

June 20

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June 27, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

The church is now open to a 15% capacity. All are welcome. No reservations are required it will be first come first served.

There will be no weekday masses this week.

Saturday June 26 - deceased members of Mary & Vincent Downey and family

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR June 21-26

MON - Rev. Lech Wycichowski

TUE - Rev. Stanley Zaryczny

WED – Comboni Missionaries

THU - Rev. John Redmond

FRI - Rev. Peter Ciallella

SAT - Rev. Michael Downey

THANK YOU! FOR YOUR ON GOING GENEROSITY

The parish office is open Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:30pm. The office is closed on Fridays and the weekend.

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Spread the word that we have social media to your family and friends, so they are also up-to-date. See you online!



Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton 100th Anniversary

This September 12th, Sacred Heart Parish will be celebrating 100 years. We ask former and present parishioners to please send photos of memories at Sacred Heart either by email: sacred.heart@cogeco.ca or to bring them to the parish rectory. Due to ongoing pandemic uncertainties, it has been decided to extend our celebration into next year. Bishop Crosby has agreed to celebrate the Anniversary Mass on June 5, 2022 which is the Feast of Pentecost and which is in the month of June – the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be followed by brunch at Michelangelo's. We hope to have a large gathering of former & present parishioner for such a momentous occasion.

June 20, 2021 Reflection

Who shut within doors the sea...and said: thus for shall you come but no farther! (Job38:1,11)

If you've ever been to a beach, you've probably seen children trying to build sand castles near the shoreline. They work hard piling up buckets of sand, sometimes making quite an impressive structure. But no matter what they do, the tide still comes in and their sandy structure is washed away.

That might be how the disciples felt as they tried to ride out the storm in today's gospel. Seasoned fishermen, they tried to adapt to the strong winds and high seas. But no matter what they did, they couldn't make the storm go away. Then something drastically changed their situation: the One who "shut withing doors the sea" – Jesus—rebuked the wind and calmed the storm (Job38:1:Mark 4:39).

The disciples learned a lesson that day similar to the one God taught Job. When we rely only on our own strength or understanding, we human beings can do only so much, but Jesus' power is limitless.

While Jesus does have dominion over all creation, that doesn't have to make us feel unimportant and it doesn't have to make God seem like an indifferent almighty force. Instead, this reality should give us hope. Why? Because in the storms of our lives, when the "seas" seem out of control and our insufficiency is painfully clear, he is in the boar with us! He is not aloof; he cares for each one of us. He is concerned about every one of our circumstances.

Does that mean every storm we face will be calm? Not necessarily. Sometimes Jesus calms the storms and sometimes he calms us. Either way, we can rely on the fact that this all-powerful God is right there "in the boar"

 **Happy
Father's
Day!** 

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Wednesday June 30 – Lia, Nelie, Orlando, Emanuel, Racquel

Friday July 2 – Helen Daley

Saturday July 3 – Leo Adams

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR –Jun28-Jul 3

MON – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby

TUE - Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley

WED – Holy Ghost Congregation

THU - Rev. Jacek Kryn

FRI - Rev. Janusz Roginski

SAT - Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzyski

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROSITY

Fundscrip Cards can be ordered NOW. For the next two weeks from June 20th to July 4th. The Order will go in July 5th. You can pick up an order form at the parish office, OR Wendy can email you an order form. Get your order in soon.



The assistant pastor (associate) went fishing on his day off. No luck. Not even a nibble. On his way home he stopped at a supermarket and

asked the butcher. “Wrap up three of those trout.”

As the butcher was about to hand the package over, the bright assistant requested: “throw the package to me. That way I can tell the boss that I caught them without telling a lie.”

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

PARENTING TIP for June -----June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and challenges of the past school year. God provides every person with gifts to use in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP for June-----Marriages that have lasted over many years give gifts to future generations since it allows them to both look back and grow forward. Long- lasting marriages are a living example of what it means to have enduring love; they give hope. Marriage is at the heart of family, so celebrate your marriage milestones – tell stories of the good times, the times you persevered and the joy of older love. These are important legacies to leave your children and grandchildren!

Marriage Support - Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? **The solution is Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

Do you need support after an abortion? Either your own, or someone else’s? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**