

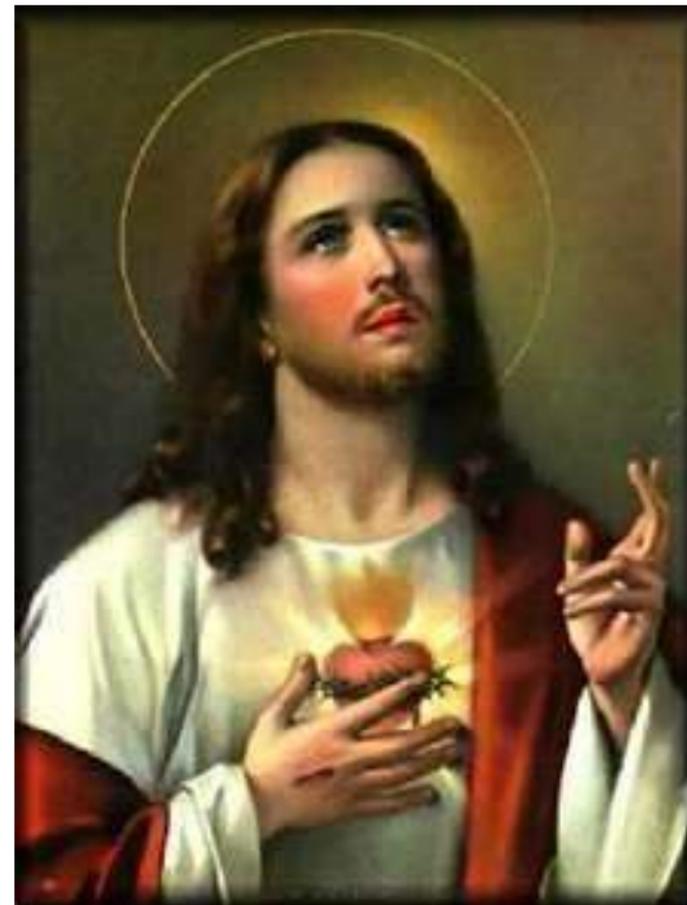
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017



Mass Times

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

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| DAILY: Monday | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 8:00 am |
| 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 15TH TO AUGUST 20TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm CWL members & their families: CWL
Wednesday 8:00 am † Alan Spak & deceased family members
Friday 8:00 am † Alan Spak & deceased family members

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm † Gregory Mance : Maria Mance
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am For the People

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley
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Gospel Quotation:

"It is I;
do not be afraid."

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

Re-print of August 6, 2017

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.

INTO THE BREACH : A notice to all men in the parish! The Knights of Columbus will be running a 6-8 week series of discussions based on a booklet called "Into the Breach". The topics are designed to help us improve as fathers, husbands, and Catholic men.

Copies of the booklet are available in Coulson Hall and the sessions (about 1 hour long) will run every Wednesday at 8 P.M. starting September 13 . Fr. Mark will be facilitating the sessions.

David Bell Grand Knight

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!

FOSTERING FAITH IN AND THROUGH GRANDPARENTS Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day. Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street).

Mass of Thanksgiving at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome.

There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

This Week's Events

August

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

Did You Know?

- * Bishop Crosby and Miehms wear a special hat called a "mitre"
- * The mitre looks like a pointed hat with two flaps
- * The bishop also carries a "crozier"
- * The crozier is a tall staff that is curved at the end like a shepherds crook
- * Pope Francis carries a "staff"
- * The pope's staff has a crucifix at the top of it

CORN ROAST

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assemble are having their Annual Corn Roast on Tuesday, August 15 at St. Brigid's Villa at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre #3452, Hwy #6 North from 6pm - 8pm. Follow the corn roast signs.

A free will offering will be collected at the door. For more info call:

Steve Briant at 519-820-1433

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
- Tues. - Rev. Romelito Guillen
- Wed. - Congregation of The Resurrection
- Thurs. - Rev. Stephen Sardo
- Fri. - Rev. Robert Love
- Sat. - Rev. Theodore Slaman