

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

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	No Mass
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

(AUGUST 8TH TO AUGUST 13TH)

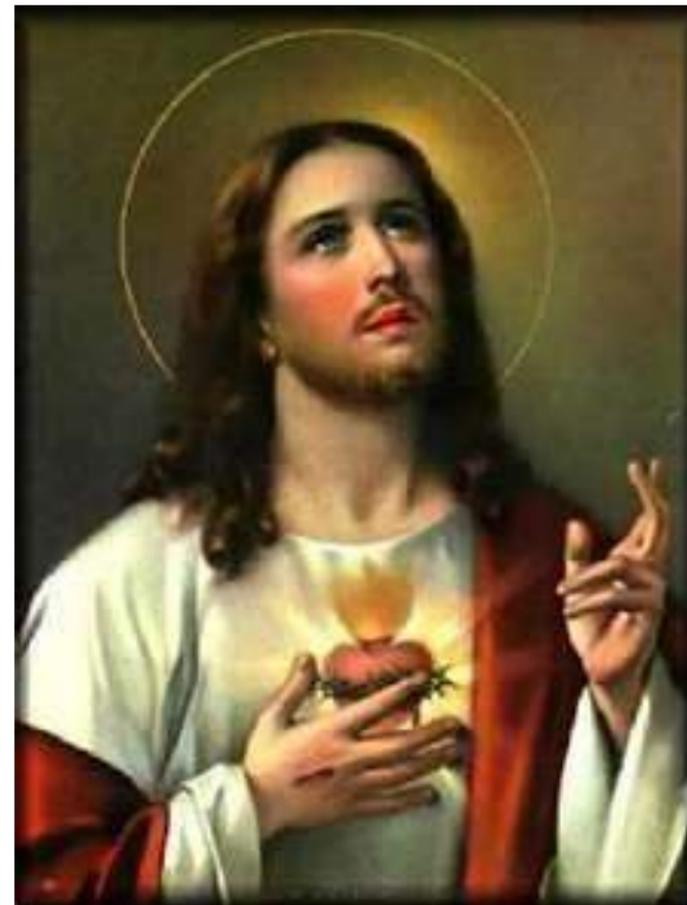
Tuesday 7:00 pm † Alan Spak & deceased family members
Friday 8:00 am † Gregory Mance: Maria Mance

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm † Merio Nasato : Angelo & Rita Nasato
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am For the People

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley
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Gospel Quotation:

"He was transfigured
before them"

Pastor's Message

A NEW CHURCH IN ROCKWOOD: AN INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH

Before sitting down to compose this week's message, I attended the Grand Opening of the Rockmosa Skate Park. During my two years living here in Rockwood, I hadn't seen anything like it. So many young people. So many young families. Everyone enjoying the festivities. And it was wonderful to see so many parishioners, especially so many young parishioners. Rockwood is a growing village and the Township is clearly investing in its youth. Building a new church in Rockwood at the entrance to Camp Brebeuf would also be an investment in our youth. Now that I'm chaplain to the Camp you may have heard some of my stories. For example, the one about the boy who thought that I was the only priest in the world. He had seen me celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart School. He had never seen another priest until he attended the Mass at the Camp when I presided as the new chaplain and Fr. Freitas preached as the former chaplain. After Mass he asked me if there were more than two priests in the world. Although his question was humorous, it also reflected the sad reality that this child's parents are clearly not taking him to Mass on Sunday. At first I found this discouraging. Then I remembered that one of the men recently ordained a transitional deacon, which means he will be ordained a priest for our diocese in May, also grew up in a Catholic family that didn't attend Mass on Sunday. Yet, when he became adult, the Holy Spirit moved him to consider a vocation to the priesthood. It then occurred to me that the Holy Spirit might already be moving this boy to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Maybe his curiosity about the number of priests in the world will one day turn into a curiosity about the priesthood? We just don't know. What we do know is that we must go to the young people who aren't coming to us. I firmly believe that the future of our diocese lies in our ministry to youth and that the future of our parish lies in serving the youth of our diocese.

This past June several members of our Knights of Columbus directed the parking at Camp Brebeuf for the Diocesan Youth Rally. Now that the Bishop has appointed me, the local pastor, as chaplain to the camp, there will be more opportunities for the parish and the camp to collaborate in youth ministry. The parish Good Friday liturgy will be celebrated at the school this coming year and afterwards the Knights will be organizing a Fish Fry in the dining hall at Camp Brebeuf, which is scheduled to be renovated and expanded over the coming winter. I'm hoping that many families with young children will attend this parish event at the camp. Nevertheless, as I said, we need to reach out the youth of our parish. To this end, it's time to re-establish a *parish youth group*. Just last Sunday an adult parishioner and a youth parishioner volunteered to organize a youth group. However, they will need help. If you are interested in taking a leadership role in this initiative, please contact me. On other front in youth ministry, now that the 5:00pm Saturday Mass had resumed along with its former choir, I plan to establish a *children's choir* to provide music ministry at the 11:00am starting in September, when that was will resume being celebrated at the school. Likewise, if you and/or your children would like to join this choir, please contact me.

Finally, in light of my hope that we will one day collaborate in youth ministry by building a church on the hill that would serve as a chapel to the camp, I requested and received permission from Bishop Crosby to hold an annual collection for CYO Camp Brebeuf on the Sunday prior to the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs, which is September 26th. This year the collection will take place on the weekend of Sunday, September 24th. Offering envelopes will be provided prior to the collection. An offering envelope has been ordered and will be included in your envelope box for 2018. I invite you to welcome this new annual collection as an investment in our youth for the sake of the future of our parish.

Fr. Mark Morley

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 1-3 am on Fridays to be shared once a month. Call Jane Hosdill for further information at 519-827-1929. Thank you.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

AUGUST IS A MONTH OF ONLINE REFLECTION, PRAYER AND LEARNING (from Bishop Crosby's Heart to Heart) for youth ministers in the Diocese, all in view of next year's ministry. Christina Mines, from our Youth Office, invites anyone who ministers to young people (teachers, chaplaincy leaders, pastors, youth ministers, parents, etc.) to participate in "Kickstart 30". Participants register by email and once each day throughout the month of August they will receive an email with a reflection to think and pray about – providing spiritual and professional nourishment in the summer. Consider signing up!

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM 2017-18

The "Foundations for Ministry" Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton starting Thursday Sept. 14, 2017. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms.

PATHS TO PRAYER:

- * A Senior Adult Workshop Series
- * 6 Tuesday afternoons,
- * Starting Sept. 19, 2017 1:30 - 3:30pm
- * Chancery Office - Hamilton

This 6 part workshop/study session will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition's founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli.

Please register by Sept. 5 2017. For further information please contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information

This Week's Events

August

- 7 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
- 8 Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)
- 9 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm moved to the Library for July and August)
- 11 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)

Did You Know?

- * The Diocese of Hamilton was established on February 29, 1856 by Pope Pius IX
- * The diocese is made up of 6 deaneries (Brant, Bruce-Grey, Halton, Hamilton, Waterloo and Wellington)
- * There are 126 parishes
- * There are 7 Catholic school boards in the Hamilton diocese and one Catholic university
- * The Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King is located in Hamilton

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

The upcoming Family Symposium on September 23rd is fast approaching and summer is pretty much half over already! Have you had a chance to consider attending and representing our parish? If so, please contact

Fr. Mark.

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. John Redmond
- Tues. - Rev. Frank Freitas
- Wed. - Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
- Thurs. - Rev. Edward Hinsperger
- Fri. - Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
- Sat. - Rev. Luc Payette