

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 25.6-10a
Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth 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



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MASS SCHEDULE

October 13-18, 2020

Tues. October 13

9:00 a.m.

+Jim Costie

req by: Ron & Rose Wilhelm

Wed. October 14

7:00 p.m.

The deceased members of the McManus Family

req by: The Family

Thurs. October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 p.m.

+Jerry Goll

req by: Joan & Dennis Goll

Fri. October 16

St. Marguerite D'Youville

9:00 a.m.

+Pat Lippert

req by: Audrey

Sat. October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:00 p.m.

+Doug Moore

req by: K of C Ladies Auxiliary

Sun. October 18

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

+Mary Koller

req by: The Family

11:00 a.m.

For all 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 entry 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.

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
Monday, October 12th for Thanksgiving and
Thursday, October 15th due to an appointment.
Sorry for the inconvenience.



In Deepest Sympathy

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

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, **Oct. 12-17, 2020** we pray for:

Oct. 12....Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Oct. 13....Rev. David Weise

Oct. 14....Chancery Staff

Oct. 15....Rev. Tim Hingston

Oct. 16....Rev. Pablito Labado

Oct. 17....Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.



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How has Jesus touched you and made you whole?

Ask Him how He would like you to respond.

Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

Heavenly Creator, In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want. Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost. Keep their faith strong as they await relief. And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ. Amen.



EXPRESSING REVERENCE IN OUR CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

DRESSING FOR MASS

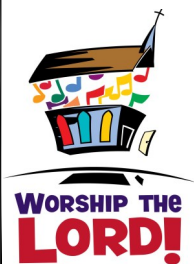
What we wear can be an indication of our attitude toward something. The clothes that we choose to wear to church can reveal our respect-level for what is happening there. God deserves our BEST and when we worship Him we want to present ourselves to Him in an appropriate way that truly represents our reverence.

Too casual a form of dress or even an unkempt look reveals that the Mass is not a special occasion but possibly something we just have to do. It has become a routine. It has been argued that God does not really care about what we wear and maybe this is true. But worship is the reverence WE give to HIM. Do we wear clothes that reveal our reverence and desire to give the Lord our best? Just something to think about!

BEING ON TIME AND STAYING TO THE END

Our time for arrival for Mass and when we leave is an expression of our reverence. If Mass has simply become a routine or an obligation to be fulfilled, we will give it only the minimum amount of time we think is REQUIRED. If we truly have a reverence and a respect for the Eucharist and we are truly grateful to God, we will arrive on time --- perhaps even a little early --- and will remain there until the Mass is ended at the conclusion of the closing song.

Arriving just in time to hear the reading of the Gospel and leaving immediately after communion is like telling God we do not have but a minimum of time for Him! In our attendance at Mass do we really give God the appropriate amount of time to truly worship Him or have we simply given Him "just enough" to fulfill the obligation?



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our parish will be doing things a little different this year! Due to the Diocesan Covid-19 restrictions we will not be distributing empty boxes. However, we recognizing that the need for this project is still there, so we are asking parishioners to give a monetary donations if they wish to participate in this campaign. In turn, the money will be used to purchase items to be put into the boxes which will be filled by a volunteer. A donation (cheque made payable to "Sacred Heart Church") can be put into an envelope marked "Shoebbox Campaign" and put into the regular weekend collection until November 8. This will be a FREE WILL OFFERING. You can also donate by going to www.samaritanspurse.ca Thank you for your support!



Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Mary Louise Hauser, James Garrick, Murray Olson, Denise Desroches, Barry Gonder, 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, 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

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.

