

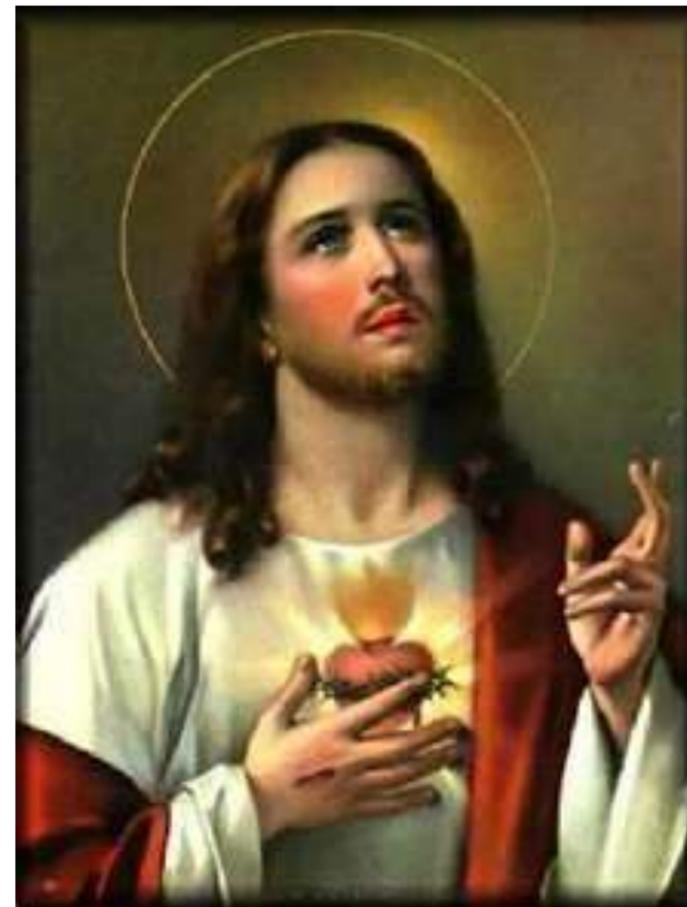
# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017



## Gospel Quotation:

**"In my Father's house  
there are many  
dwelling places."**

## 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  
Wednesday **No Mass**  
Thursday **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

(MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> TO MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>)

Tuesday 7:00 pm Nick Tessman: Aunt Valerie Kenzie  
Friday 8:00 am † Vi Coulson: Nancy Coulson

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 9:00 am † Joao Moniz: Moniz Family  
11:00 am for the People

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley  
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# Pastor's Message

## FIRST COMMUNION MASS AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:00am Parish Mass in Sacred Heart Catholic School, approximately 225 people attended the First Communion celebration of thirteen school children and two catechism children. Before Mass began, anticipating that some visitors may have been wondering why we were holding our parish First Communion celebration in the school, I announced that the parish church in Rockwood would have been too small. (Even St. Peter's would have been too small for such a large celebration.) At the end of Mass, I invited those from Rockwood who may be attending Sunday Mass elsewhere, or may not even be aware that there is a Catholic Church in Rockwood, to join me in building a new church. I suggested that those who have children who haven't yet received their First Communion might one day be able to celebrate it in a new church. Clearly, this First Communion celebration, the first one for our new Catholic school, demonstrated that we need a new church in Rockwood. Nevertheless, I'm pleased to say that no one complained about using the school. On the contrary, many parents and grandparents commented that it was a beautiful celebration. Indeed it was.

Despite the fact that we were not in a church, the children were wonderful and our celebration was joyful. I look forward to celebrating a First Communion Mass for the first time in a new church. In the meantime, I'm grateful that we are able to use the school. Moreover, I'm grateful for all the volunteers who make the 11:00am parish Mass at the school possible every Sunday. I pray that more people in Rockwood will choose to attend the Sunday Mass at the school in preparation for building a new church on the hill.

*Fr. Mark Morley*



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### FROM SACRED HEART SCHOOL

**Kindergarten Registration at Wellington Catholic:** The Wellington Catholic District School Board is accepting registrations for kindergarten at your local Catholic schools. Kindergarten Eligibility: Children must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2017 to attend Year 1 of Kindergarten.

**The following documents are required for registration:** child's birth certificate / a parent or child's Baptismal certificate/ child's health card / immunization record /custody papers (if applicable) tax support documentation (i.e. most recent tax bill) Please see the Board website ([www.wellingtoncdsb.ca](http://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca)) or contact your school for more information about our quality educational programs. Come join our family!

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 11-12 midnight on Tuesday's, 4-5 pm on Thursday and 1-3 am on Fridays. Call Jane Hosdil for further information at 519-856-2398. Thank you.

COULSON CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT: Save The Date - SUNDAY JULY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. For our Parish's Annual Coulson Cup Golf Tournament. Keep watching this space for additional details.

Coulson Cup Committee

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY:

CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA: In the month of May, Pope Francis asks that our prayer intentions be for:

Christians in Africa: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

Pope Francis has called for peace in Africa between Christians and Muslims. He asks that they not forget about human dignity and that they say no to hatred, revenge and violence. He reminds Christians that "those who claim to believe in God must also be men and women of peace." and that they are not to act out violence in God's name.

So, with this in mind we pray that like the Merciful Jesus, Christians in Africa will "give prophetic witness reconciliation, justice and peace.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: This is an annual Mass for couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> plus Wedding Anniversary!

Mass includes a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Registration forms are attached to a poster sent to Churches several months before the Anniversary Mass; Couples will be able to register on line. A formal invitation is mailed to the home of the anniversary couple once registration has been received. Each couple will receive a program listing the names of all participants and a small corsage to celebrate the day. Light refreshments follow the Mass, as well as an opportunity to take a picture with Bishop Crosby, so bring your camera!

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - Hamilton

For further information contact: Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 224

**BISHOP CROSBY'S HEART TO HEART** May 5, 2017 (#284):

THE ORDINATION OF FOUR PRIESTS FOR SERVICE IN THE DIOCESE takes place tomorrow at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King beginning at 11:00 a.m. It is a blessing for those ordained and for the Diocese. We pray that God will bless the ministries of Father David Avila, Father Ross Campbell, Father Kevin D'Souza, and Father Pawel Jamroz. Thanks to those who have worked hard to assure that everything is well prepared for the celebration!

This Week's Events

May

- 15 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
- 16 Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)
- 17 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
- 19 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)

Did You Know?

- The lectionary is the large book that is carried by the lector during the processional
- The lectionary is placed on the ambo or lectern
- The lectionary is a collection of readings from Scripture that have been chosen for each Mass during the year
- The Sacramentary is the large book that is kept on the altar
- It contains the prayers that are said during Mass
- The Sacramentary is used by Catholics around the world

MAINTENANCE NOTE

A special thank you is in order to Gerry Corrigan, Michael Woods, Peter Cranley and Andrew Vince who worked very hard all through the Winter months by keeping the premises around the church free of snow. They worked as a team making sure everyone was safe. It is parishioners like these that make our Parish so special. Thank you.

Alfred Grech - Maintenance

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
- Tues. - Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
- Wed. - Imm. Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
- Thurs. - Rev. George Stortz
- Fri. - Rev. Rafal Tomon
- Sat. - Rev. Ted Hughes