

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: Jeremiah 31.31-34++

Second Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9

Gospel: John 12.20-33



Sunday, March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday Of Lent

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



Fifth Sunday Of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

March 23-28, 2021

Tues. March 23

9:00 a.m.

+Lina Terwoord

req by: Bob & Rosanne Chesney

6:00 p.m.

First Reconciliation

Wed. March 24

7:00 p.m.

+Rita Wolfe

req by: Helen & Linus Kraemer

Thurs. March 25

7:00 p.m.

+Rita Gilbert

The Annunciation Of The Lord

req by: CWL

Fri. March 26

9:00 a.m.

+Doug Moore

req by: Donelda Miller

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sat. March 27

5:00 p.m.

+Dennis & Jerome Regier

req by: Catherine Regier

Sun. March 28

9:00 a.m.

+Joanne Reinhart

req by: Clarence & Cathy Kieffer

11:00 a.m.

Intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

Palm Sunday of the Passion Of The Lord

Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
John 12:24



In Deepest Sympathy



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

Helen Clancy, Mary Reddon,
Mary Ann Grubb, Agnes Wells
& Adele O'Connell

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, **March 22-27, 2021** we pray for:

Mar. 22....Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.

Mar. 23....Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony

Mar. 24....Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)

Mar. 25....Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

Mar. 26....Rev. Felix Nwatu

Mar. 27....Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C.



HOLY WEEK

Pre registration is required for Good Friday Service, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday 9 am and 11 am Masses. Please call the parish office at 519-881-0692



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 1st – HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.

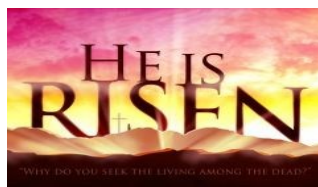
April 2nd - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 3:00 p.m.

April 3rd - HOLY SATURDAY-EASTER VIGIL 8:00 p.m.

April 4th – EASTER SUNDAY



MASS 9:00 a.m.
& 11:00 a.m.



Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends".

If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King,

Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton
at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

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.

CWL NEWS

CWL Executive Meeting will take place on **Thurs. March 25th** following the 7:00 pm Mass downstairs in the church hall with a maximum of 20 people.

CWL General Meeting will take place on **Thurs. April 8th** following the 7 pm Mass downstairs in the church hall with a maximum of 20 people.

Guest Speakers for April 8th meeting are Bridget and Jocelyn King. They will be speaking on behalf of The Defeat Depression Campaign. It is a national fundraising campaign by Mood Disorders Society of Canada, designed to allow individuals and organizations to raise funds in support of their local mental health programs and services.

The Grey-Bruce Defeat Depression Committee has partnered with the Grey-Bruce Canadian Mental Health Association to raise funds for their youth awareness programs that are delivered throughout the Grey- Bruce District School Board and Bluewater Board.

On Saturday May 29th they will be hosting a virtual walk/run event. Registration is now open, and you can register as a team or individually online at defeatdepression.ca

D & P - Share Love, Share Lent:

Raise a toast to yourself!

Did you know that over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace? The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South.



Show your support by donating generously this SOLIDARITY SUNDAY, March 21st .

You can also become a monthly donor and have your year-long contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace!

Check out the Development and Peace links below: <https://youtu.be/k120royrsZU> Watch a powerful summary highlighting Development and Peace 50 years of success at - devp.org/en/international

Stations of the Cross are available to view and participate in each week on our Parish website.

A Prayer to the Creator Lord,

Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth. May we recognize the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen.
Prayer by Pope Francis, from the 2020 encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Ann Schlatman, Tom Cichocki, Mary Louise Hauser, James Garrick, Denise Desroches, 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, 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, Glenn Schnurr, Joan Miller, Lloyd Gutscher, Fr. David Weise, Bill Seigner Sr., Alf Kieffer, & Rosemary O'Hara and for all special intentions.**

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.

40 Days for Life 40 Days for Life Prayers at Sacred Heart Church, Walkerton from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. and continues each day for 40 days (until Sun. March 28). Please join us in the church or in spirit wherever you are.

NOTICE FROM: DIOCESE OF HAMILTON **Easter Duty During The Pandemic**

Whereas all then faithful are obligated to observe the Easter Duty, which requires all the faithful to Receive Holy Communion once a year during the Easter Season;

Whereas the Easter Duty does not require the reception of Penance once a year unless a person is in grave sin (CCC 1457, 2042);

Whereas, during the present pandemic it may not be possible for people to receive Holy Communion either because they cannot attend church or because of a delicate conscience relative to receiving Communion in the hand;

I hereby dispense the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton from the Easter Duty this year, 2021.

Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton





The month of March is dedicated to Joseph. The entire month falls during the liturgical season of **Lent** which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. As we continue our journey "up to Jerusalem" during the month of March, three prominent ideas are proposed for our contemplation by the liturgy of Lent:

The Passion and Resurrection of Christ, baptism, and penance.

The **Solemnity of St. Joseph** is a special landmark this month in which we will celebrate the great honor bestowed upon the foster father of Jesus. And if you are Irish (who is not), **St. Patrick's feast** is another cause for a joyful celebration.

The feast of the **Annunciation** is celebrated on **March 25**.

As the weeks of Lent progress let us not tire of doing our good works and penance but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.

PLEASE WRITE !

A very important discussion is happening in Parliament now. Write a note to your MP asking that they support the Conscience Clause in bill C7 which allows for a health care provider, Doctor, Nurse Worker, to refuse to participate in an end of Life procedure that violates the workers conscience decision. This allows for a worker to not be reprimanded or disadvantaged in their position for refusing to help with a decision like assisted suicide. We need to be firm on this as we support our new South Bruce hospice program. The response for life needs to be compassionate, palliative care, not direct termination of life. Our stressed health care workers need our support, not additional stress.

The Social Justice Committee!

Contact Ben Lobb and any others that need to hear your wishes in the next week, regarding this matter to help us respect life at all stages. Benn's contact is www.BENNLOBB.com also www.justintrudeau.com and www.billwalker.com and www.erinotoole.com and any other official like the minister of health.

The residents of Maple Court Villa & Brucelea Haven appreciated the Christmas messages sent by our Parishioners. If you wish to drop off a St. Patrick's Day Card or Easter Card please drop them off in the baskets at the entrance doors of the Church. We will then have them delivered to the residents at Maple Court Villa & Brucelea Haven. Let's make someone's day brighter!



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 Offering.....\$2,280.00
Building Fund.....\$55.00
Share Lent.....\$100.00
Seminary.....\$10.00
Easter Flowers & Decorations....\$65.00



MASS OF CHRISM

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the Mass of Chrism on

Monday, March 29th, 2021

in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.

This year, due to COVID capacity limitations and social distancing requirements, attendance at the Chrism Mass will be limited to **PRIESTS** only.

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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 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.

ANOINTING 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

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.....Debbie Hicks
Children's Liturgy of the Word.....Renta Vyhnal
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