

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

## Mass Times

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

**DAILY:** Monday No Mass  
Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Wed. & Thurs. No Mass  
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

(NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> TO NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>)

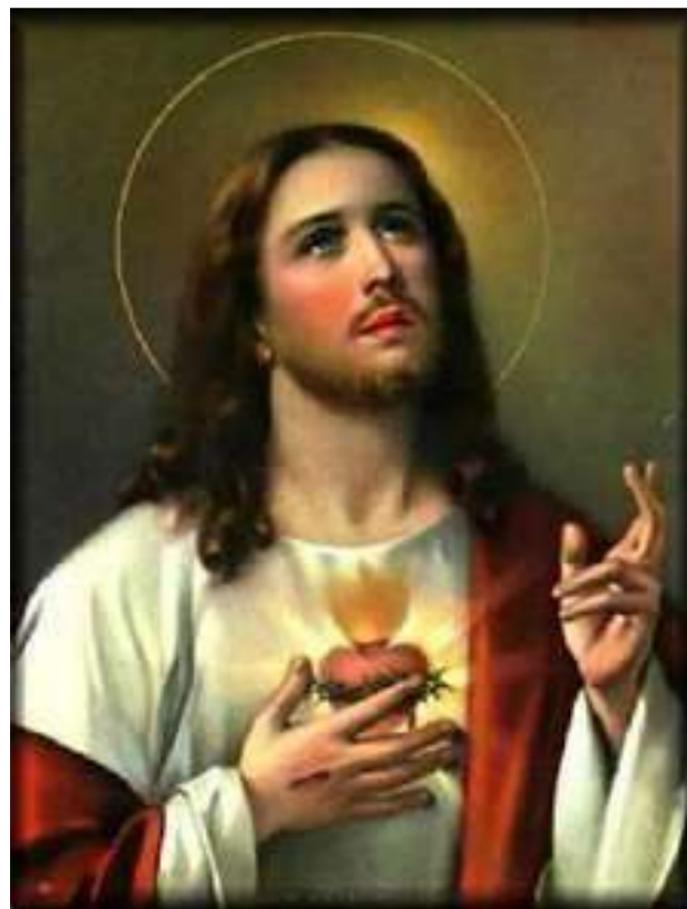
Tuesday 7:00 pm † Deceased members of CWL: CWL  
Friday 8:00 am † Lela Schembri: Mary & George Spiteri

## THIRTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9:00 am † Lorna Spiteri: Mary & George Spiteri  
11:00 am For the People

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley  
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## Gospel Quotation:

**"The days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."**

# **Pastor's Message**

## THE YEAR OF MERCY AND THE WORKS OF MERCY

As the Year of Mercy draws to a close, I encourage you to continue to make the works of mercy part of your life. To this end, you will find a resource inserted in the bulletin that was produced by the Diocese of Hamilton, and below you will find helpful excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church. May we continue to be merciful like the Father.

*Fr. Mark Morley*

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### THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (PART THREE: LIFE IN CHRIST)

2447. "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

2448. "In its various forms—material deprivation, unjust oppression, physical and psychological illness and death—human misery is the obvious sign of the inherited condition of frailty and need for salvation in which man finds himself as a consequence of original sin. This misery elicited the compassion of Christ the Savior, who willingly took it upon himself and identified himself with the least of his brethren. Hence, those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere."

### COMPENDIUM OF THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE)

184. The Church's love for the poor is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, by the poverty of Jesus and by his attention to the poor. This love concerns material poverty and also the numerous forms of cultural and religious poverty. The Church, "since her origin and in spite of the failing of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defence and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere" ... with countless works of corporal and spiritual mercy. "Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God", even if the practice of charity is not limited to alms-giving but implies addressing the social and political dimensions of the problem of poverty. In her teaching the Church constantly returns to this relationship between charity and justice: "When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice..."

208. Social and political charity is not exhausted in relationships between individuals but spreads into the network formed by these relationships, which is precisely the social and political community; it intervenes in this context seeking the greatest good for the community in its entirety. In so many aspects the neighbour to be loved is found "in society", such that to love him concretely, assist him in his needs or in his indigence may mean something different ...It is undoubtedly an act of love, the work of mercy by which one responds here and now to a real and impelling need of one's neighbour, but it is an equally indispensable act of love to strive to organize and structure society so that one's neighbour will not find himself in poverty, above all when this becomes a situation within which an immense number of people and entire populations must struggle, and when it takes on the proportions of a true worldwide social issue.

PARISH UPDATES

PLAYPEN DRIVE: It's time for our Playpen Drive Again! The Baby items we receive are taken to Michael House in Guelph. Drawing on Christian values Michael House pregnancy center provides shelter and support, during pregnancy, child birth, and/or early parenthood to women in need and will seek to help them make healthy decisions for their own lives and their children's in our community. They offer a caring home and provide for emotional, physical and spiritual needs for crisis pregnancy and early parenting. Please be as generous as you can. "Baby item may be dropped off in the playpen located in Coulson Hall". Duration : Nov.12 to Dec.4th. Thank You.

Mary Spiteri

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS": The Annual Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, December 11th, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic School (5146 Wellington Rd. 27) in Rockwood starting at 10:30 am. All interested Children will be given parts in the pageant, and they will be able to sing their hearts out to famous Christmas Carols. Please ensure that children will be able to attend rehearsal. Please sign up after mass at the back or in Coulson Hall. For further information please contact Loretta Vince 519-856-9409 or Maria Grech 519-856-2036.

JESSE TREE: The CWL will be placing a Jesse tree in the church on Nov 27th. This is the 3rd annual Christmas Jesse tree. Your gifts will be helping a family of 5 to 7 people plus 5 local people who are in need through East Wellington Community Services. Please take an angel from the tree and then place your unwrapped gift under the tree with the angel attached. Thank you, CWL, Rockwood and Oustic

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YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on Friday, November 18th, 2016 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On Sunday, November 20th, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS can be challenging for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one. On Sunday, November 27th from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. the Family Ministry Office is offering a session that will provide practical tools for those who feel overwhelmed as they face Christmas suffering from the grief of loss. Contact the Family Ministry Office for more information at (905) 528-7988.

This Week's Events
November
14 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
15 Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)
16 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
18 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)
Next Catechism Class Date
December 7 at Coulson Hall - 6:45pm

Did You Know?
\* Rosh Hashanah is known as the Jewish New Year
\* it is the time to look at mistakes made in the past year and plan the changes for the new year
\* this week long celebration ends with Yom Kippur
\* Yom Kippur is the day of atonement
\* this day is set aside to atone for sins of the past year and restore relationships with friends and family

NEW UPDATE
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Eucharistic Adoration, everyone invited to drop in and spend time with our Lord, Tuesday, after 7:00 pm Mass until Friday 8:00 am. There are a few hours that need someone to commit on a regular basis. They are Thursday 9-10 pm, and starting December, Wednesday, 8-9 pm, as well as , starting January , Wednesday 1-2 am. For information, please call Jane Hosdil 519-856-2398

Prayer Calendar for Priests
Every day, in our diocese we are invited to pray for a priest serving in our parishes
Mon. - Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tues. - Rev. Gregory Michel
Wed. - Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thurs. - Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Fri. - Rev. Aurimas Rudinkas, O.P.
Sat. - Rev. Wallace Metcalf