

Sacred Heart Parish

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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday: 5:00 pm.

Sunday: 9:00 am. & 11:00 am.

Children's Liturgy: Sunday's at 9 am. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Thursday 30 minutes before Mass
and Saturday's at 4 pm. or by appointment

Diocesan Newsletter

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
& 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Pastor

Valerie Austin-Kelly

Office Administrator

Allan MacDonald

Book Keeper

John Simpson & Josh Grubb

Caretakers

Connie Weber & Bill Carroll

Parish Life Chairpersons

*I am not being unfair
to you, friend...*

*Or are you envious
because I am generous?*

Matthew 20:13,15

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MASS SCHEDULE

September 22-27, 2020

Tues. September 22

9:00 a.m.

+Rita Wolfe

req by: Shelley & Mike Eckenswiler

Wed. September 23

7:00 p.m.

+Chester Szczygiel

req by: Nancy & Raymond Litwak

Thurs. September 24

7:00 p.m.

+Jerry Goll

req by: Jim & Pat Bolden & Family

Fri. September 25

9:00 a.m.

+Paul Benninger

req by: The Family

Sat. September 26 *St. Jean De Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues*

5:00 p.m.

+Rob MacGregor

req by: Roland Siegfried

Sun. September 27 *26th Sunday In Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.

+Lloyd Kroepin

req by: Marg Lippert

11:00 a.m.

For the intentions of our Parish and its Benefactors

The Church Hall will remain **CLOSED** until further notice.

Washrooms are to be used for Emergency Only!

For those who are elderly or whose immune system is compromised, and those who are hesitant to return to church at this time, **PLEASE** know that your HOLY obligation to participate at Sunday Mass is not considered a mortal sin at this time. The Diocese will advise us when this is lifted.

It is very important to remember that the COVID-19 Pandemic is not over, and that everyone must continue to pay attention to the measures being put in place to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, please note the following requirements for entrance into the church:

- Entrance is NOT permitted to those who have an elevated temperature, or are suffering from cough, sputum production, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aching, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of sense or taste or smell.

If you are feeling unwell, you are kindly asked to stay home.

- If you have travelled outside Canada within the past 14 days.
- You are to wear a mask upon entering the church.
- Everyone is to use hand sanitizer upon entry to the church.
- Everyone is to sit in only the designated sitting.

SAFETY FIRST



**PLEASE
WEAR MASKS
THANK YOU!**



*We Welcome
You*

*O Taste and See that
the Lord is Good!*

Psalms 34:8



In Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the
souls and families of:

**Hilery McAlpine, Rita Gilbert,
Morley Fischer & Lori Lee Stuart**

May God grant them eternal rest.



HAMILTON DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR FOR ALL WHO MINISTER IN THE CHURCH

Creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share in service in others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, religious, deacons and lay ministers. Open the minds and hearts of men and women to accept your challenge to build the kingdom of God. Amen.

This week, **September 21-26, 2020** we pray for:

Sept. 21....Rev. Francis Hubilla

Sept. 22....Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

Sept. 23....Diaconate Formation Candidates

Sept. 24....Rev. James McSharry

Sept. 25....Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.

Sept. 26....Rev. Christopher Tracey



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...”

While searching, listen; could it be that you are
being called to serve as a priest?

If God is calling you,

Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

Can't make it to Mass?

CHECK OUT EWTN!

The Eternal Word Television Network, more commonly known by its initialism EWTN, is a cable television network which presents around-the-clock Catholic-themed programming. EWTN offers the daily readings to enable viewers to accompany the Mass of the day as it is televised.

They are also the perfect way to find time in your day for spiritual reflection.

40 Days For Life

Daily devotions for 40 consecutive days to end abortion. 1-2 pm daily at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton. Starting Wed., September 23rd



RESCHEDULED CWL FISH FRY
PICK UP ONLY! Fri. Sept. 25th
from 5-7 pm



All tickets previous SOLD for the cancelled date will be honoured on this date! No more tickets will be sold.

Because of COVID 19, Health Dept. restrictions prevent us from donating homemade desserts for the Fish Fry. Members are invited to help defray this cost by donating cash or cheque which may be placed in an envelope marked "CWL Baking" and place in the offertory basket at church or call Maryanne Buehlow at 519-881-1721

C.W.L. NEWS:

Good news! We may resume our meetings.

Join us for our **General Meeting, Thurs. Oct. 1st** following the 7:00 pm. Mass. Please note that masks must be worn and social distance will take place with a maximum of 20 people. Also, note that refreshments are NOT allowed to be served.

"Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pray for Us."

Knights of Columbus Cold Plate Supper

Drive Thru Cold Plate Supper, Sunday October 4th.

Turkey, ham, salads and dessert.

Pre-sold tickets ONLY at \$20.00 each.

You can purchase tickets at Holst Office Supplies, from Wayne Schnurr[519.881.3342] or Jim Oehring [519.881.2627] Drive thru pick up from 4pm – 6pm at the K of C Hall. Proceeds to support the Knights of Columbus hall.



National Catholic Health Care Week

From **October 4-10**, we celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. The week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all background and faiths-especially society's most vulnerable.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times—in hospitals, community health centers, or seniors care homes.

BGCDSB September's Virtue ~ Respect/Reverence

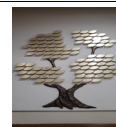
As we welcome our students back to school in September it seems fitting that this month's virtue is REVERENCE and RESPECT. As beloved children, we **reverence** God who gives us life, and **respect** ourselves and others as unique persons, created in God's image. We also care for the environment as God's gift to us. Our quote for the month is from Matthew 7:12, The Golden Rule
"Do for others what you want them to do for you."

