

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Catalina & Florentino Bartolome
req Lita
Helen Wood
req family
Diane Tibador
req Mike Morton
Frances Vere
req Elaine Pegg

Thursday, September 19, 2024

9:00 a.m. Gord Whitehouse
req Theresa Emberson
Lou Rinaldo
req Joe Murphy & family

Sunday, September 22, 2024

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

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Harry McKillop
req Sheena, Margaret, Art & family
Kazinatis family
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Dennis Ryan
req Maureen Richardson
Joe Giglia
req wife Barb
Peter Kislinsky Sr.
req Brian & Sarah Donelson

Thursday, September 26, 2024

9:00 a.m. John Tegler
req Susan Snow
Robert Dawson
req Beverley Ghilardi

Sunday, September 29, 2024

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

Donations

Sunday, September 1, 2024 Total Revenue \$3,185.00

Sunday, September 8, 2024 Total Revenue \$2,553.35

Diocesan Vocations Month – October 2024

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.

Vocations

“Who do people, say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of your faith is rooted in the answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon? If you are being called to be a priest, religious or permanent deaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/.

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Sept. 16 Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 17 Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Wed. Sept. 18 Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thur. Sept. 19 Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Fri. Sept. 20 Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Sat. Sept. 21 Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Mon. Sept. 23 Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tues. Sept. 24 Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Wed. Sept. 25 Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thurs Sept 26 Rev. Robert Hetu
Fri. Sept. 27 Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Sat. Sept. 28 Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

“I Can Do That for You”

Classical Theatre is producing our latest musical play, "I Can Do That for You" at St. Catherine of Sienna at the end of September and first week of October. You may have seen one of our previous musicals (The Centurion and Padre Pio). They have been performed to sold out audiences here in Hamilton as well as other countries, such as France, USA, Philippines, Kuwait, etc.

Twenty Five percent from all ticket sales goes to St. Catherine of Siena and its great projects.

The Needs of the Canadian Church

There will be a collection on Sunday, September 29th for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Catholic communities across our country are involved in this annual collection which supports the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. This collection also gives support to Catholic Missions in Canada.

"40 Days for Life is inviting YOU (young and old) to participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, happening each day (Sept. 25th- Nov. 3rd) from 7am to 7pm. This is our opportunity to pray for the voiceless and save their parents from the suffering abortion will bring. Sign Up In The Online Calendar Today Via: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton> OR CALL 905-962-2864"

Youth Group Grades 7+

Join us on September 27th for Youth Group. Meet us at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Download a permission form from our website, if you have never attended before.

Fall Family Gathering

Join us at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish on Sunday, October 27th (from 12pm-2pm) for an afternoon of Family Fun. Families of all ages are invited to register for an afternoon of pumpkin carving, games and fellowship. You must register to attend, to ensure a sufficient amount of supplies are ordered. To register please see Most Blessed Sacrament Parish website for the registration link.

Struggling Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Frassati Leadership Program

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

Men's Program

The **"Be a Man: Saturday Morning Men's Program"** will begin this year on Saturday, October 5th! The spiritually fulfilling sessions begin at 7a.m. and end at approximately 8:30a.m. at **St. Margaret Mary Parish** in the Hearth Room. The first program for the year is called **Metanoia** hosted by Father Dave Pivonka and watched each week through the **free** Catholic streaming service **FORMED**. The Men's Program guarantees to be spiritually fulfilling as well as a fantastic way for men to deepen their faith and forge new friendships.

It is important to note that is not exclusive to only the men of St. Margaret Mary Parish. It is open to men from any Parish so please feel free to attend and invite your friends who may be interested.

Please email Jeff Toole (Blessed Sacrament parishioner) (jctoole9@yahoo.ca), if you have any questions.

Restart: Moving Forward

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will be offered from Sept. 30th – Dec. 2nd and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom if you are from outside the Hamilton area. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Don't forget our Parish Centre

Ideal for anniversaries, small wedding receptions, showers & birthday parties. Call the parish centre at 905 387-6650.

