

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 a.m. to 12 noon
& 1p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

Sunday, October 31, 2021
Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Pastor

Valerie Austin

Office Administrator

Allan MacDonald

Book Keeper

John Simpson & Josh Grubb

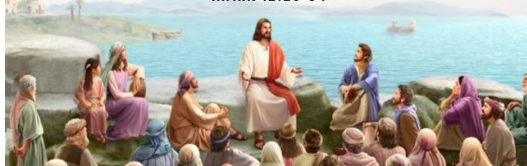
Caretakers

Connie Weber & Bill Carroll

Parish Life Chairpersons

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL
YOUR SOUL, WITH ALL YOUR MIND,
AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

MARK 12:28-34



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MASS SCHEDULE

November 2-7, 2021

Tues. Nov. 2 All Soul's Day

9:00 a.m.

+Kenn Wellbrock

req by: Marilyn Grubb

Wed. Nov. 3

7:00 p.m.

+Frank & Marie Fruin

req by: Carol

Thurs. Nov. 4 St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 p.m.

+Ruth Ann Schnurr

req by: CWL

Fri. Nov. 5

9:00 a.m.

+Mary Lou Cassidy

req by: Carol Barclay

Sat. Nov. 6

9:00 a.m.

For the poor souls

req by: Carol

5:00 p.m.

+Theresa Tynan

req by: Cally Quish & Family

Sun. Nov. 7 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of our Parish and it's benefactors

11:00 a.m.

+Marjorie Wilhelm & Joe Koebel req by: The Austin Family

Please take note that the Church Hall will remain CLOSED for spiritual and social activities until further notice.

Washrooms are to be used for Emergency Only!

Please note the following requirements for entre 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 into Church and during Mass.

- Everyone is to use hand sanitizer upon entry to the church.

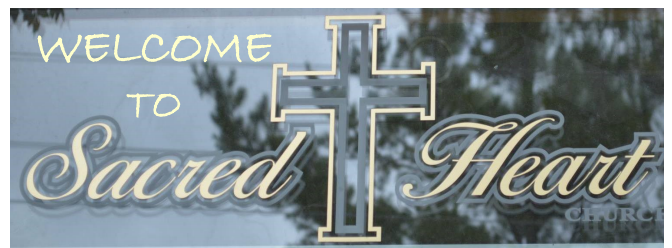
- Everyone is to sit in only the designated sitting.

We are permitted 30% (100 people) capacity.

Masks are mandatory!



The Parish office will be **CLOSED** Tuesday November 2nd. Sorry for the inconvenience.



In Deepest Sympathy



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

Cecil Ayerhart & Raymond Grubb

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, **Nov. 1-6, 2021** we pray for:

Nov. 1...Feast of All Saints

Nov. 2...Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Nov. 3...Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

Nov. 4...Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

Nov. 5...Rev. Adam Voisin

Nov. 6...Rev. David Wilhelm



Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments.

If you feel God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Canadians are able to assist the lives of children living in the developing world by packing gift-filled shoeboxes with a variety of toys, school supplies and hygiene items.



Boxes and accompanying brochures are found at church entrances.

Filled boxes can be left in the back of the church by the deadline of Sunday, November 14th.

Call Marion Leifso at 519-363-2245 for more information. Please put a smile on a child's face!

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Jerzy Kosakowski, Audrey Kuntz, Connie Zettel, John Merchant, Allister Willie, Len Kraemer, John Simpson, Bill Krusky, Jerome Stroeder, Joe Rys, Ann Schlatman, Tom Cichocki, Mary Louise Hauser, James Garrick, Denise Desroches, Florence Zettler, Nick O'Hagan, Julie McLaughlin, Emma Johns, Dianne Kieffer, Regina Heaney, Mida Florague, Linda Spitzig, Ray & Nancy Litwak, Mary Benninger, Jim Walter, Deborah Seigfried, John Watson, Theresa & Leonard Manion, Walter Zettler, 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, Alf Kieffer, Fr. David Weise, Bill Seigner Sr., & 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.

CWL DRIVE THRU ROAST BEEF DINNER Friday, November 5th

Pick up from 5:00—6:30 pm. at the front of the Church on Victoria Street. Tickets are \$20 per person and must be purchased in advance at Sacred Heart Parish Office, Holst Office Supplies, Brown's Guardian Pharmacy and Pellow's Pharmasave.



All Saints' Day November 1

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day.
With you, we sing of God's
goodness, rejoice in God's mercy
and celebrate God's
incredible love.
Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always closely following Jesus.
Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among
God's Holy Ones.
Amen.

