

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

9:00 a.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Maria, Evaristo & Gene Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Winston Frederick Percy Hoskin
req Labuguen family

Thursday, September 7, 2023

9:00 a.m. **No Mass as Father Charlie is at the Annual Priest's Seminar**

Sunday, September 10, 2023

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

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Bruno & Connie Kaminskas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard
Bobby Armstrong
req Dorothy Radjenovich
Betty Snow
req Susan Snow & family
Special Intentions for Mike Hartnett
req Mike Morton

Thursday, September 14, 2023

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

Sunday, September 17, 2023

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

Weekly Donations

Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023 Total Revenue \$2,248.50

Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023 Total Revenue \$2,044.45

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023 Total Revenue \$3,555.00

Don't forget about our Parish Centre

Ideal for anniversaries, small wedding receptions, baptisms, birthday parties and showers. To inquire about booking, please call 905-387-6650.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time A Graced Suffering

You are thinking not as God does... Matthew 16:23
Watching a loved one suffer can be worse than suffering the pain oneself. We often wish we ourselves could take on their suffering to ease their pain. If we could find a way to stop the suffering, we would gladly do so.

In today's Gospel, Jesus told the Apostles of his impending suffering and death. Peter was greatly distressed and said to Jesus, "God forbid" (verse 22). No doubt he was surprised when Jesus then called him "Satan" and said Peter was tempting him as Satan would (verse 23).

Sometimes the sufferings of our loved ones are unavoidable. When endured in faith, sufferings can be a graced participation in the Cross of Jesus. During these moments, our best response is often to support them as they go through their own crucifixion. And as we suffer with them, these trials can be a grace for us as well.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

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 September 30th and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>.

Diocesan Marian Days

The Diocesan Marian Days continue on the first Saturday of the month (September 2 and October 7, 2023), at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.



Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League

All the ladies of the parish are invited to a CWL business meeting and light luncheon Sunday, September 17th following 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Parenting Tip of the Month

As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!

Marriage Tip of the Month

When asked what matters most to someone who is married, people often answer my wife/husband and children. It is important to see if your actions reflect that belief. Do you spend time together daily talking about your day and important matters? Do you plan a date night with your spouse (even if it is from home), so your children see the love you share? Do you do little tasks that need doing without being asked? Do you compliment your spouse and tell them you love them? What we do tells others what matters – be sure your spouse knows they do!

Marriage Support

Your marriage doesn't have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

The Needy in Sacred Heart Community

At Sacred Heart Parish we help out those in our community that need extra help with their groceries. Items we are in most need of at this time are:

Canned fish	canned meat
Canned fruit	canned soups
Canned vegetables (corn, carrots, yellow & green beans)	
Dry Pasta	

Please drop off your donations at the doors of the church.

Vocation Prayer Calendar

Mon. Sept. 4	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tues. Sept. 5	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wed. Sept. 6	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thur. Sept. 7	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Fri. Sept. 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. Sept. 9	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Mon. Sept. 11	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tues. Sept. 12	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wed. Sept. 13	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thur. Sept. 14	Rev. Roque Concepcion
Fri. Sept. 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sat. Sept. 16	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

Catholic Children's Aid

Catholic Children's Aid of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese of over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. **Youth in our community are facing homelessness, food insecurity and mental health issues.** You can make a difference today by helping us to raise funds by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised will be poured back into support for our young people. There are a variety of items to choose from - something for everyone! Check it all out at this link and help us help children in need! Be sure to scroll to the bottom of our page and hear from some of our youth directly. [Children First Raffle & Auction \(auctria.com\)](https://www.auctria.com) or contact us at:

Roger Ali: Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca or 905-525-2012 ext. 3150.

If you like to play golf, you might also consider joining us for our golf tournament on Sept. 12th. See more here: [Attend or Support a Fundraising Event – Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton \(hccas.ca\)](#)

