

October 17, and October 24, 2021

Please note: The church is open to a capacity of approx. 140. No reservations are required. You must continue to social distance and wear a mask.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY AT THIS TIME

The parish office is open Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4:00pm. Closed for lunch. The office is closed on Fridays and the weekend.



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday Oct 20 - 9:00 am

– Special intentions Anne MacDonald

Friday Oct 22 - 9:00 am – Special intentions

Saturday Oct 23 – 5:00 pm - Giovanni & Donatina Sebastiano, John Carty, Sara Paglia, Bill Jeffrey

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

October 18 - 23

MON - Very Rev. Adrian Lee

TUE - Very Rev. Michael King

WED - Congregation of the Holy Cross

THU - Rev. Marco Stefanec

FRI - Rev. Hanh Van Tran

SAT - Rev. Yvon Paquin

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday Oct 27 – 9:00am – Special intentions for the Goulet Family

Friday Oct 29 - 9:00am – Mary Guralski

Saturday Oct 30 – 5:00 pm – Karina Seva, Rosalynn Ramos, Purita Dela Cruz, Rodel Naguit, Elexis Sanson

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

October 25 - 30

MON - Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi

TUE - Rev. Charles Jordan

WED - Consecrated Men & Women

THU - Rev. Lourdy Dorismond

FRI - Rev. Archange Kebe

SAT - Rev. Jarek Pachocki

Rosary is said before Mass on Wednesday and Friday. Come early and join in.

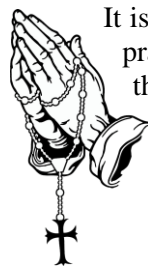
JUST A REMINDER – Vigil candles are still available. If you would like a Vigil candle, please call the office.

SACRED HEART PARISH, HAMILTON 100TH ANNIVERSARY

This September 12th, Sacred Heart Parish celebrated 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 parishioners for such a momentous occasion.



The Month of October is Marian Month



It is the month of the Holy Rosary, known as the prayer of Peace. The beauty of the rosary is that it carries us into a quiet place where Christ is present and Mary our Mother holds our hand. Please pray the Rosary daily.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Hamilton Particular Council – We are looking for volunteers who wish to have some fun and help out at the same time. Whether you are looking to interact with customers, sort donations behind the scenes, put your cleaning skills to good use or just donate one of your many skills at our store. Please join us and bring a friend. Our store is called “Vinnie’s Feel-Good Shopping” and is located at 200 Parkdale Ave. North, Hamilton.

We are open Tuesdays – Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Your choice of flexible hours. For more information, please call the store and leave a brief message at (905)549-3902 or e-mail us at kelsey-sykeessvp@outlook.com Those interested will be asked to fill out a volunteer application. Check us out at ssvphamiltonpc.org/store/

Saturday, November 6th - There will be a BOTTLE DRIVE in the parish parking lot from 9am to 3pm. The proceeds will go to the Food Bank



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This Year World Mission Sunday is on

October 24, 2021

Oct 24th is World Mission Sunday. On this day every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event.

The financial assistance that you offer today, on World Mission Sunday, will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the mission. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on this World Mission Sunday.

Neighbour 2 Neighbour thanks you for your ongoing support!!!

Giving is also a great way to honour the memory of a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or special achievement. Neighbour 2 Neighbour is currently in need of reusable shopping bags, personal hygiene products, grocery store gift cards, and more. For a full list of items to donate, please view their website: www.n2ncentre.com/emergency-services/food-donation-needs/

COVID VACCINES AND THE CATHOLIC

CHURCH –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 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.

St. Catherine of Siena Trip to Umbria and Rome: Savour the Food, Wine and Flavours While Travelling Through the Land of Saints

Led by Fr. Mark Gatto and Deacon Tom Vert.
September 11, 2022 to September 21, 2022

Take in historic and religious sites, enjoy great Italian wines at beautiful wineries, experience views from hilltop towns of Umbria, connect with St. Francis and Clare in Assisi, pray at the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena in Rome. Anyone interested in joining this experience are invited to contact Fr. Mark, mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com or Deacon Tom, tvert@hamiltondiocese.com Full itinerary is found at catherineofsienachurch.ca. We can also send you a copy on request. Get on our list and we will contact you for our Information Events and when full details for cost and registration are available. No obligation or commitment necessary at this time, but get on our list to be contacted when we are ready for registrations. There will be a limit as we will have only one bus.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH : October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focusing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH : As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 X2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Piano – teacher

Mary Lou is a teacher in a parochial school. Although an excellent teacher, she is not a good musician. One day the teacher who usually played the piano called in sick. Mary Lou had not struck a note in 40 years, but she sat down and struggled to play a familiar tune with one finger.

After class, little Billy approached Mary Lou and complimented her on her piano playing. "You play much better than our regular teacher," he said. "Miss Shaw has to use both hands."

"God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"



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We are on social media. Stay up to date,
with happenings in the parish,
faithful posts, and much more! Spread the
word that we have social media to your
family/ friends, so they are also up-
to-date. See you online

