

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 02, 2017



Gospel Quotation:

**"Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."**

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

DAILY: Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:45pm
Saturday 4:15pm to 4:45pm
Sunday 8:30am to 8:45am
and by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 7:30 pm to Friday 8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

(JULY 4TH TO JULY 9TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm CWL members & their families
Thursday 8:00 am Gord Jarvis: George Stone
Friday 8:00 am † Gail Chornaby & deceased family members

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm † Alan Spak & deceased family members
Sunday 9:00 am Bet Duggan: Blair & Dot Hunt
11:00 am for the People

PASTORAL STAFF

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Pastor's Message

CANADA 150

In order to mark the 150th Anniversary of Confederation, Bishop Crosby and the bishops across Canada are consecrating the country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Prayer of Consecration will be prayed at every Sunday Mass offered in every parish in our Diocese during the Canada Day weekend. Special cards have been published by the CCCB in order that parishioners may participate in the final two paragraphs of the prayer. The adult catechetical resource prepared by the CCCB and available from their Web site (cccb.ca) explains that the consecration is a "renewal of our first consecration at Baptism" but



"in the particular form of a personal pledge." Noting that the Blessed Mother shines forth "in the community of believers as the perfect example, icon, and model of what it means to live by faith," the resource affirms that "in imploring Our Lady's help ... we welcome with joy and enthusiasm the joys of discipleship in the work of the New Evangelization." As well as showing how consecration to Mary is linked with the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, the adult catechetical resource also mentions the examples of recent Popes who consecrated or entrusted the Church to Mary, while noting the importance of devotion to Mary in the history of the Church in Canada as well as universally. Beginning with the early Jesuit missionaries who consecrated their missions to Mary Immaculate, a number of Canadian dioceses, eparchies, parishes, schools, cities and buildings have been named in her honour. The first time the country as a whole was consecrated to the Blessed Mother took place in 1947 during the National Marian Congress which was held in Ottawa.

As you may have noticed, however, that some people are protesting this year's Canada Day celebrations, and perhaps with good reason. Our history isn't all as sweet as maple syrup. In recent years we have become more aware of the tragedy of the residential schools. Likewise, many immigrants faced discrimination when they came to Canada. In my own family, my Ukrainian grandfather, in order to receive a job promotion, was forced to Anglicize our surname. (That's right, I'm not of English descent.) Nevertheless, our history need not be as unsavoury as a salted beavertail. (My apologies if you prefer your beavertails flavoured with salt rather than syrup or sugar.) I believe that consecrating our country to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a fitting way for us as Catholics to mark this important milestone while acknowledging our failings and our need of Mary's help to become the country we aspire to be. The prayer of consecration addresses issues such as religious freedom, abortion, assisted suicide, the needs of the poor, and care for creation, upholding Indigenous Peoples as the first stewards of our land. If we are going to achieve, not simply to aspire to our Canadian ideals, we won't be able to do it all by ourselves. Our country needs the help of God. This is something secularized Canadians won't appreciate until we share our Catholic faith with them. God keep our land glorious and free. Happy Canada Day!

Fr. Mark Morley

Image: *Notre Dame du Canada* by Marius Dubois from the Basilique Notre-Dame de Montréal.

PARISH UPDATES

UPDATED - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Reminder, the church is open continuously from Tuesday evening 7:00 pm mass until Friday morning 8:00 am Mass, for our scheduled hours of Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and of course for anyone wishing to spend some time that suits them. We are presently in need to have regular participants for the hours of 11-12 midnight on Tuesday's, and 1-3 am on Fridays to be shared once a month. Call *Jane Hosdill* for further information at 519-827-1929. Thank you.

Reminder MASS TIME CHANGES AT SACRED HEART: Starting Saturday, July 1st the 5:00pm Mass is re-instated (as in the past, confessions will be heard from 4:30pm to 4:45pm). The Sunday Mass times are not changed. There will continue to be Mass at 9:00am in Sacred Heart Church and starting July 2nd, the 11:00am Mass will also be held in the church. However, my intention is to resume holding the 11:00am Sunday Mass at the school starting September 10th.
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On behalf of MICHAEL HOUSE I would like to extend my thanks to all who participated in the Baby Bottle drive. Your generosity is always appreciated. These donations go a long way in helping these Mom"s and their children. We are not only helping them monetarily but showing them that we care. If there are any outstanding Baby Bottles please do bring them in. Thank You
Mary Spiteri

CANADA DAY WEEKEND: Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This weekend we consecrate our country to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary as part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation. Here is the prayer used at all Masses:

Mary our Mother, may the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world. We place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find Jesus, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE: What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics.

You can do this in two ways:

1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m.
2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th.

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250).

This Week's Events

July

- 03 *Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm*
- 04 *Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)*
- 05 *Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm moved to the Library for July and August)*
- 07 *Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)*
- 16 *Coulson Cup Tournament*

Did You Know?

- July 4th is the Feast Day of St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- She was born in 1271 and passed away July 4th, 1336
- Elizabeth was a queen.
- She and her husband provided education and protection for all of the people in their kingdom
- She supervised the building of hospitals, orphanages and churches
- Elizabeth also worked with the poor and sick, feeding and caring for them

COULSON CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Victoria Park Valley Golf Club - Sun. July 16 2017
Sign-up sheets are now available for Golf and Dinner or Dinner only. Join your fellow parishioners for a fun day of Golf with cart, followed by Dinner, Prizes, Live Music, Silent Auction, and Raffles.
Regular price \$110.00.



Prayer Calendar for Priests

Every day, in our diocese we are invited to pray for a priest serving in our parishes

- Mon. - Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
- Tues. - Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
- Wed. - Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
- Thurs. - Very Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
- Fri. - Rev. Phillip Cook
- Sat. - Rev. Robert Bulbrook