

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 5.1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43



Sunday, October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Office Administrator

Allan MacDonald
Book Keeper

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MASS SCHEDULE

October 6-11, 2020

Tues. October 6

9:00 a.m.

+Marlene Berberick *req by:* Ron & Rose Wilhelm

Wed. October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:00 p.m.

+Lloyd Kroeplin *req by:* Bernard & Kathy Kroeplin & Family

Thurs. October 8

7:00 p.m.

+Jerome Zettler *req by:* Marie & Family

Fri. October 9

9:00 a.m.

+Ruth Schnur *req by:* Doug Schnurr

Sat. October 10

11:00 a.m.

For all who died throughout the Diocese of Hamilton during the COVID-19 shutdown

5:00 p.m. **Thanksgiving Mass**

+Walter & Lorriane Ditner *req by:* Carol, Darryl & Family

Sun. October 11 *28th Sunday In Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Mass**

+Leona & Frank Schmidt

req by: Judy & Jim Sloan

11:00 a.m. **Thanksgiving Mass**

For all the blessing received by Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton



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.



In Deepest Sympathy

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

**Monsignor Victor McNamara
& William "Bill" Rapson**

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. 5-10, 2020** we pray for:

Oct. 5...Rev. Claude Perera, O.M.I.

Oct. 6...Rev. David Reitzel

Oct. 7...Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Oct. 8...Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

Oct. 9...Rev. David Reilander

Oct. 10...Rev. Tom Moisan



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

40 Days For Life

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

A Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us,
protect against the wickedness of the devil,
those helpless little ones to whom You have
given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women
pregnant in our world today.

Help them to see that the child they carry
is made in Your image, as well as theirs,
made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear of selfishness and give
them true womanly hearts to love their
babies and give them birth and all the
needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.



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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?



Rosary Crusade NEW INFORMATION: Due to the new COVID gathering limit (25), PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ASAP.

Call Jean AT 519-507-1956 to join. 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 **Sat, Oct. 10, 2020 at 12:00 noon.** The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the gazebo next to the Beer Store.

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Mike Terwoord, Denise Desroches, Barry Gonder, 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, 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.



**National Catholic
Health Care Week**

The second annual National Catholic Health Care Week will be held **Sun. Oct. 4th to Sat. Oct. 10th 2020.**

Loving God, we pray for those who are receiving care in our Catholic health care organizations, especially those who are most vulnerable. May they find empathy, compassion, and the love of God in the midst of health difficulties. May they see the face of God in those who accompany them on their journey. Amen

CWL Fish Fry Thank You

The CWL would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the preparation of the Fish Fry Dinner. We would also like to thank all those who bought tickets. Our dinner was a little different this year with the hall being closed, but hopefully soon, when things return to normal, we will be able to enjoy a dinner together with all of you. Take good care.



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**

This is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary Church. The funds raised will go to emergency aid when disasters strike, to care for refugees in war torn nations, to establish and support rural health clinics, and to provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions often and please be generous on World Mission Sunday.

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.

**Special Mass Offered On
Saturday, October 10th at 11 am**

Because of the restrictions during the months of shut-down those who died did not have the prayerful support of a funeral Mass and those who mourned did not have the consolation of the prayers of the faith community.

Therefore, The Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, has asked that a Mass be celebrated in every Parish in the Diocese on **Sat. Oct. 10th at 11 am** for all who died throughout the Diocese of Hamilton during the shutdown—whether from the COVID-19 virus or any other cause.

Please join us at Sacred Heart Parish for this Special Mass.

In
Loving
Memory



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.....	\$1,850.10
Building Fund.....	\$45.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	\$465.00

Thank You!

*Thank You
for your thoughtfulness,
your generosity and support
during this difficult time.
It is greatly appreciated.*



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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 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