

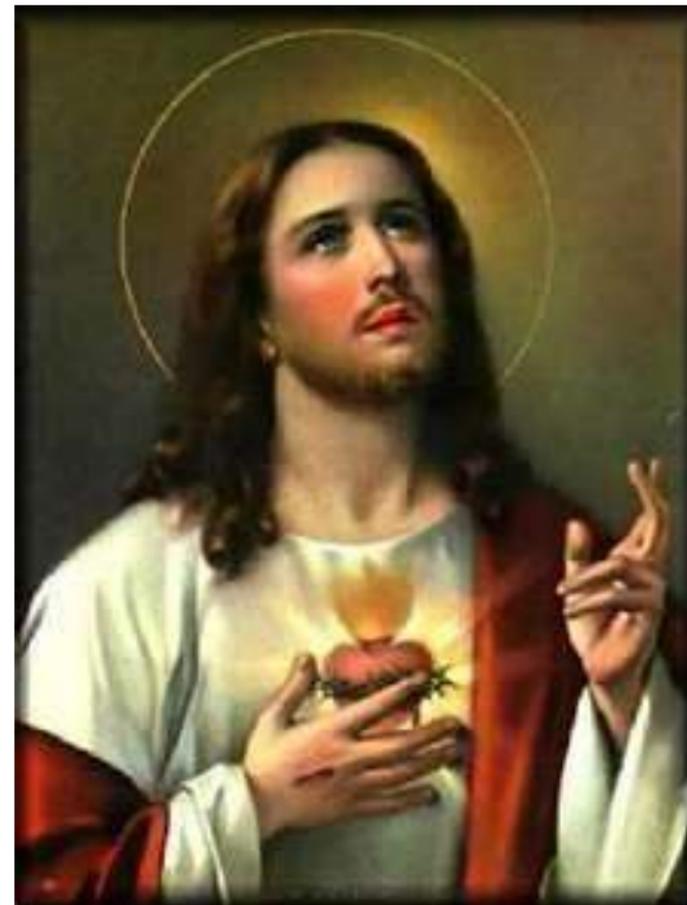
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 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

(JULY 18TH TO JULY 23RD)

Tuesday 7:00 pm Gord Jarvis: Frank & Joyce Power
Friday 8:00 am Bill Kent: Gregory Stoyles & Family

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PASTORAL STAFF

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Gospel Quotation:

"A sower went out
to sow

Pastor's Message

PASTORAL COUNCIL: IT'S TIME

Within weeks of becoming your pastor in 2015, I proposed that I would form a pastoral council. On the one hand, my plan to form a pastoral council with representatives from both faith communities in the parish was endorsed by some who said it will help the healing between Rockwood and Oustic. On the other hand, it was rejected by some who told me that it would violate the terms of the separation as laid out by the Bishop. I disagreed. The terms of the separation called for separate finance councils, not separate pastoral councils. Nevertheless, given the resistance to forming one pastoral council for the both faith communities, I decided to wait. Instead, I held several ad hoc meetings at St. Peter's and one at Sacred Heart. Unfortunately, the meeting for Sacred Heart parishioners was attended by parishioners from St. Peter's who were disruptive and attempted to take over the proceedings. Next I tried holding a meeting for parishioners from both faith communities on the topic of evangelization, which thankfully went very well. Now that I'm no longer the pastor of St. Peter's, and the Mission has been transferred to St. John Brebeuf, Erin, it's time to revisit my plan to form a pastoral council.

From what I gather, what used to be called the "parish council" functioned in the past as a decision-making body. However, the pastoral council I intend to form will not be making decisions. As prescribed by Canon Law, I will be consulting the members and asking them questions in order to aid me in making decisions. I suggest you think of it more as a brain storming session to help me see the bigger picture. I will make decisions for the parish as a whole as we work together to build up the kingdom of God in our midst. If there is a "vote," it will be used by me to survey opinions on a particular topic, not to impose the views of some parishioners over others. Here is what Canon Law says about the establishment of a pastoral council: "If the diocesan bishop judges it opportune after he has heard the presbyteral council, a pastoral council is to be established in each parish, over which the pastor presides and in which the Christian faithful, together with those who share in pastoral care by virtue of their office in the parish, assist in fostering pastoral activity. A pastoral council possesses a consultative vote only and is governed by the norms established by the diocesan bishop." (Can. 536 §1. and §2.)

The pastor is responsible for the life of the parish and he delegates certain tasks to those entrusted to his care according to their interests and abilities. Nevertheless, the pastor needs the parishioners to advise him. In turn he must support them and they must support each other. This vision of the role of the pastor is based upon the principle of subsidiarity, which is described in the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church as follows: "The principle of subsidiarity protects people from abuses by higher-level social authority and calls on these same authorities to help individuals and intermediate groups to fulfil their duties. This principle is imperative because every person, family and intermediate group has something original to offer to the community. Experience shows that the denial of subsidiarity, or its limitation in the name of an alleged democratization or equality of all members of society, limits and sometimes even destroys the spirit of freedom and initiative." (187.)

I have decided it's the time to form a pastoral council. The members will consist of those with the office of the Minister of the Word and the office of Minister of Communion. I apologize that it has taken me this long. I have been accused of being a dictator who does whatever he pleases. If this was true, I would have formed a pastoral council two years ago. But I felt my hands were tied. I now feel free. Far from being autocratic, I have been an "audiophile" who listens carefully. I now welcome the opportunity to listen more closely. Over the summer, I will be installing the ministers into their offices at Mass and come September I will hold my first pastoral council meeting. Please pray for me; please pray for us.

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 11-12 midnight on Tuesday's, and 1-3 am on Fridays to be shared once a month. Call *Jane Hosdill* for further information at 519-827-1929. Thank you.

Reminder MASS TIME CHANGES AT SACRED HEART: Starting Saturday, July 1st the 5:00pm Mass is re-instated (as in the past, confessions will be heard from 4:30pm to 4:45pm). The Sunday Mass times are not changed. There will continue to be Mass at 9:00am in Sacred Heart Church and starting July 2nd, the 11:00am Mass will also be held in the church. However, my intention is to resume holding the 11:00am Sunday Mass at the school starting September 10th.
Fr. Mark Morley

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Diocese of Hamilton wants to hear from YOU!

What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?



Symposium on Family

You can do this in two ways:

1. Attend our Symposium for Families:
Register online or print and fill out the registration form
 Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King
September 23rd, 2017
 9:00 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Mass at 9:30 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Crosby

2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website:
www.hamiltondiocese.com
 Click icon on the right side of the homepage 

Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you live this important vocation in family.
For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

This Week's Events

July

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

Did You Know?

- St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in New York state
- was the daughter of a Mohawk warrior
- Kateri was baptized at the age of 20
- she was dedicated to her faith and spent her life taking care of the sick and poor
- St. Kateri began the Native American ministries for the Catholic church in the USA and Canada
- she passed away at the age of 24
- St. Kateria Tekakwitha is the first Native American to be declared a saint
- her feast day is July 14

We welcome Fr. Paul Jamroz from Blessed Sacrament Kitchener next weekend.

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

- Mon. - Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
- Tues. - Rev. Philip Sherlock
- Wed. - Sisters of Social Services (s.s.s.)
- Thurs. - Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C
- Fri. - Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
- Sat. - Rev. Robert Sims