

## November 14 and November 21, 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 Nov 17 – 9:00 am**

– Deceased members of the Tassi and Rocchi families.

**Friday Nov 19 - 9:00 am**

– Special intentions for Nancy Klick

**Saturday Nov 20 – 5:00 pm** – Bernarda Miranda, Angelo Marino, Bernard and Margaret Meyers, Harry Bushey, Bernie Dugas

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

#### November 15 - 20

MON – Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba

TUE – Rev. Andrew Quarshie

WED – Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters

THU - Rev. Drago Gacnik

FRI - Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

SAT - Rev. James Link

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Wednesday Nov 24 – 9:00am** – Bernadette Roy

**Friday Nov 26 - 9:00am** – Bernie Dugas

**Saturday Nov 27** – Rodrigo Vagilidad, Souls in Purgatory, Richard Kelly

### DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

#### November 22 - 27

MON - Rev. Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

TUE - Rev. Jerry Punnassery

WED – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ

THU - Rev. Arpee Urquico

FRI - Rev. Pawel Jamroz

SAT - Rev. David Avila

**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.

### CALLING ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

*“Arise! I have appointed you to testify to what you have seen”* (cf. Acts 26:16).

Through your attendance, we hope to cultivate new friendships and share our LOVE for the Lord Pope Francis is inviting young people throughout the world to take part in a spiritual pilgrimage as the Church prepares for World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon. The Diocese of Hamilton Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to announce that on the Solemnity of Christ the King - **November 21st 2021** - we will be celebrating the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People. This will take place at **St. Margaret Mary Parish at 6PM**, hosted in conjunction with the Hamilton Catholic Young Adult Association with one another. The option for tuning into the ZOOM Livestream is also available. **Please register via the following link: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>**

You can read the Holy Father's Message for the 2021 Celebration of World Youth Day here: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/message/youth/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210914\\_messaggio-giovani\\_2021.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/message/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20210914_messaggio-giovani_2021.html)

The CWL will be holding their Christmas Brunch on Sunday December 12, at 12:00 noon, right after the 11:00am Mass. All CWL members are welcome to join in the celebration. Tickets are on sale now in the parish office until Wednesday December 8. Cost: \$10.00 each.



FUNDSCRIP Gift Cards are on sale now!

Once again the CWL will be placing an order for the Fundscrip Gift Cards. These make excellent Christmas gifts! Order forms are available in the church narthex, in the parish office or you can even have one emailed to you! Full payment must accompany your order. The deadline for orders for Christmas is NOVEMBER 29. Thank you for supporting the CWL and the charitable works that they do locally and abroad!



### ST VINCENT De PAUL from our Parish...

Thank you for your generosity this past year, because of your generosity we have been able to assist many families throughout the year and at Christmas. Our next collection is our major collection for Christmas. We thank you in advance for your kind generosity. The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas tree will be up the beginning of December!

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### **ST. EUGENES Parish is Hosting the Relics of**

**St. Brother Andre**, on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm. There will be Adoration, Mass, social distance veneration of the relics, and anointing with the oil of St. Joseph. Attendance to this event is by registration only, so please call our parish office @ 905-549-2694, to reserve your attendance.

**Parenting Tip of the Month** - Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.

**Marriage Tip of the Month** - One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

### **FROM THE DIOCESE**

**THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS** brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission.

An update... **TOWARDS A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION.** The diocesan participation has begun! The C.W.L. and Legion of Mary, existing groups in our parish are being invited to participate in "groups" and have received the necessary "kit". For the rest of the parish, there is an opportunity to participate online. There is a video which may be helpful, and **The SYNOD CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE** – Feel free to participate! The deadline is December 15, 2021. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>

**World Meeting Of Families Diocese Event** – being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow, for now, we encourage you to keep Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> open. As Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? **The Diocesan ReStart Programs** support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250

**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 mes(905)549-3902 or e-mail us at [kelsey-sykessvp@outlook.com](mailto:kelsey-sykessvp@outlook.com)



One Sunday morning before Mass the Catholic church in a very small town was gathering for Mass, the church was almost full and in walked the devil. Well, once everyone saw the devil they quickly ran out of the church in fear including the priest. There was one elderly lady sitting in the front pew where she usually sits. The devil walked up to her and said loudly "Why are you not afraid and running away from me?" She pointed her finger at him and sternly said, "I was married to your brother for 55 years. I am certainly not afraid of you"

*"Never forget that 'anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus' ([Evangelii Gaudium](#), 120)."*

*"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace."  
Numbers 6:24-26*

Those interested will be asked to fill out a volunteer application. Check us out at [ssvphamiltonpc.org/store/](http://ssvphamiltonpc.org/store/)

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### SACRED HEART PARISH, HAMILTON 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

This September 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.

