

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 45.1, 4-6
Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 1.1-5ab
Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

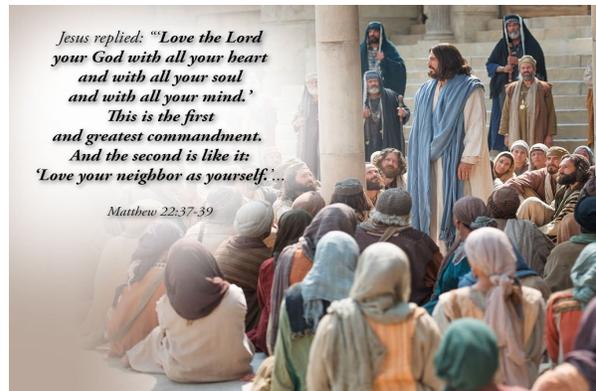
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MASS SCHEDULE

October 27 - November 1, 2020

Tues. October 27

9:00 a.m.

+Rita Wolfe

req by: Joe & Diane Rys

Wed. October 28

St. Simon & St. Jude

7:00 p.m.

+Jim Costie

req by: Linda & Dennis O'Hagan

Thurs. October 29

7:00 p.m.

+Alex Kroepflin

req by: Joan & Clare

Fri. October 30

9:00 a.m.

+Don Niesen

req by: Phyllis & Family

Sat. October 31

5:00 p.m.

+Charlie Reidl

req by: Connie & Randy Weber

Sun. November 1

Solemnity of all Saints

9:00 a.m.

For all the intentions of our Parish and its benefactors

11:00 a.m.

+Joan Murray

req by: Bernice Murray & Family

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.

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“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood. Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

WELCOME
to our church



In Deepest Sympathy

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

Kory Kittel

May God grant him 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. 26-31, 2020** we pray for:

Oct. 26....Rev. Frank Freitas

Oct. 27....Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

Oct. 28....Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)

Oct. 29....Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.

Oct. 30....Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.

Oct. 31....Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

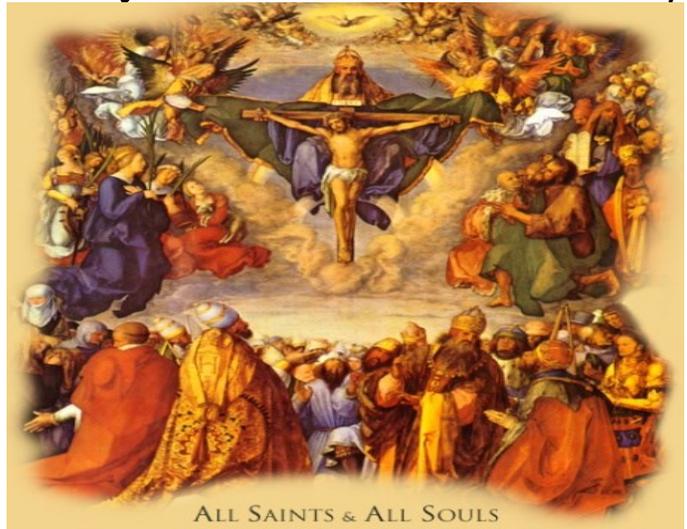


Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Saint Nicholas of Tolentino (Patron Saint of the Souls in Purgatory)

Dear Saint Nicholas, you were attentive to the pleas of many needy souls and through your prayer and penance you hastened their enjoyment of the Vision of God. Look with compassion on our beloved deceased, and obtain for them by your prayers the full forgiveness of their sins so that they may experience the happiness and peace of the Father's presence. Amen.

Celebrating November 1st & 2nd with All Saints & All Souls Day



ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

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?

CWL News

Its time to renew (or begin) a membership for 2021/2022 year. Also, the current executive will complete 2 years of service in December. Nominations for election of officers are now being accepted. Membership envelopes and info/form re elections are being delivered to members. Nomination forms are to be returned by Nov. 15 (in offertory basket or given to an executive member). New members are welcome! Contact Cally Quish 519-881-2809 or Heather Zettler 519-881-2586 to join CWL.

Executive Meeting, Thurs. Oct. 29th

General Meeting, Thurs. Nov. 7th

Both meetings are held in the Parish Hall following evening Mass with a maximum 20 allowed.

Please remember to pray the CWL Prayer Vigil each Wed. at 7 pm (or when convenient.)

Our Lady Of Good Counsel, Pray For Us

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Mike Cotter, Mary Louise Hauser, Anne Dales, 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, Walkerton

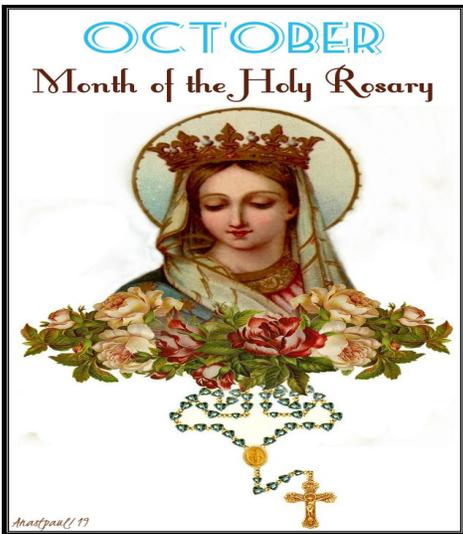
Please note the regular scheduled Mass on **Thurs. Nov. 19th** at 7:00 pm is Cancelled.



Please join us for an **Anointing of the Sick Mass** **Thurs., November 19th at 11:00 am.**

Fall Back on November 1st





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.

**2020 CWL
BAKELESS
BAKE SALE**

Due to COVID - 19 the annual CWL Bake Sale will NOT take place this year. However, monetary donations will be accepted so that the CWL may continue to assist with community projects. Please consider making a donation! You may put your monetary donation in an envelope marked **CWL BAKE SALE** and put in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office by December 1st. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our parish will be doing things a little different this year! Due to the COVID -19 restrictions we will not be distributing empty boxes. However, 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**. Thank you for your support!



**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. Thank you for all your support.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Last week, the church celebrated its annual World Mission Sunday. We wish to thank everyone who prayed for and where able to support the work of the missions last week. Your prayers and donations will make a huge contribution to the growth of the church and to the well-being of the poor in the world. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries to bring Christ's message of love to the world's most vulnerable.

Also, your generosity and support of the missions throughout the year would also be very much appreciated. With deep gratitude, we thank you again for your prayerful and financial support of World Mission Sunday 2020.



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.....	\$2,554.55
Building Fund.....	\$3,100.00
Combined Special Collection for 2020.....	\$4,016.75
Evangelization - World Mission Sunday.....	\$745.00



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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.

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

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 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 Kroepin
Social Justice.....Yvonne Carroll
Ushers.....Glen Wilhelm
Young Adults.....Amy Kieffer