

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

Mass Times

Saturday 6:00 pm St. Peter's
Sunday 9:00 am Sacred Heart
11:00 am S.H. School

DAILY: Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday 9:15 am
Thursday & 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 11TH TO OCTOBER 16TH)

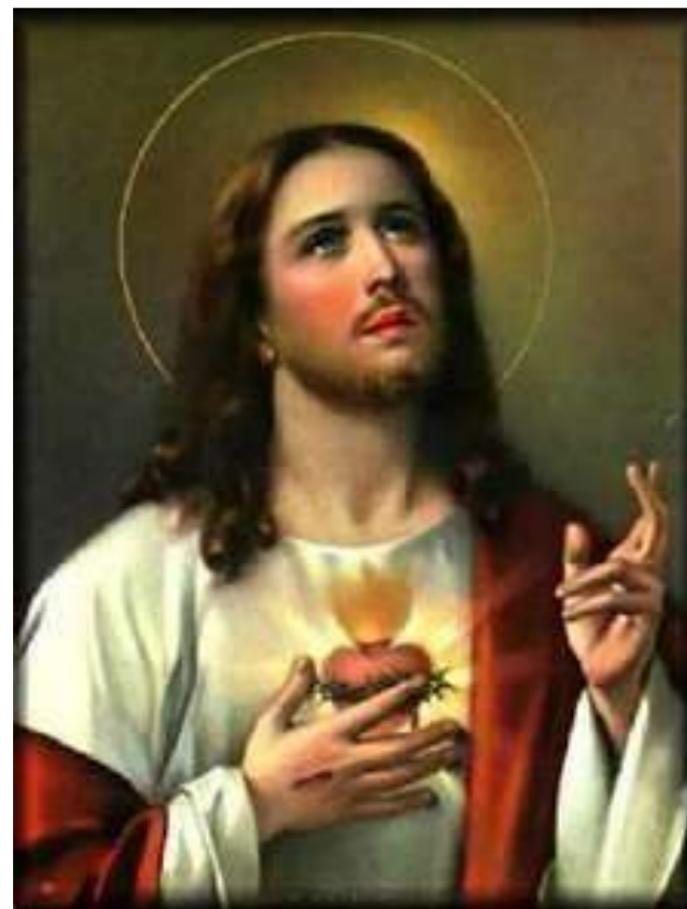
Tuesday 7:00 pm Intention of Donor
Wednesday 9:15 am Intention of Tony Camilleri
Thursday 8:00 am Special Intention: De Winter Family
Friday 8:00 am † Helena Farias: Flisbina Arruda

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9:00 am † Alfred Sr. & Shirley Drexler: Alfred Drexler
11:00 am (at Sacred Heart School)

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley
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Gospel Quotation:

"Get up; your faith
has made you well."

Pastor's Message

THE TURKEY SUPPER: MORE THAN A MEAL

The Turkey Supper was a great success! Although I don't have the final count on revenues, I'm confident that thousands of dollars were raised for the needs of Sacred Heart Church and St. Peter's Mission as well as for the charitable works of Catholic Women's League. More importantly, the event brought together

parishioners from both church communities in show of solidarity for one another. I was amazed by the wonderful turnout and the sheer number of volunteers.



I spoke with people who came from Guelph, Erin, Milton and Georgetown. It was great to see many members of our broader civic and business community, including participants from the Seniors' Program. One guest told me that she has attended many different church suppers over the years and that ours was the best! I attended the Bishop's Dinner hosted by the

Catholic school board this past week and was delighted to hear people talking about our turkey supper. Some even expressed disappointment that they missed it.



I want to thank all of you who worked hard to make it such an enjoyable and down-to-earth event, and I want to thank the many youth of our parish who helped out. I would also like to thank those who did the virtual shopping and donated items, including the raffle prizes. Finally, I want to thank the Catholic Women's League for accepting my request to organize and host this year's Turkey Supper on behalf of the parish.



In particular, I want to thank Julia Whelan, who chaired the organizing committee and worked tirelessly all day Monday. May the CWL carry the Turkey Supper tradition forward for future generations. It is more than a meal. It is an opportunity for us to count our blessings as a parish family.

Thanks be to God. Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Mark Morley



PARISH UPDATES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (UPDATE): Presently, there is 1 open hour, Thursday's 2:00 - 3:00pm. As of December 1, there will be 2 additional hours Wednesday's 4-5am, a challenging but very rewarding hour, and Thursday's 4-5pm. Please consider choosing one of these to spend time with our Lord,
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. 1st & 2nd October. All proceeds go toward helping Pro Life efforts. Everyone's participation is greatly appreciated.

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

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION THIS TUESDAY
Parents who would like their children to receive their First Communion this coming Easter Season must register for the celebration of the sacrament, whether your child is attending a Catholic school, public school or home school. To this end, there will be a parents' meeting at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00pm. I will have resources for parents and registration forms. If you are unable to attend, please contact me either by phone or e-mail. If your child has not yet enrolled in the Grade Two Catechism Program, and you would like to register him or her for First Communion, you can do so at this meeting. Finally, if your child is not yet baptized, please contact me so that we can arrange for his or her baptism before Lent. Thank you.

Fr. Mark Morley

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are **NOT** alone. Please don't wait. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 14, 2016, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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. 15th. 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.

This Week's Events

October

- 10 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
- 11 First Communion registration 6pm - church Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)
- 12 Mass is at 9:15am (school children) Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
- 14 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)

Next Catechism Class Date
November 2 at Coulson Hall - 6:45pm

Did You Know?

- * God's laws are called the commandments
- * the Ten Commandments are ten special laws that God gave to his people
- * the first three commandments help us to love God
- * the other seven commandments helps us to love ourselves and others

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

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Kebe Archange
- Tues. - Rev. Frank Wagner, C.S.C.
- Wed. - Chaplains
- Thurs. - Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
- Fri. - Rev. Ronald Hodara
- Sat. - Rev. Edward Hampson