

SACRED HEART PARISH

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CLERGY

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor

PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tel: 519-822-8944
Fax: 519-822 -6699

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Tel: 519-824-2751
St. James Catholic High School
Tel: 519-822-4290

OUR LORD'S DAY LITURGIES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m. – Polish Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please check schedule next page

St. Vincent de Paul: 519-265-8944

Sacrament of Penance:

Before each weekday Mass,
Saturday 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Any time upon request.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office at least a month prior to the proposed date of Baptism. Application forms are available at the office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the Parish at least six months before the proposed date of marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing and Communion to the sick:

Available upon request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
All Night Adoration Every First Friday of the Month.

Catholic Funeral Rites:

For information regarding Catholic burial please contact the Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mauseoleum at 519-836-8814

Catholic Womens League (CWL):

Contact person: Iole Cazzola 519-824-6022

Knights of Columbus

St. George Council 16183

General Meeting- 2nd Thursday of each month.

For information, please contact-Grand Knight- Mr. Shaun Redmond 519-763-9550 email: redmonds@golden.net

PARISH MINISTRIES (please contact the people listed below to volunteer in **YOUR** parish!)

Extra- Ordinary Ministers	Angela Marchione-Faragher	519-831-4377	Polish Ministries:	Jadwiga Wrzalka	519-760-0040
St. Vincent de Paul	Jack or Monica Glazier	519-822-7629	Lectors	Angela Marchione-Faragher	519-831-4377
Altar Servers	Roandre Villegas	519-823-0482	Ushers	Jack or Monica Glazier	519-822-7629



Sunday 02-20

10:00a.m +Estrella Severino
 12:00 p.m. Za zywych i zmarlych czlonkow Kola
 Rozanca Swietego
 7:00 p.m. Patricia Grierson-birthday blessings

Monday 02-21

8:15 a.m. +Marie Bolzon

Tuesday 02-22

7:00p.m +Grzegorz Potepski

Wednesday 02-23

8:15a.m. 1.) Mary Raymond, God's blessings
 2.) Victorie Traore, God's blessings
 3.) Joseph Mott, God's blessings
 4.) Luke Nyenhuis, God's blessings

Thursday 02-24

7:00p.m. 1.) Special Intention for Roandre Villegas
 2.) For Parishioners
 3.) +Anne Matusz
 4.) Patricia Grierson, birthday blessings
 5.) +Ryszard Gadzinski

Friday 02-25

8:15a.m ++Valentino & Bruna Girardi
 7:00p.m. Hajdyla Rodzina, o zdrowie, odrodzenie
 w Duchu Swietym, nawrocenie do Boga

Saturday 02-26

8:15a.m ++Vincenzo & Annunziata Pezzano
 7:00p.m +Boleslaw, Danuta Ciucmanski,
 +Eugeniusz Kowalczyk,
 ++Ryszard & Mariusz Gadzinski

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 02-27

10:00a.m +Vincenzo Bolzon
 12:00 p.m. Msza Sw. za Ojczyzne i Zolnierzy
 Niezlomnych
 7:00 p.m. +Nikola Milkovic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2, 837.05
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 02-19 7:00pm - altar servers:

- Lector: A.Marchione-Faragher
 - E.O.M. T.Heffernen
 - Ushers:M.Veroni, T.Pellizzari, S.Phan, L.Tonin

Sunday 02-20 10:00 a.m - altar servers:

-Lector: M.Veroni
 - E. O. M. AM. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto
 - Ushers:L.DiReto, R. Saretta, T.Gobbi, M.Veroni

Sunday 02-20 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: B.Gonczar/J.Zylkowska
 - Kolektorzy: W.Rzeznik, M.Babol, T.Wrzalka

Sunday 02-20 7:00pm - altar servers:

- Lector: A.Percic
 - E.O.M. I.Cazzola

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 20, 2022

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com

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

Monday 02-21 - Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Tuesday 02-22 - Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Wednesday 02-23 - Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thursday 02-24 - Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V.
Friday 02-25 - Rev. Felix Nwatu
Saturday 02-26 - Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C

Prayer for Vocations

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 20 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Wednesday 23 - St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
Sunday 27 - Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN
 - update as of February 7, 2022



Minimum goal - \$224, 773
Parish target goal - \$240, 000
 Total pledges sent out - 299
 Total pledges received - 121
 Total pledges to date \$234, 208.18
 (This represents 104.1% of **minimum goal**)
 (This represents 97.5% of the **parish target goal**)
 Total money received from pledges to date - \$154, 178.00
 Participation: 40.1%

A **Big Thank** you to all those who donated! Thank you all for your generosity. God bless!

Receipts have been mailed to parishioners by the Diocese.

COUNTDOWN TO LENT



Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on March 2nd. Lent is time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing God.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be 8:15am and 7pm.