November 2 Prayer for all Souls Day

*Merciful Father,
hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew
our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and
sisters will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
*Amen.**



Let's listen to the voices of our brothers and sisters fighting for their right to a healthy environment

World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Although these powerful decision-makers are debating the future of the planet, they are probably too far removed from the realities of its most vulnerable people. It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage.

Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says, "if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation."

So that people like Medarda do not go unheard, let's make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign to make this happen. Visit <https://devp.org/en> to learn more.

40 Days for Life

Our 40 Days of Prayer for life ends today.

We encourage everyone to continue to pray that all life will be protected from conception to natural death. Watch for bulletin notices for 40 Days for Life starting again on Ash Wednesday 2022.

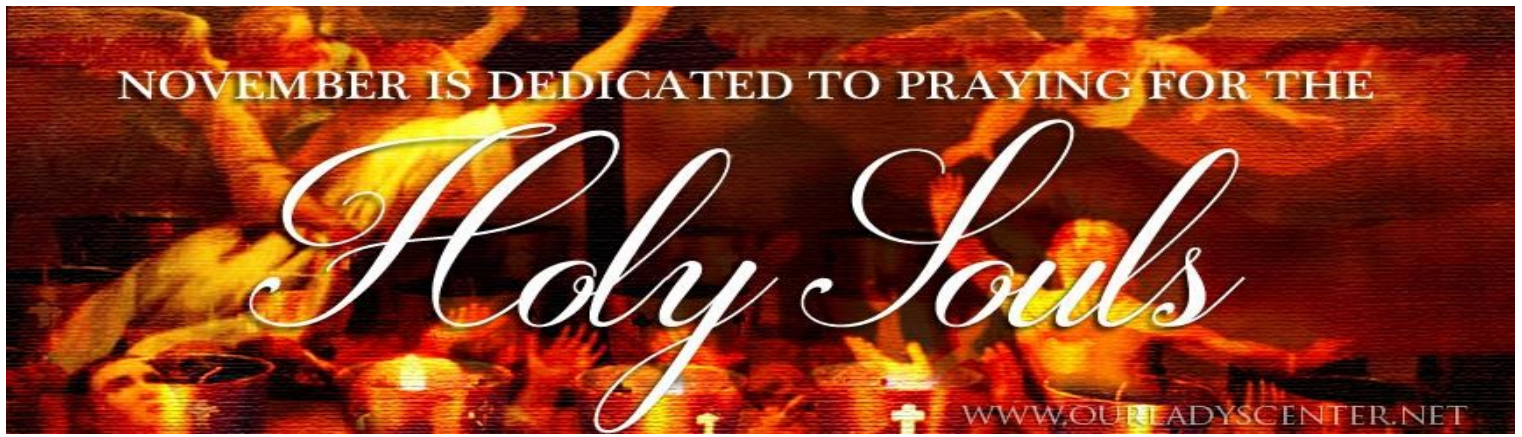
"Father of mercy & grace, we thank you for the gift of children. May we always rejoice when babies are born. Help us welcome them as we would welcome you for whenever a baby is conceived, another life to bear your image, and another voice to praise and worship you is beginning. Help us to remember that all people are peacefully and wonderfully made; and that all life is to be protected from conception to natural death. We ask this in Jesus' name amen."

CONFIRMATION

Be Sealed With the Gift of Holy Spirit

Congratulations to our students from St. Teresa Of Calcutta School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 26th.





With the exception of the last three days, the entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as **Tempus per Annum** or **Ordinary Time** (formerly **Time After Pentecost**), which is represented by the liturgical colour green. Green is a symbol of hope as it is the colour 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. The liturgical colour green is worn during the praying of Offices and celebration of Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

The last Sunday, which marks the beginning of **Advent**, the liturgical colour changes to purple, representing a time of penance. During November, as in all of Ordinary Time (time After Pentecost), the Liturgy signifies and expresses the regenerated life from the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is to be spent on the model of Christ's Life and under the direction of His Spirit. As we come to the end of the Church year we are asked to consider the end times, our owe as well as the world's. The culmination of the liturgical year is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. "This feast asserts the supreme authority of Christ over human beings and their institutions...Beyond it we see Advent dawning with its perspective of the Lord's coming in glory."

- The Liturgy and Time , A.G. Mortimort

Announcement From The Diocese

COVID Vaccines

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities.

Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.



When you
PRAY,
God listens.

When you
LISTEN,
God talks.

When you
BELIEVE,
God works.

We would like to thank all the Parishioners who have so generously donated during such difficult times.

We greatly appreciate your support.



Sunday Offerings.....\$3,954.55
Building Fund.....\$30.00
Evangelization.....\$925.00



PLEASE watch for all the
Trick or Treaters
Tonight, and be safe everyone!



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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
Ultreya.....Jean Hedley
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