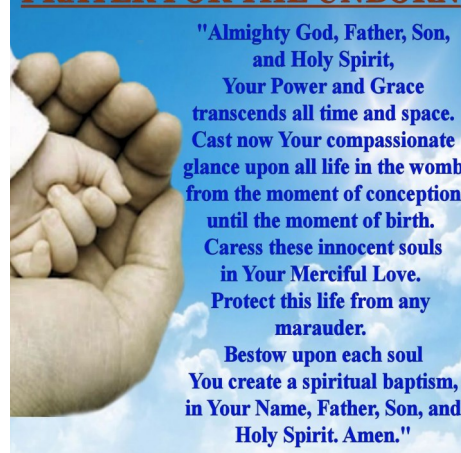


40 Days For Life

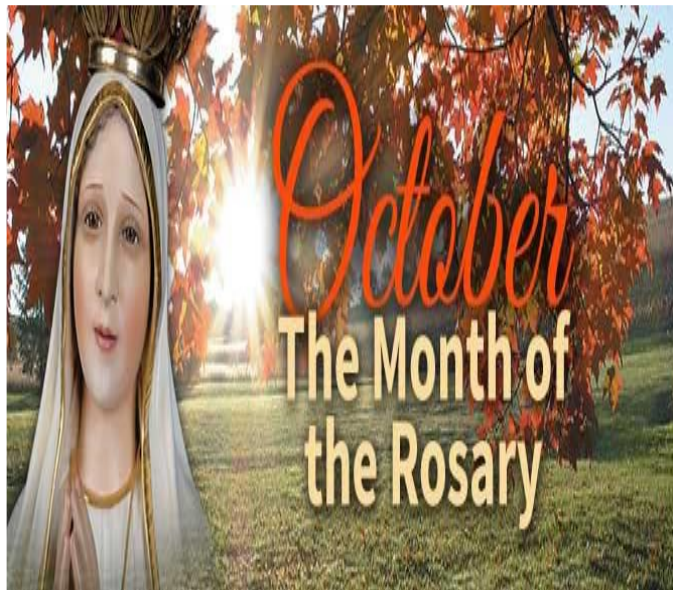
Daily devotions for 40 consecutive days to end abortion. 1-2 pm daily at Sacred Heart Church



PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN



**Praying the Rosary is
like holding Mary's
Hand.**



The month of **October** is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**.

The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. October usually is an enjoyable time of the year. The autumn season manifests itself with wonderful fall foliage in many parts of the country. The temperatures are cooler, inviting people outdoors for nature walks, apple, or pumpkin picking. School routines are more established and football season is in full swing. The celebrations of the Church for the month of October are also wonderful and unique. The feasts of some of the most popular saints of the universal Church are celebrated during this month: St. Therese the Little Flower (France), St. Francis of Assisi (Italy) and St. Teresa of Avila (Spain). These saints come from different countries, and in honoring these saints we can include cultural dishes or activities from each country to make the feast day even more special. Read more about the lives of these saints. Perhaps the family can pick one virtue that each saint practiced well and try to implement it.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2020

Next week is World Mission Sunday. This celebration of the missions will take place in every parish in the world.

It is also a **global celebration of the Universal Church**. **Your prayers and donations** will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and vocations where the church is still at a formative stage. With the assistance that Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, they will become self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing the gift of faith, we can bring hope and love to those who need it most.

Prayer

Hasten, Lord, the day when the Church can celebrate the saintliness of your servant Pauline-Marie Jaricot, inspired by you to start the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Living Rosary, and promote the welfare of the poor. May Christians everywhere strive to follow her selfless example, dedicating themselves to spreading the Good News of the Gospel, so that all peoples may come to know the boundless love revealed to the world through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.



Foodgrains Take Out Fundraiser - Sunday, November 1st!!

Because of the current Pandemic conditions, the Jubilee Acres Jamboree event has been cancelled. This year, we are holding a Take Out Hot Plate Supper at the Walkerton K of C Hall on Hwy 9, Sunday Nov.1, with pick up from 4 to 6 pm. Hot Roast Beef and Ham along with vegetables and dessert prepared by the KC Auxiliary will be served via Drive Thru. **Advance tickets only for \$20 will be sold.**

Tickets available at Holst Office Supply, Sacred Heart Parish Office and by calling Len at 519 881 3456.

Cash or Cheques payable to "Jubilee Acres", will Help End Hunger.

During the Pandemic there has been a rise in Hunger, worldwide, for a variety of reasons. Foodgrains Bank has committed several million dollars from their budget to alleviate problems ranging from shortages of funds, delayed transportation deliveries, worker and family illness, planting and harvesting program delays. Education around sustainable farming practices like composting and soil conservation have been interrupted, not unlike education disruptions we all see. Please continue to support our Growing Project, so we can all help our brothers and sisters in their family Hunger situations. It has been estimated that Hunger numbers, will double in size during the Pandemic. Our growing project wheat harvest was very successful this year and plans have begun for next year's corn crop to Help End Hunger. Thank you for all your support.



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.....	\$3,319.50
Building Fund.....	\$235.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	\$83.00



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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.

ANOIDTING 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