

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: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

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

November 24-29, 2020

Tues. November 24

9:00 a.m.

+Rita Wolfe

req by: K of C Council #2042

Wed. November 25

7:00 p.m.

+Doug Moore

req by: Jack & Helen Hesch

Thurs. November 26

7:00 p.m.

+Verna Lang

req by: Dean & Corwin Leifso

Fri. November 27

9:00 a.m.

+Jim Costie

req by: Connie & Randy Weber

Sat. November 28

5:00 p.m.

+Doug Moore

req by: Carol Duncan

Sun. November 29 First Sunday Of Advent

9:00 a.m.

+Pat Lippert

req by: Jim & Elaine Schmidt

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.



In Deepest Sympathy

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



Evelyn Wilson

May God grant her 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, **November 23-28, 2020** we pray for:

Nov. 23...Rev. Robert Stainsby

Nov. 24....Rev. Mark Sullivan

Nov. 25....Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ

Nov. 26....Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

Nov. 27....Rev. Gregory Merkley

Nov. 28....Rev. Piotr Golinski



Christ The King

“Lord, when was it that we saw you...?”

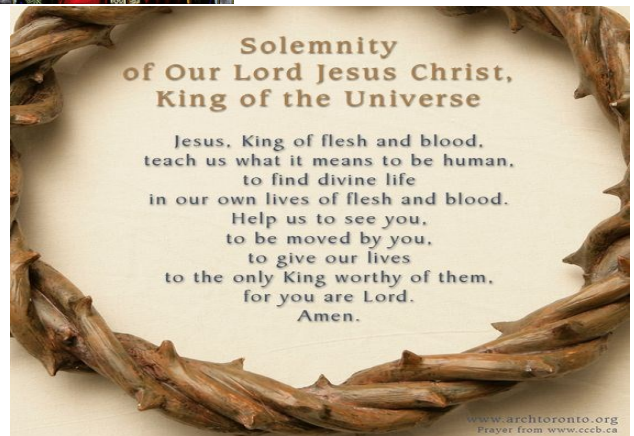
Have you heard the Lord as well?

If God is calling you to serve as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988



November 26th Christ the King

This feast is a public, social, and official declaration of the royal rights of Jesus, as God the Creator, as The Word Incarnate, and as Redeemer.



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?

*Live
Love
Praise the Lord*



2020 CWL BAKELESS BAKE SALE

Due to COVID - 19 the annual CWL Bake Sale **WILL NOT** take place this year.

Parishioners will not have the opportunity to purchase the Christmas Goodies that were always available for sale at this bake sale. So this year, please consider making a monetary donation instead.



All donations go towards the CWL so that they may continue to assist with community projects.

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.

CWL NEWS

Its time to renew (or begin) a membership for 2021/2022 year.

New members are always welcome!
Contact Cally Quish 519-881-2809 or
Heather Zettler 519-881-2586 to join.

CWL Executive Meeting Thurs. November 26th

following the 7 pm Mass in the Church hall.

CWL General Meeting

will be held on (please note date change)

Tues. December 1st with Mass at 7 pm
and meeting to follow in the Church hall.



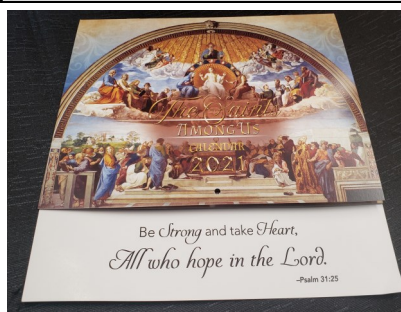
Sacred Heart Parish Mitten Tree

will be located at the Parish Office this year due to our COVID Restrictions.

Items can be dropped off starting
November 30th.

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, 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, 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.



**2021
The Saints Among
Us Calendars
FOR SALE \$2.00
At the Parish Office**

First Sunday Of Advent

Looking Forward - God is Faithful....1Corinthians 1:9

Sunday, November 29th begins the holy season of Advent and another time of resolutions. The ones we made in January have perhaps fizzled out or have even been forgotten. Perhaps, with reflection, we may be asking ourselves, *what was I think?* In making new resolutions, we may have decided that we will put a hush in the rush of Advent and not succumb to the hustle and bustle of Christmas.

Make no mistake. Advent resolutions are good and do give us a focus. But we likely realize that they will give way to the demands of Christmas preparations. Advent is not a time for discouragement or pious thoughts of our expected fidelity. God alone is faithful. God asks that, each day, we begin again. Perhaps this is the true message of Advent. Do not look back, only forward, leaning on the absolute belief in God's faithfulness.

Novena of Masses for the Immaculate Conception

In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at **7pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive**. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

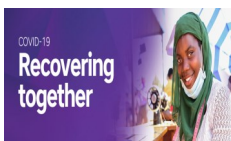
The Knights of Columbus have Christmas Cards available. Visit the parish office to make your purchase.



Development and Peace— Recovering Together!

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating, as the pandemic is worsening poverty and hunger. Thank you for your recent financial support.

To continue to contribute you can go to devep.org to make online donations. Your generosity allows D & P to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.



MASS TIMES - Thurs. Dec. 24th

6:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm

MASS TIME - Fri. Dec. 25

10:00 am

Due to the present limit of 30 % capacity and the requirements from our Diocese and Health Authorities for physical distancing we are asking our Parishioners to **PRE REGISTER**

for the Mass Time you wish to attend for Christmas.

Registrations will be received starting November 30th on a first come bases.

Please call the Parish office at 519-881-0692

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:
Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Thank you for your generous support for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign.**

Thirty shoe boxes were filled and money was contributed towards shipping costs. Your donation will help meet the needs of less fortunate children around the globe. Through you children will see God's goodness and love!

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.....\$3,631.25
Building Fund.....\$85.00



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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 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