Pray For Our Sick.

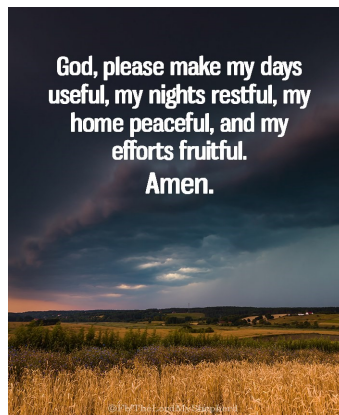
Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Denise Desroches, Murray Olson, Florence Zettler, Nick O'Hagan, Julie McLaughlin, Emma Johns, Dianne Kieffer, Regina Heaney, Joe Rys, Mida Florague, Linda Spitzig, Ray & Nancy Litwak, Elena Dobson, Mary Benninger, Jim Walter, Deborah Seigfried, John Watson, Theresa & Leonard Manion, Joe Spitzig, Walter Zettler, Eleanor Binkley, Jennifer Tilker, Dillon Howie, Bonnie Quinnell, Vera Schmidt, Teresa Schnurr, Marg Kleist, Betty Lambertus, Chase Dube, Heather Berry, Francis Zettler, Adam Tovey, James Falkingham, Angela Cavanagh, Mary Adele-O'Gorman, Betty Etherton, Harold Poechman, Glenn Schnurr, Joan Miller, Lloyd Gutscher, Fr. David Weise, Bill Seigner Sr., Robert Gay, Alf Kieffer, Rosemary O'Hara, & Gerald Grubb and for all who are in need.** Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.

Memorial Inheritance Tree

Sacred Heart Parish would like to acknowledge the past and future individuals who have so graciously left a substantial inheritance to our Parish in their last will and testament. If you are thinking about leaving the church a bequest and would like your name on our memorial inheritance tree please contact the Parish office. Thank you.



God, please make my days
 useful, my nights restful, my
 home peaceful, and my
 efforts fruitful.
 Amen.



Please join the 2020 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 10, 2020** at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the gazebo next to the Beer Store. For more information, please contact Jean at 519-507-1956.





The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

During September, as in all of Ordinary Time (formerly known as *Time After Pentecost*), the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for us to be a follower of Christ. During Ordinary Time we can concentrate more on the saints and imitate their holiness as Christ's followers.



We would like to thank all the Parishioners who have so generously donated during such difficult times.
We greatly appreciate your support. Thank you!

Sunday Offerings.....\$2,213.00
Building Fund.....\$100.00



*Nothing about me is self made.
I owe God everything.*

No one will
ever, ever, ever,
*love you more
than Jesus.*

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PARISH RECORDS: Please help us keep our parish records up-to-date. Advise the office if you are new to the parish or if you will be moving to a new address. Registration Forms are available at the office.

BAPTISM: Usually celebrated after Sunday Masses. Please call the parish office for details. Adults wishing to join the Catholic Church through Baptism or Profession of Faith should also contact the parish office for details.

FIRST COMMUNION: Usually celebrated with children aged 7 or 8 during the Easter Season. Contact the parish office for details.

FIRST CONFESSION (Reconciliation): Usually celebrated with children aged 7 or 8 during the Advent Season. Contact the parish office for details.

CONFIRMATION: Usually celebrated with young people aged 12 or 13. Contact the parish office for details.

MARRIAGE: Any Catholic who is presently a member of the parish, and who is free to marry, can be married at Sacred Heart Parish. Couples intending to be married are asked to please contact the parish office before making any final arrangements. A minimum of **12 months** notice is required so that proper preparation can take place.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Celebrated communally in the Spring and Fall, and individually as required by contacting the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Celebrated communally during the seasons of Advent and Lent, and individually on Saturday afternoons at 4 p.m. or by appointment.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:
Celebrated during Sunday morning 9 a.m. mass for children 8 years of age and under. Children under 4 must be accompanied by a parent.
(Recessed for July and August)

DIOCESAN VOCATION DIRECTOR

Any parishioner considering the priesthood, religious life, or the permanent diaconate, may contact Fr. Michael King 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246

Catholic Christian Community

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CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Teresa of Calcutta School.....(519) 881-1852

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Sacred Heart High School..... (519) 881-1900

PARISH CONTACT PERSONS:

Altar Servers.....Valerie Austin
Anointing of the Sick.....Parish Office
Brucelea Haven Masses.....Parish Office
Calvary Cemetery.....Parish Office
or www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca
Catholic Women's League.....Maryanne Buehlow
Children's Liturgy of the Word.....Renta Vyhna
Commentators.....Valerie Austin
Communion to the Sick & Shut-in.....Parish Office
Cursillo.....Joe Rys
Eucharistic Ministers.....Valerie Austin
Finance Committee.....Denise Desroches
Funeral Luncheons.....Rita LaPointe/Alice Slosser
Good Food Box Program.....Chris Anstett
Knights of Columbus.....Wayne Schnurr
Ladies Auxiliary.....Doris Huber
Lectors.....Valerie Austin
Parish Life Chair.....Connie Weber/Bill Carroll
Publicity.....Connie Weber
RCIA.....Amy Kieffer
Right to Life.....Linda Freiburger
Senior Committee.....Joan Kroeplin
Social Justice.....Yvonne Carroll
Ushers.....Glen Wilhelm
Young Adults.....Amy Kieffer