

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

7:00 p.m. Cathy Doody
req family
Maria & Evaristo Carreiro
req Oliver Carreiro
Souls in Purgatory
req Oliver Carreiro
Helen Wilkinson
req Frank & Helen Morley
Antoinette Langkamer
req Mary Livingstone & family
Victor Kazlauskas
req Gus & Aldona Hubbard

Thursday, September 5, 2019

9:00 a.m. Barry Snow
req Mary Livingstone

Sunday, September 8, 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.

Vocations

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon. Sept. 2 Rev. Saju Oreethaparabil, C.Ss.R.
Tues. Sept. 3 Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wed. Sept. 4 Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Thurs. Sept. 5 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Fri. Sept. 6 Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Sat. Sept. 7 Rev. Jim Link, C.R.

Don't Forget Our Parish Centre

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



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. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the past 200 years. 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.” “The establishment of a legal framework which can set clear boundaries and ensure the protection of ecosystems has become indispensable; otherwise, the new power structures based on the techno-economic paradigm may overwhelm not only our politics but also freedom and justice. Such evasiveness serves as a license to carrying on with our present lifestyles and modes of production and consumption. This is the way human beings contrive to feed their self-destructive vices: striving not to see them, trying not to acknowledge them, delaying the important decisions and pretending that nothing will happen.”

Comment: Pope Francis is appealing to all groups of people:

- engineers and technicians who can plan and design a more respectful technology;
- oil companies who can accept their products have done so much to destroy our earth and take steps now to reduce the use of oil and gas production;
- lawmakers who will have the courage to take the necessary steps through legislation to stop the degradation of the environment and ban toxic and carcinogenic products;
- teachers, school boards and adult educators who can open the eyes of all ages and understand the factual science that should determine all decisions;
- mothers and fathers who can plant deep in the hearts of their children a love and respect for the things of nature and the rights of vulnerable people;

The reality, however, is that major nations and world leaders in government and industry have spread false information about the harm done to the earth and actual have the boldness to deny climate change and that humans are responsible. The U.S. has a government that has cancelled all environmental programs and has allowed the production of dangerous chemicals. The Brazilian government has allowed the destruction of the Amazon where millions of trees have been uprooted and now more areas are on fire. A Brazilian politician stated that Brazil will not stay poor so that the world can breathe clean air. Elections Canada has said that climate change cannot be debated because one minor political party leader does not believe in climate change.

As individuals we must come to the realization that major companies continue to destroy our air, land and water, that our own Canadian government and many other governments have done little to improve our environment. We are now left with the fact that the people who live in different parts of the world must each become vocal and demand of our leaders a firm commitment now to make the changes that are necessary. It is our responsibility as Catholics to heed the words of Pope Francis and speak up not only for this generation but for our children and grandchildren.

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.

Interested in becoming part of the Catholic Church? Please see Father Charlie for further information.

Ministries

Sunday September 1, 2019

Lectors Barb Llewellyn & Suzanne Melanson

Eucharistic Ministers Josie Cruz & Nolan Babin

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Total Revenue \$1,909.85

Camboni Missions \$279.00

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Total Revenue \$1,838.75

Camboni Mission \$2,840.00

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Total Revenue \$3,153.35

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Total Revenue \$3,237.75

Parenting Tip of the Month

September brings cooler weather, shorter days and a reestablishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It's a perfect time to examine the busy schedule(s) and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most, their family. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule in around established family time, not vice versa!

Marriage Tip of the Month

September brings with it the joy of gathering the harvest from plants we have nurtured from the time of their planting. Well looked after plants provide us with food and/or beauty because of the time we have spent watering, feeding, weeding and protecting them. Marriage is like a garden in this respect – the more we nurture our marriage the stronger our love for each other grows. Like a garden we have to feed and water our marriages by spending couple time together, by talking about small and big moments and feelings, by complimenting, helping and protecting our relationship. The harvest of this nurturing is beautiful love that lasts.

There will be a **day of prayer** at St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi site) Hamilton, on Friday, September 13th at 9:00 to 3:00 (mass 9am). Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival. Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug. To Register: please call or e-mail 905-388-3966 ssspertshire@sympatico.ca