

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR-JANUARY 31ST,  
2021**

**COMMENT ON READINGS**

The liturgy of the fourth Sunday of the year points to Jesus Christ, who is announced in the Book of the Law as brother among his brothers and sisters, carrying God's word.

Today's Gospel shows the Lord, who amazes his contemporaries and future generations, that by the power of God he frees him from the evil one. It liberates from sorrow and the bond of evil, so that man can happily stand by God with joy in his heart.

May the word of God do great works in our lives. Let us open our hearts, so that the Holy Spirit can work unhindered so that we may be internally free and joyful to adore the Lord.

**PASTORAL MESSAGES**

1. The last Sunday of January is World Leper Day in the Catholic Church. Thousands of people suffer from leprosy, who are often excluded from society because of this disease, marginalized to the margins of life. Let us pray today for the lepers, as well as their caregivers, who care for them with great love. Let us also ask God not to marginalize anyone.

2. On Tuesday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the World Day of Consecrated Life. Let us remember consecrated persons who have given their lives in service to God and to the Church. It is worth mentioning the hundreds of help houses, orphanages, kindergartens, schools, educational centers, hospitals and hospices where consecrated persons serve daily and thus witness God love and mercy.

3. On Wednesday, February 3, the liturgical remembrance of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, patron saint of the throat.

4. On Friday, February 5, the memory of St. Agatha, virgin and martyr.

5. I would like to express my sincere thanks for the donations made in recent weeks for the purposes of the parish community and the maintenance of the church. May God reward your generosity.

6. We wish all those celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries this week an abundance of God's graces and the care of the Blessed Mother for every day.  
Have a nice and blessed Sunday.

**WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?**

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND DEPOSIT IN THE COLLECTION OR  
HAND IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

***Tax receipts available for your donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.***



**Sunday 01-31**

10:00a.m. +++ Rosa, Egidio, Maria-Helena Roncato  
12:00 p.m. Za Ojczyzne & Ofiary KL Aushwitz  
7:00 p.m.. Begging for forgiveness of sins for parents and children

**Monday 02-01**

8:15a.m. For Parishioners  
8:15a.m. Karolina, Jozef, Kazimierz Oleszkiewicz

**Tuesday 02-02**

7:00p.m. ++Natalina & Cosmo Maugeri  
+ Yolanda Maugeri - Hall  
7:00p.m. Bogdan & Beata Gonczar, birthday blessings

**Wednesday 02-03**

8:15a.m. 1.) +Katarzyna Bodak  
2.) +Ruth Anne Contini  
3.) +Stanislawa Kuriata

**Thursday 02-04**

7:00p.m. 1.) +Aleksander Michalski  
2.) +Anna Sokolowska 6<sup>th</sup> Anniver.

**Friday 02-05**

8:15a.m. +Alberto Conte  
7:00p.m. Waldemar, Ewa, Adrian, o Boze  
bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski

**Saturday 02-06**

8:15a.m. For early triumph of Immaculate Heart of Mary  
7:00p.m. +Jean Longo

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 02-07**

10:00a.m. +++Mary, Joseph, Paul Simpson  
12:00 p.m. ++Maria & Stanislaw Szymanscy  
7:00 p.m.. For Parishioners

**ANY MASS INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN  
REQUESTED BY PARISHIONERS WILL BE  
HONOURED PRIVATELY BY FR. RAFAL  
AND FR. STANISLAW**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY: \$ 4, 919.46**  
**Thank you and God bless!**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- JANUARY 31, 2021**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY  
FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS**

**Monday 02-01** - Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch  
**Tuesday 02-02** - Rev. Francisco Cruz  
**Wednesday 02-03** - Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)  
**Thursday 02-04** - Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.  
**Friday 02-05** - Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.  
**Saturday 02-06** - Rev. Venil D'Souza, O.C.D.

**FEBRUARY**

The month of February is dedicated to the [Holy Family](#). This year the first 16 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as [Ordinary Time](#) which is represented by the liturgical color green. Green, the 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. The remaining days of February are the beginning of [Lent](#). The liturgical color changes to purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF  
FEBRUARY 2021**

**Violence Against Women:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday 02** - The Presentation of Our Lord  
 - World Day for Consecrated Life  
 - Groundhog Day  
**Wednesday 03** - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar  
**Friday 05** - St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr  
**Saturday 06** - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Memorial  
**Sunday 07** - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday 08** - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Opt. Mem.  
**Wednesday 10** - St. Scholastica, Memorial  
**Thursday 11** - Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick  
**Sunday 14** - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday 15** - Family Day  
 - National Flag Day  
**Wednesday 17** - Ash Wednesday  
**Sunday 21** - First Sunday of Lent  
**Friday 14** - Saints Cyril and Methodius, Memorial; St. Valentine  
**Monday 22** - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
**Sunday 28** - Second Sunday of Lent

**THANK YOU TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

We again would like to thank our **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS, ST. GEORGE COUNCIL 16183** for volunteering their time, gas and braving the cold in helping the parish, by hand delivering the 2020 Income Tax Receipts, 2021 Liturgical Calendars, 2021 Collection Envelopes, and making available, the 2021 Sunday Missal. No matter what the situation, the Knights of Columbus have always been there to help the parish. From moving the Nativity Scene to the church, holding their bi-annual "Buffet Breakfast", to helping at the parish functions, the Knights are always ready! If you are reading this, and are a practical Catholic male, why not help the parish, and join our council? For more information, please call Grand Knight- Mr. Shaun Redmond 519-763-9550 or email: redmonds@golden.net



**One Heart, One Soul Campaign comes to Sacred Heart Parish**

The Diocese of Hamilton's *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign has raised more than \$22 million so far, with most of it benefiting parishes and the projects of their choosing. Our parish will kick off its participation in the campaign on Feb. 20-21. For the next few weeks, we'll feature Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign, beginning with questions related to COVID-19. For the full list of FAQs and much more about the campaign, visit [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca).

**Q. Why are we doing the campaign? With the virus, shouldn't we be focused on other priorities?**

A. From the beginning, this campaign has been primarily about strengthening our parishes. Because of the pandemic, our parishes have even greater needs than when we started. Because the campaign is in place, we are in a better position than almost any diocese in North America to help our parishes recover from the blows suffered from COVID-19. The campaign offers parishes the opportunity to better fulfill their missions. There is no greater priority than that. Let's make something extraordinarily positive for our Church out of something extraordinarily challenging!

**Q. How can we ask for money from people who lost their job or are otherwise hurting financially because of the virus?**

A. We certainly are very sensitive to the struggles parishioners are facing, whether related to the virus or not. That's why we work with pastors and leaders at parishes to set and review request amounts. That process will be even more important throughout the rest of the campaign. It is not foolproof, though. Pastors do not know every parishioner's situation. But there is never an intention to be insensitive to a parishioner's suffering. Meanwhile, some parishioners are in a position to give now, and they want to help. The campaign gives them the opportunity to help and the confidence of knowing how the money will be used. Be assured that only those who are able to give are expected to do so, and ultimately the decision is between the donor and the Lord.