

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:00 p.m. David Connell
req wife Anne & family
Barry Snow
req Rick & Barb Llewelin
Sam Oussama
req Chuck & Theresa Emberson
Cathy Doody
req family
Dana Woito
req Greg & Colette Donelson
John McPhee
req Mike Morton
Enrico Torres
req Torres family

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

Thursday, May 16, 2019

9:00 a.m. Rosephine M. Sarmienta
req Labuguen family

Friday, May 17, 2019

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

Saturday, May 18, 2019

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

Sunday, May 19, 2019

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

Parish Ministries

Sunday May 12, 2019

Lectors Joeseph Whelan & Oscar Aran

Eucharistic Ministers Elvira Delapas & Alex Mensah

Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988.

2019 National Week for Life and the Family: Letter to Catholic Families from the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Dear Catholic families,

May 2019

Once a year the Church in Canada sets aside a week to celebrate and reflect upon God's great gifts of life and family. Jesus tells us in John's Gospel that he desires for us to have an abundant life (Jn 10:10). The fullness of life we are to experience is only possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Father's loving plan for humanity, families are called to share in and be a sign of his life-giving presence. This year's Week for Life and the Family will be observed from May 12 to May 19, with the theme, "Listening to the Gospel as a Family".

We live in a world of constant news; bad news, fake news, shouldn't we hear some good news? The word Gospel literally means "Good News." As Catholics we are the recipients of this Good News. Of the many negative words we hear today, there is one Word which is truly good news, Jesus, whose name means "God saves." What is the good news? Simply put, the good news is that God, our loving Father, has sent his only begotten Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him might have eternal life (Jn 3:16). It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are able to proclaim Jesus as Lord and call God "Abba, Father" (1 Cor 12:3; Rom 8:15).

When we hear good news, our hearts are filled with joy and we want to share that good news. Pope Francis tells us that "the joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness, and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew" (Evangelii Gaudium, 1). The Gospel is a saving message not only for us, but for all peoples; "the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations" (Mk 13:10). The Holy Father teaches us that "the best incentive for sharing the Gospel comes from contemplating it with love, lingering over its pages and reading it with the heart" (Evangelii Gaudium, 264). Saint Boniface asks, "Can there be a more fitting pursuit in youth or a more valuable possession in old age than a knowledge of sacred scripture?" And Saint Jerome famously said that "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ;" let us come to know Jesus more deeply by listening to the Gospel as a family.

With my brother Bishops, it is my prayer that on the occasion of this year's Week for Life and the Family, you and your family will be empowered by the Holy

Spirit to encounter Jesus more fully by listening to the Gospel, and that you may joyfully live out this saving message by becoming witnesses of God, the Father's loving presence in the world.

+Lionel Gendron, P.S.S. Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops



COFFEE SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Parish Knights of Columbus is hosting a Coffee Sunday, June 16th following Sunday mass. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners. Come and join in the fun!!

Hamilton Diocese Prayer Calendar

Mon.	May 13	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Tues.	May 14	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wed.	May 15	Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thurs.	May 16	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Fri.	May 17	Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Sat.	May 18	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

Parish Legacies & Bequests

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

Easter Sunday, May 5, 2019

Total Revenue \$3,653.75

Youth Rally: According to Your Word!

The Hamilton Diocese is holding their 4th Annual Youth Rally for young people in grades 7-12 on Saturday, May 25th at Camp Brebeuf. Last year our young people said it was the best time of their life. Join the 500+ young people that will be gathered for an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, music and an uplifting day. Information and forms can be found on Blessed Sacrament parish website. The cost for this experience is \$15.00, which includes transportation, food, a pilgrim pack and much more! If cost is a factor, please speak to Rachel. RSVP your spot with Rachel @blessedsacramentyouth@hotmail.com



THE HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMER'S MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by Sacred Heart Church will run Saturdays starting May 18th until November 2019. The market is open from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The market is a True Farmers' market where all the produce is grown or produced on local area farms and sold by the farmers themselves. It is located at the corner of Viewpoint and Mountain Park Avenues on the Sacred Heart Church parking lot, one block west of the Juravinski Hospital, on the Mountain Brow. Come out and support the farmers and enjoy the fresh seasonal produce!

HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - CHANGE FOR LIFE

Our church is once again partnering with Hamilton Right to Life through the 2019 Baby Bottle Campaign from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day. This ministry reaches out through education and advertising with truth and love, empowering choices for life. Please take a bottle and fill it up with your paper money or cheque and return them on Sunday, June 16th, Father's Day. Hamilton Right to Life needs your support to raise money to educate, advertise, and get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion. Please pray for families affected by abortion today. You can learn more about Hamilton Right to Life at www.hamiltonrighttolife.org or by calling 905-528-3065.

Dog For Sale

A lady from our parish wishes to sell her dog. If interested, please call parish office at 905 383-3280.

Happy Mother's Day.