



COMMENT ON READINGS

Sometimes we are teased by our weakness and fragility. The Word of God wants to make us realize that although our lives are gone in this world, we can still come to Jesus with our problems. Therefore, as Saint Paul points out, we should proclaim the Good News, because many people need God's grace and our testimony of God.

PASTORAL MESSAGES

1. Jesus Christ teaches us how to pray during the Eucharist. He has repeatedly indicated that it is necessary to find not only a place, but also time. We learn in our church how to build a temple in our hearts and in everyday life, where we will meet God face to face in prayer and listen to His words.

2. Thursday, is the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. In 1858, four years after the announcement of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady, who presented herself as the Immaculate Conception, appeared in the cave of Massabielle Bernadette Soubirous, and called for conversion and asked for praying rosary.

3. 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.

4. This week's patron is:
– on Wednesday, February 10 – St. Scholastic (c. 480-547), virgin, sister of St. Benedict, founder of the Benedictine Order and patron saint of Europe, founded the female order according to the Benedictine rule and devoted herself completely to God.

5. We remind you that Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph (December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021) to mark the 150th anniversary of the announcement of St. Joseph as patron saint of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1870. We invite you to pray for the Church through the intercession of St. Joseph.



Sunday 02-07

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

Monday 02-08

8:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory
8:15a.m. For healthy pregnancy
Ryan & Stephanie-2Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 02-09

7:00p.m. Catholic Women's League
7:00p.m. Marek Wieczorek, God's blessings

Wednesday 02-10

8:15a.m. 1.) +Dino Tonin
2.) Begging for forgiveness of sins for parents & children

Thursday 02-11

7:00p.m. 1.) Zofia Oleszkiewicz, for health and God's blessing and all necessary graces
2.) Marek Oleszkiewicz, for health and all necessary graces
3.) +Terry Eardley
4.)Stankiewicz Family, God's blessings

Friday 02-12

8:15a.m. Ilona Nyenhuis, God's blessings
7:00p.m. +Eugenia Kamyk

Saturday 02-13

8:15a.m. +Jacek Sawaryn
7:00p.m. +Jamie Quimette

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 02-14

10:00a.m. +Estrella Severino
12:00 p.m. O zdrowie, potrzebne laski, bogoslawienstwo Boze oraz opieke Matki Bozej dla Adriana z okazji urodzin
7:00 p.m. Marjan Percic, Birthday blessings

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTION: \$

Thank you and God bless!

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think 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.

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

Monday 02-08 - Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday 02-09 - Rev. Tim Theriault
Wednesday 02-10 – Missionaries
Thursday 02-11 - Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Friday 02-12 - Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
Saturday 02-13 - Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021 REGISTRATION

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page - click on the icon and you can register your anniversary. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17th, begins the Holy Season of Lent. The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy are preparing an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Looking for a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as a couple, in the safety of your own home? Join the Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from March 5-7. During these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 or visit the website at: www.me.org

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.



Thank you to our campaign volunteers.

Sacred Heart Parish is so grateful for parishioners who are working on preparations for the One Heart, One Soul Campaign, which kicks off here in two weeks. With their help and yours, we believe the campaign will strengthen our parish in important ways and help build a culture of stewardship.

Q. What changes are being made to the campaign process because of the current situation?

A. The options for parish projects that utilize campaign funds are even wider now and can include efforts to stabilize operating budgets. Pastors and parish leaders are encouraged to further review request amounts and their use to be sensitive to parishioners' changing situations. Also, options have been expanded on how we communicate with prospective donors. Face-to-face meetings have been an important piece of the campaign, but safety is paramount, and a number of alternatives, such as phone calls, will be utilized so that every parishioner's situation is handled safely, sensitively and appropriately.

Q. Won't giving now make it harder for a lot of parishioners?

A. The campaign is founded on stewardship, our belief that we give back in gratitude a portion of what we've been given by God. Stewardship isn't just for the good times in life, when we can give easily; it's for all times, including the bad. We may adjust how much we give, or to whom we give, but we continue to give – in gratitude for and in proportion to what we've been given. A truly sacrificial gift demonstrates our trust that God will provide what we need, though not necessarily what we want. Stewardship isn't what KEEPS us from getting through the tough parts of life; it's what HELPS us get through them.