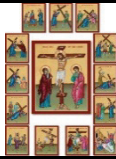
We place ashes on our foreheads as an external symbol of entering the road of penance. Ashes remind us that everything comes from nothing and will turn into nothing again.

"Remember man that you are dust and into dust you shall return"

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

In 2019, His Excellency Bishop Crosby decreed that the Second Sunday of Lent each year would be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton as a day of Prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse. This year's observance is **on March 13, 2022**. At Sacred Heart Parish we will have a Holy Hour of Prayer that day from **5:45pm -6:45pm**. Please mark it on your calendar.

STATION OF THE CROSS



Starting March 3rd we invite you to a Lenten Devotion on **Thursdays at 7:00pm**. Followed by a Mass. In Polish, Station of the Cross will be on **Fridays at 7:00pm** (starting March 4th). Everyone welcome!

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. _____

Email address _____

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.

We encourage all the members of Sacred Heart Parish who did not register yet, to fill out the registration form. Being a Registered Parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.

Ordinary Time: February 20th

Jesus said to his disciples: To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. (Luke 6:27-31)

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 21, 2022. FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY.**

SUNDAY MASS READINGS, YEAR C:

The First Reading is taken from the First Book of Samuel (1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23). The prophet Samuel, on the instruction of God, anointed David to be the second king of Israel. Saul the first king, because he had displeased God, was to lose his kingship. His throne was to pass not to his son, but to David, an unknown stranger from the village of Bethlehem. This reading describes the event that occurred during Saul's search for David.

The Second Reading is taken from St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians (1 Cor 15:45-49). In this Chapter of Paul's first letter to Corinthians the Apostle is speaking of the resurrection of all men from the dead.

The Gospel is taken from St. Luke (Luke 6:27-38). It would at first sight appear that the demands that Christ makes on our charity here are anything but easy. Loving one's enemies is asking a lot. Blessing them and praying for them might be all right for St. Francis but expecting it of us seems to be going very far. Asking for a blow on the second cheek while the first is still twinging with pain seems fit only for a martyr. Not to try to take tack what was stolen from us looks very foolish. Yet it was Christ who made all these demands. However, before we give up in despair, and decide that this type of Christianity is not for us, let us look a little more closely at the

demands that are made. To love our enemy does not mean we must throw our arms about him every time we meet him (he would not let us anyway!). It means we must do all in our power to rid our minds of any hatred of him, and try to see the good that is in him. Not judging and condemning comes under this heading. Human sinful beings that we are, our faculty for seeing in our neighbor the real man as he is before God, is very limited and very prone to error. There are justly convicted robbers and murderers in our jails, in whom God can see a lot of goodness even now, and perhaps future citizens of heaven later on.

Not demanding back what was unjustly taken from us does not mean that we may not have recourse to the legal or other means available to us for obtaining compensation in such cases. What it does forbid is personal (generally forceful) restoration of our rights and property.

Another consoling point to bear in mind is that the vast majority of our fellowmen have no inclination to injure us in our person or our property and will never do so. If we feel we have a lot of enemies only waiting for the chance to pounce on us, we would do well to examine our own consciences very carefully and then look for the many good points there are in our neighbour's character.

"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, life for life" was the practice amongst the Jews at the time of Christ and for centuries before (Ex. 21 :23-25). Christ sets up the "golden rule" of fraternal charity in place of this Law of Talon. Every man should truly love his neighbor for he is his brother. What is more, Christ's mission on earth has made him a son of God and an heir to heaven. Our chief interest in our neighbor must therefore be a spiritual interest. If he offends us, he offends God which is much more serious. Our charity should help him to seek God's forgiveness. That he should seek ours is of very minor importance in comparison with that.

You would like your neighbour to help you to reach heaven. "You go and do likewise" to your neighbor, and you will both get there.

—Excerpted from *The Sunday Readings* by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

SACRED HEART PARISH, HAMILTON, 100TH ANNIVERSARY

This June 15th, Sacred Heart Parish in Hamilton, 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. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, June 5th 2022 at 10:00 a.m., and this will be followed by brunch at Michaelangelo's. Further details to follow.

Thank you
Father Charlie Jordan

ST. POLYCARP OF SMYRNA, BISHOP & MARTYR-FEBRUARY 23

was converted to Christianity by St. John the Evangelist. He was a disciple of the apostles and friend of St. Ignatius of Antioch. He was ordained bishop of Smyrna (now Izmir, Turkey) and was about eighty-six when the Roman pro-consul urged him to renounce Christ and save his life. St. Polycarp said, "For eighty-six years I have served Him and he has never wronged me. How can I renounce the King who has saved me?" He suffered martyrdom in 155 by burning at the stake in the amphitheater of Smyrna.



Pray For... The health for Tony Marra, Angela Mandl

+Mavis Zuccala, +Agostino Leo, +Zygmunt Hajduk, Eleanor Keating. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rests in peace. Amen.

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