

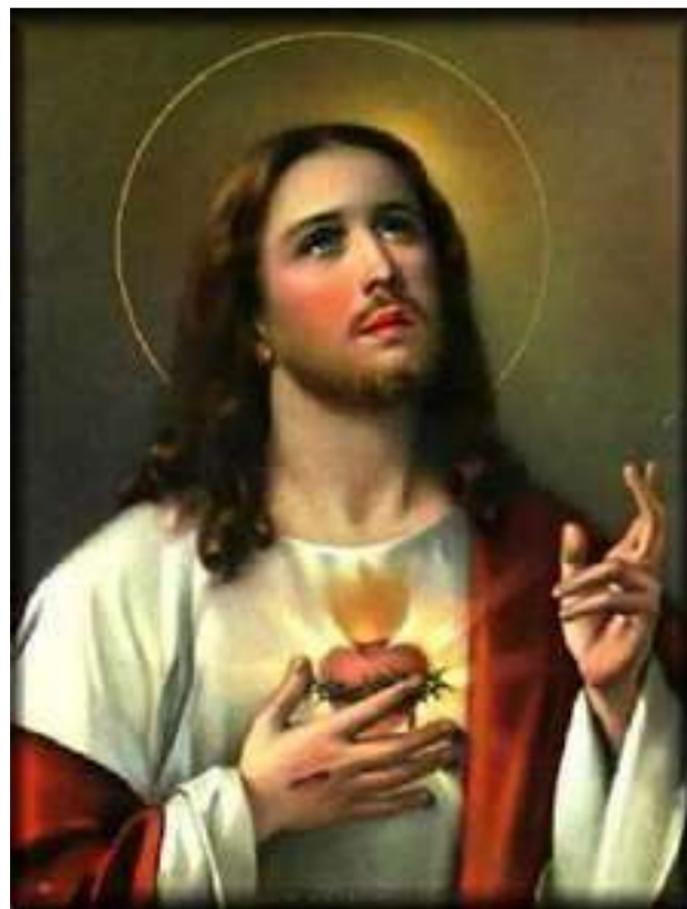
# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016



### Mass Times

Saturday 6:00 pm St. Peter's  
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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

### Confessions

Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:45pm  
Saturday 5:30pm to 5:45pm (St. Peter's)  
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 (OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> TO OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> )

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>CWL Members &amp; Family: CWL</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Intention of Tony Camilleri</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	† <i>Ray Lekman: Don Gosse</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Intention of Donor</i>

### **TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	† <i>Maria Tozzi: The Truba Family</i>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	<i>( at Sacred Heart School )</i>

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley  
pastor@sacredheartrockwood.ca

### Gospel Quotation:

**"If you had faith the size of a  
mustard seed, you could  
say to this mulberry tree,  
'Be uprooted .....' "**

## Pastor's Message

### PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR SACRAMENTS: REMOTE, PROXIMATE, AND IMMEDIATE

The Church makes a distinction between remote, proximate, and immediate preparation for the sacraments.

Remote preparation takes place in infancy, childhood, and adolescence, in the family and in school. In his recent Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis commented on the responsibilities of parents for remote preparation: "... I feel it important to reiterate that the overall education of children is a 'most serious duty' and at the same time a 'primary right' of parents. This is not just a task or a burden, but an essential and inalienable right that parents are called to defend and of which no one may claim to deprive them. The State offers educational programmes in a subsidiary way, supporting the parents in their indeclinable role; parents themselves enjoy the right to choose freely the kind of education – accessible and of good quality – which they wish to give their children in accordance with their convictions. Schools do not replace parents, but complement them. This is a basic principle: 'all other participants in the process of education are only able to carry out their responsibilities in the name of the parents, with their consent and, to a certain degree, with their authorization?'" [84.]

Proximate preparation is for children who are about to celebrate a sacrament of initiation. In the case of First Reconciliation and First Communion in our parish, proximate preparation begins now with a program of catechesis and formation, whereby there is collaboration between parents and pastors. The diocesan publication *Introduction to the Sacraments* states that: "Pastors, and those associated with them, are responsible for ensuring that those requesting sacraments are prepared for their reception. In the case of children, parents bear a particular responsibility, as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith, to ensure that their children are prepared for sacraments." It continues by describing examples of proximate preparation: "Sacramental preparation includes evangelization, participation in the Sunday Eucharist, individual and communal prayer, and specific catechetical instruction related to the sacraments. These forms of preparation are intended to dispose people to celebrate the sacraments in such a way that they will bear fruit in their lives and in the life of the Christian community." Although parents are primarily responsible, they still need to meet with their pastor, either individually, or in a group meeting, in order to register their child for the sacraments.

