

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017



Gospel Quotation:

**"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you
another Advocate."**

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 9:15 am
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 23RD TO MAY 28TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm † Vi Coulson: Nancy Coulson
Wednesday 9:15 am Intention of Donor
Friday 8:00 am Fr. Harry Schmuck: Goad Family

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 9:00 am † Sara Jones: Janet & David Bell
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 7th, 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) 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 Hosdill* for further information at 519-856-2398. Thank you.

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

MAINTENANCE NOTE: Do you like working in the fresh air.? The maintenance ministry is in need of your talents and help. We need help to clean up weeds and water the plants around our church. This job will only require your talents one week a month from May to September. If you are interested, please get in touch with Alfred Grech at 519 856 2036 to join a very enthusiastic team.
Alfred Grech

PRAYING THE ROSARY: For the month of May we will be praying the Holy Rosary in honour of the Mother of God and our Mother. Please make an effort and come a little early and join us in honouring Mary.

NEWMAN CENTRE GUELPH OPEN HOUSE BBQ: Thanks to Bishop Crosby, the Catholic students at the University of Guelph now have a new spiritual home. If you are a student planning to attend Guelph, or would just like to have a look at the newly refurbished facilities, you are invited to drop by the house on Sunday, May 28th from 12:00pm to 2:00pm and enjoy a BBQ provided by the Knights of Columbus. We are located at 325 Gordon Street (corner of Dean Avenue). Parking is available off of and on Dean Avenue.
Fr. Mark Morley, Chaplain

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

THE INSTITUTE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION (ICE) is planning a province wide Symposium on Catholic Education in November 2017. The Symposium will focus on the theme of *Renewing the Promise: Exploring the Critical Role of Catholic Education in Contemporary Society*. Each Catholic School Board has been encouraged to undertake a process of consultation and engagement with parents, students, educators, Pastors and parishioners to gather information from across Ontario about contemporary issues in Catholic Education. An online tool is available by clicking on the Renewing the Promise link. Because Pastors have a very special role to play in the success of Catholic Education, I strongly encourage you to take this opportunity to be a part of this very important consultation which will only take a few minutes of your time. (from *Bishop Crosby's - Heart to Heart - May 12, 2017*)
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This Week's Events
May
22 *Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm*
23 *Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)*
24 *Mass at S. H. School - 9:15am*
Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
26 *Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library*
(11:30am to 1:30pm)

Did You Know?

- * St. Joan of Arc's Feast day is May 30
- * She was born January 6, 1412 and passed away May 30th, 1431
- * Joan grew up in France
- * While she was growing up there was a war going on and France was divided
- * During prayer, Saint Michael, St. Margaret and St. Catherine spoke to Joan and encouraged her to help France
- * She joined the French army and helped France win many battles
- * Eventually Charles was crowned the King of France

CONGRATULATIONS

to Bianca upon her receiving her First Holy Communion last Sunday.



Fr. Morley

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

- Mon. - Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
- Tues. - Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
- Wed. - Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
- Thurs. - Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
- Fri. - Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
- Sat. - Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.