

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: Genesis 15.1-6; 17.3b-5

Second Reading: Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2.22, 25-27, 34-35, 39-40++

Sunday, December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Pastor

Valerie Austin-Kelly

Office Administrator

Allan MacDonald

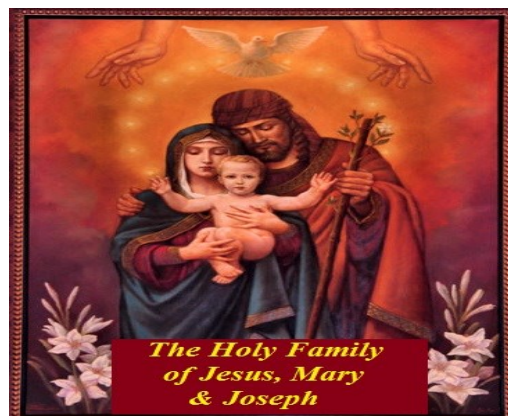
Book Keeper

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MASS SCHEDULE

December 29- January 3, 2021

Tues. December 29

9:00 a.m.

+Tom Austin

req by: Joe & Diane Rys

Wed. December 30

7:00 p.m.

+Margaret O'Hagan

req by: Rita & Leona Dentinger

Thurs. December 31 New Year's Eve

7:00 p.m.

+Jack McLaughlin

req by: Fr. Leszek Szczygiel

Fri. January 1 New Year's Day

10:00 a.m.

For the intention of Theresa & Leonard Manion

req by: Fr. Leszek Szczygiel

Sat. January 2

9:00 a.m.

+Ruth Schnurr

First Saturday of the Month

req by: Paul & Marg Weber

5:00 p.m.

+Ray Zettler

req by: Bob & Ann Marie Doerr

Sun. January 3

9:00 a.m.

+Dan Kinch

Epiphany Of The Lord

req by: Sacred Heart Parish

11:00 a.m.

+Michelle Mackey

req by: Val, Austin & Brady



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Vicky Zettel & George Ruth

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, **Dec. 28 - Jan. 2, 2021** we pray for:

Dec. 28....Rev. Joseph Michel

Dec. 29....Rev. Kiwook Kim

Dec. 30....Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne

Dec. 31....Rev. Arpee Urquico

Jan. 1.....Rev. Pawel Jamroz

Jan. 2.....Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.



With all Masses suspended until further notice, we ask that you please stay home and be safe.

Daily Masses will be offered for your intentions by Fr. Les in a

Non-Public Mass.

Due to COVID-19 and the Province wide lockdown Sacred Heart Church, and Parish Office will be

CLOSED

**Effective 12:01 am
Sat. December 26th, 2020
until further notice.**

Please stay safe!



Nativity of the Lord

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246

K of C New Members Welcomed!

Preparations have been made over the last few years for the Canonization of our Founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

To celebrate this saint hood event, all Catholic gentlemen are invited to apply for a free membership to join the K of C fraternity in 2020. Whether you have been a member in the past, or taken a leave of absence or you are just interested in supporting our cause, please take a moment to consider a new membership with our Order. If you have any questions or you want to join please contact GK Wayne Schnurr or Br. Len Kraemer or any Knight you know! You can also sign up on line this year at the K of C website.



CWL NEWS

This year has been the 100th Anniversary of C.W.L. National.

Because of COVID - 19, all celebrations had to be cancelled. Our hope is to be able to celebrate in 2021. Our Sacred Heart Council has served for 96 years. The present executive has served for 2 years; a new executive will be installed in 2021. Christmas and New Years Blessings to all.



2020 Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for 2020 will be issued to those with donations of \$100.00 or more.

Your income tax receipts will be mailed out this year.

Thank you for your generosity in 2020!

Pray For Our Sick.

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community, especially, **Rita Kroeplin-Powers, Mike Cotter, Mary Louise Hauser, Anne Dales, James Garrick, 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, Glenn Schnurr, Joan Miller, Lloyd Gutscher, Fr. David Weise, Bill Seigner Sr., Robert Gay, Alf Kieffer, Rosemary O'Hara, & Gerald Grubb 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.

Now that the **Winter Weather** is upon us, we ask that you **PLEASE** be extra careful on the steps and coming and going from the Church Parking Lot. We will try our very best to keep it all clear for Masses.



Did you know?

You can register for Pre - Authorization Giving for Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton. If your interested, please contact the Parish Office to fill out the forms.

This is a great way to continue to support your Parish in these most uncertain times.

The Most Holy Family

"The Lord sets a father in honor over his children; A mother's authority he confirms over her sons. He who honors his father atones for sins; He stores up riches who reveres his mother." Sirach 3:2-6,12-14





The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas** which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color 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.

It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

The opening days of January may be cold and nature bleak, but the domestic church still glows warm with the peace and joy of Christmas. We dedicate the New Year to Mary on the January 1st Solemnity honoring her as Mother of God; and on January 7, the Solemnity of Epiphany, we rejoice with her, as her Son is adored by the three Wise Men.

Herald John, who ushered in the Advent season, is present once again to close Christmastide on the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord (The First Luminous Mystery), and to open the Season of Ordinary Time. He points to Jesus, the Lamb of God who unites time and eternity in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and even January's diminishing darkness seems to echo St. John's prayer: "He must increase, and I must decrease."



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.....	\$14,409.00
Building Fund.....	\$430.00
Christmas Flowers & Decorations.....	\$10.00
Christmas.....	\$1,465.00
Evangelization.....	\$35.00
Needs of the Canadian Church.....	\$35.00



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