Immediate preparation is the final stage before the sacrament takes place. In his *Sacramental Guidelines*, Bishop Crosby states that: "Immediate preparation for sacraments includes specific sacramental catechesis prior to the sacrament being celebrated. This is the responsibility of the parish in which the child's family is registered or in which they regularly worship. In the case of a child whose family is not registered in a particular parish, or whose family does not worship regularly, it is the responsibility of the proper geographical parish to facilitate the sacramental preparation. For First Eucharist and Confirmation, this involves the participation of the parents and generally takes place in collaboration with the Catholic School." [5.]

Parents of Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion, I look forward to meeting with you soon. For parents of children enrolled in Grade Two at Sacred Heart Catholic School, please plan to attend the meeting on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in Sacred Heart Church. If your child goes to public school or is home schooled, please plan to attend this meeting as well, or make an appointment with me. For parents of children preparing for Confirmation, a meeting will be held at a later date. We still have some time. Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish by Bishop Crosby on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

*Fr. Mark Morley*

YEAR of MERCY: As the Year of Mercy draws to a close, you are all invited and welcomed to attend the Jubilee of Families happening on Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. You will learn about the importance of family from the keynote speaker, Dr. Behnke-Cook, have a chance to participate in additional workshops, experience the Saint John's Bible and to enter through the Holy Doors of Mercy before the Year of Mercy ends. This is a great chance for families to come together for a day of celebration: parents, grandparents, single individuals and children are all welcome and encouraged to attend! Let's celebrate the goodness of families in the Diocese of Hamilton. You can register on the Diocesan website, or call the Family Ministry Office.

PARISH UPDATES

The **DIocese of Hamilton's** LITURGY OFFICE will be holding Fall Formation sessions for new Lectors and Communion Ministers. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Morley.

*Ministers of the Word*

HAMILTON: Saturday, October 29, 2016

KITCHENER : Saturday, November 19, 2016

*Ministers of Holy Communion*

BURLINGTON: Saturday, October 15, 2016

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Currently there is one open hour, Thursday 2 - 3PM. Another hour will become available, Wednesday 4-5. If you are interested, please contact: *Jane Hosdil*

ROSES FOR LIFE: Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be offering Embroidered Roses for Life, for a good will offering, after all Masses next weekend. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October. All proceeds go toward helping Pro Life efforts. Everyone's participation is greatly appreciated.

*Charles Vince*

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: This is the time of year when we thank God for all the blessing He has bestowed on us and we think of those less fortunate in our Community. Please be generous in donating non perishable items to the basket in Coulson Hall for delivery to the Rockwood food bank.

*Charles Vince*

CLOTHES DONATIONS: Have you gone through your clothes closet lately? Clothes in good condition , all sizes, can be donated to the needy, place them in the middle closet in the side entrance lobby of the church and they will be taken to Dr. Simone's monthly.

*Jane Hosdil*

SACRED HEART CORRESPONDENCE CATECHISM PROGRAM *(Attention: parents of children in Kindergarten to Gr. 8):*

Sacred Heart Parish will begin taking registration for the Catechism Program in September. The Catechism Program is for students enrolled in a public or catholic elementary school that would like to participate in a religious education program. The catechism program will begin on October 5, 2016. The classes will be held at Coulson Hall, from 6:46 to 7:45 pm, and will run once a month from October to May. The cost of the program is \$40.00 a student or \$90.00 for families of 3 or more. Please register by September 16th, in order that the materials for the first day of class. The "We Believe" program is based on the four pillars of the Catholic Church. You can register on line at the Diocese of Hamilton website. <http://hamiltondiocese.com/catechism-registration/> OR

you can print (form [CCCreg\\_2015\\_06.pdf](#)) from the diocese website and take it to Sacred Heart Office to register. If you have any questions about this program please call Kathy Mazer at 519 856 1258.

*(Dates for the 2016- 2017 Catechism Program: October 5, November 2, December 7, January 11, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3)*

MEMORIAL MASS AT MARYMOUNT CEMETERY: Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 11:00. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, (800) 661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

This Week's Events

October

03 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm  
(cancelled for today - Turkey Supper)

04 Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)

05 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)

07 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library

Did You Know?

- \* the liturgical calendar celebrates Jesus' birth, life, his ministry, death and resurrection
- \* the calendar is made based on the spring equinox, the rising of the full moon and the Easter Triduum
- \* knowing the date of Easter Sunday, the church is able to count backwards six weeks to Lent and then count forward seven weeks to find the date of Pentecost
- \* there are six seasons in the liturgical calendar: Ordinary Time (Green), Advent (Purple), Christmas (White), Lent (Violet) , Triduum and Easter (White)

MISSION APPEAL

I thank you for the generosity you have expressed through your donations for the Dominican Province of St. Joseph (Nigeria & Ghana).

A cheque was issued in the amount of \$1068.00 covering donation received up to and including September 25, 2016. Thank you . *Fr. Mark Morley*

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Mark Gatto
- Tues. - Rev. Jason Kuntz
- Wed. - Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
- Thurs. - Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
- Fri. - Rev. Ed Henhoeffler
- Sat. - Rev. Philip Sherlock