families.

Because of closures, and restrictions due to covid-19, Father Charlie and the Anniversary Committee decided to extend our 100th Anniversary celebrations until June 5, 2022. At that time, on Pentecost Sunday, and in the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart, we will culminate our 100th Anniversary with mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby, followed by brunch. We are hopeful that this extra year of celebration will give us the opportunity to join as a community to attend in person planned events such as coffee Sundays and other monthly gatherings,

In the meantime, please send or give to Theresa at the rectory office, your favorite treasured recipes for our cookbook- A Century of Cooking and Baking. Also please send your photos of Sacred Heart Parish memories to be compiled for the memory stick.

Congratulations Sacred Heart Parishioners on this wonderful milestone for our Parish. Our faith, hope, and love of God have led us successfully to this celebration!

**MEDITATION FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH
SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

God knows our situation

The ruthless seek my life: they set not God before their eyes. Behold God is my helper; The Lord sustains my life.

Psalm 54:5-6

Wicked people: Scripture tells us that they’re real, and our human experience is validated. Yes, God knows what we’re dealing with, could the wickedness of humanity be connected to the envy, judgements, disappointments and frustrations we feel? Is this the passion that brews conflict, division and even wars? Most of us will not go to war, but we will all be with conflict. Jesus, too, dealt with His friends bickering. The disciples didn’t understand and were afraid; their emotions and actions got in the way of being open to Christ’s ways. He provides a path, a model to purify for our thoughts and desires.

Let us look to the children, he says, and we see it; we all start small, in God’s image. Although we make wicked choices, we are designed with dignity for others. If we remain centered in this truest self, then we can gain freedom and joy – we’re more fully alive.

Sr. Julia Walsh, F.S.P.A.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Formerly called “Fridays with Father”



Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for “*Evenings with His Excellency*” on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the “*Catechism of the Catholic Church*”. There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/> to watch live. (All COVID 19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

