

Sacred Heart Parish – Pastoral Council

Activities - Year in Review (2020)

- Year-Round (Continuous) Activities
 - Parish Library Cart
 - Due to COVID restrictions, the library cart has not been available since March 2020 for lending books to parishioners.
 - Formed.Org
 - Throughout the year we've continued advertising our Parish's account on this excellent Catholic resource. We now have over 90 parish families signed up to use the platform. Emails, flyers, and announcements all remind parishioners that they have free access to all the great material on Formed.org.
 - Formed resources have been especially useful during the COVID shutdown period, offering videos, movies, and other Catholic materials.
 - Couples for Christ
 - Unfortunately COVID restrictions have prevented continued development of our parish's relationship with CfC.
 - Parish Planning
 - With the COVID shutdown, and lack of meetings from February through September, future planning has been put on a back burner, until our new pastor emphasizes this priority.

- Calendar Year Activities and Events
 - January-February
 - Planning of Parish Activities and Communication Lead position proposals.
 - February-March
 - COVID restrictions and shutdown occurred, causing all Masses, meetings and activities to be paused. The new parish website took on a new importance for parishioners, as it became our only "hub" for communication. (www.sacredhc.ca)
 - Parish-wide emails via MailChimp were launched – every Sunday, and on special occasions.
 - April
 - Adult Faith Formation course: *Lectio: Salvation* (Formed.org) was run with approximately 10 families/individuals participating. (Sundays & Wednesdays)
 - May-June
 - Holy Masses were re-started in the HCC gymnasium with major restrictions.
 - Adult Faith Formation courses:

- *Genesis to Jesus: A Journey Through Scripture* (DVD series + Scott Hahn's *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*) was run with approximately 10 families/individuals participating. (Sundays & Wednesdays)
 - *The Search* series (Formed.org) was run with approximately 8 families/individuals participating. (Sundays & Wednesdays)
- July
 - Having learned that our pastor, Fr. Wojciech Jarzecki would be moved and replaced in August, the Pastoral Council organized a low-key, COVID-compliant outside picnic to thank him for his leadership and service to our parish. The picnic was attended by approximately 80 parishioners.
- August
 - Our new pastor, Fr. Tomy Manjaly offered his first Mass for us, and was welcomed to the parish.
- September
 - Father Tomy was officially installed as pastor of our parish by Bishop W. McGrattan.
 - Stewardship Sunday - September 26/27. This year's event was greatly subdued in comparison to previous years due to COVID restrictions. We collected volunteer sign ups using the parish website (online forms).
 - Pastoral Council meetings started up again after a few months on hiatus.
- October
 - Discussion about the Communications Lead position continued with Father Tomy and Lynn D.
 - AGM 2020 planning – later cancelled due to COVID restrictions.
- November-December
 - Adult Faith Formation course: *Lectio: Mary Bible Study* was run with approximately 10 families/individuals participating.
 - Assisted in planning and running parish Advent and Christmas activities. (i.e. Gym set up and decoration.)