

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

7:00 p.m. Maria & Evaristo Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Cathy Doody
req family
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Victor Kaslauskas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Bobby Armstrong
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

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

Thursday, September 6, 2018

9:00 a.m. Eleanor Perro
req Joe & Barb Poole

Friday, September 7, 2018

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

Saturday, September 8, 2018

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

Sunday, September 9, 2018

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

VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father...”. God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon.	Sept	3	Rev. Charles Galea
Tues.	Sept	4	Rev. Young Hoon Kim
Wed.	Sept	5	Oblates of Mary Immaculate O.M.I
Thurs.	Sept	6	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Fri.	Sept	7	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Sat.	Sept	8	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

Interested in becoming part of the Catholic Church? A process for this will begin sometime in the fall – See Father Charlie or call the parish office.



LAUDATO SI – ON THE CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

An Encyclical published by His Holiness Pope Francis in 2015

“All Christian communities have an important role to play in ecological education and ecological conversion.”
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si 214)

With the publication of Pope Francis’ encyclical “Laudato Si”, His Holiness wishes to educate all people on the care for our common home – Earth. To help us grow in the understanding of the needs of our planetary environment and inspire all people to take individual and collective action in our families, parishes, communities, homes and places of work. To discuss ways of reducing climate degradation and build justice for our neighbours locally and globally, who face poverty, hunger and displacement due to climate disruption.

Our Pastor, Father Charlie, has provided space in the weekly bulletin, to include key issues for our consideration regarding current environmental problems Parishioners are given an opportunity to become more aware of the teachings of Pope Francis on the environment and become more active in responding to the call of Pope Francis to do all we can to help care for our earth. These articles will include quotes from Laudato Si.

“This sister (Mother Earth) now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her” (LS 2).

“Now, faced as we are with global environmental deterioration, I wish to address every person living on this planet...I would like to enter into dialogue with all people about our common home.:(LS3).

“The destruction of the human environment is extremely serious...Every effort to protect and improve our world entails profound changes in ‘lifestyles, models of production and consumption...’”

As a parish let us join together on our journey toward ecological conversion.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare 4 hours a month? Our parish Bingo could use some help. If interested, please call the Parish Office and talk to Theresa.



FAITH & FAMILY

(Hamilton Tiger-Cats Football)

Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Bring your parish or youth group to Tim Hortons Field to celebrate Faith, Family & Football \$35 per ticket \$15 for youth. For tickets contact Sacred Heart Parish office at 905 383-3280.

THE BRANCHES OF FAITH YOUTH MINISTRY

Welcome Back Students and Families! Most Blessed Sacrament Youth Ministry invites Sacred Heart youth and families to all of our events. For up-to-date events and programs please visit Most Blessed Sacrament's website blessedsacramenthamilton.com

Weekly Programs for our Young People:

1. Kids' Kingdom: Grades 2-5 ~ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Every other Friday, beginning September 21st

2. Youth Group: Grades 6-12 ~ 8:00 p.m.

Every other Friday, beginning September 21st.

* These programs are free to attend. However we ask that you bring a donation of a non-perishable food item for our local foodbank.

Message from Rachel McNamara, Youth Minister

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisement for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1 800 268-2637.

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY RALLY

There will be held Rosary & procession to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's Church, 146 Park Street North, on Sunday, September 16 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.

Total Revenue for past weeks

Aug. 5, 2018	\$2,275.00
Co-op Mission	\$3,384.00
Aug. 12, 2018	\$2,927.00
Aug. 19, 2018	\$1,781.85
Aug. 26, 2018	\$2075.00

MUNICIPAL & CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Advertising materials for candidates should not appear in the parish bulletin or on bulletin boards within church property. Moreover, no permission should be given to any candidate to distribute pamphlets or other advertising material on any church property. If any candidate requests a list of parishioners, they can be advised that complete lists of voters, showing school support, etc. are available from the city clerk.

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, October 23rd to November 27th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

OFFICE HOURS ARE:

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Lunch 12 – 1:00 p.m.)

DON'T FORGET OUR PARISH CENTRE

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

