

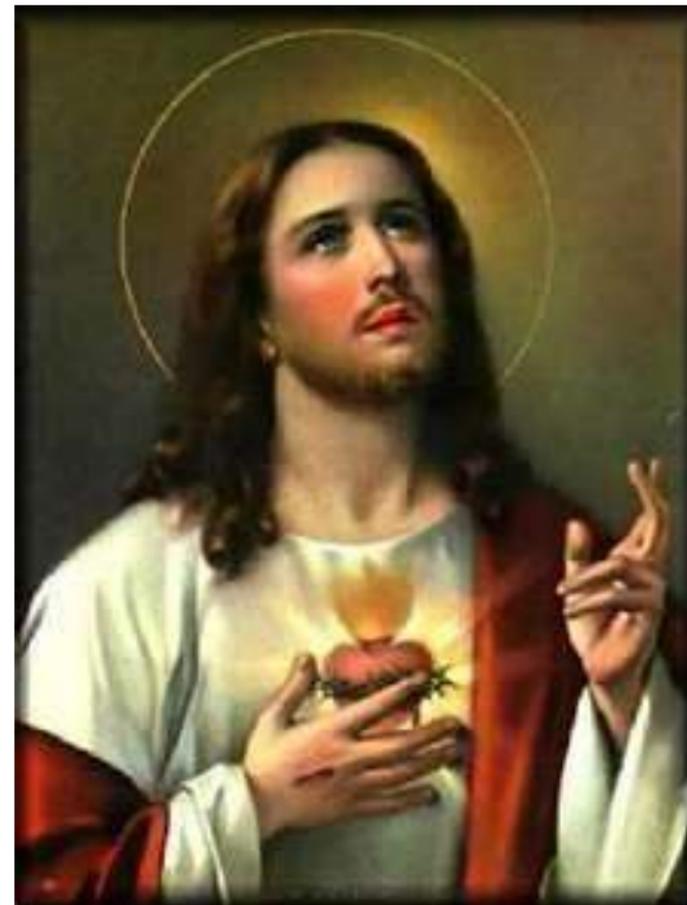
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017



Gospel Quotation:

**"What I say to you
in the dark,
tell in the light"**

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	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:45pm
Saturday 4:30pm 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 (JUNE 27TH TO JULY 2ND)

Tuesday 7:00 pm *KofC members & their families*
Thursday 8:00 am † *Alan Spak & deceased family members*
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm † *Johanna Drenters: Brian & Sharon Gregory*
Sunday 9:00 am † *Jose Alexandre: Gabriel Family*
11:00 am *for the People*

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley
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Pastor's Message

SOLIDARITY FOR YEARS TO COME

At times in the past, when the Bishop has moved me from one parish to make me pastor of another, I have deeply felt what it means to be a spiritual father. It's an emotional time of transition. Sadly, you have to say good-bye to the faith community you are leaving. Trusting in God, you entrust your children to their new spiritual father. At the same time, you look forward to meeting your new children in your new parish. That's how I felt when I left Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener after only being there for two years. Now, two years later, I'm not being moved. I remain pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Rockwood. However, I feel like things are moving around me. Sadly, with the Bishop's decision to transfer St. Peter's Mission to St. John Brebeuf Parish in Erin, it's time for me to say good-bye to the faith community in Oustic. On June 28th at noon, I will entrust my children in Oustic to their new spiritual father, Fr. Don Sanvido. And I trust that, in God's providence, he will serve them well. Moreover, I trust that he will serve you in ways that perhaps I have been lacking. Not that I haven't worked hard. God knows that I have. I have worked hard to maintain the building and to build up the community. If I do say so, I'm leaving the beautiful church in better condition than when I first walked in two years ago to celebrate Mass.

As I said, I'm not moving but I feel like things are moving around me. I will no longer be the pastor of St. Peter's. But I will still be just down the road. Although I will no longer be their spiritual father, they will continue to receive my spiritual support. And I encourage you to continue to offer your spiritual support. I look forward to continuing to work with the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. Moreover, I want parishioners in Oustic to feel free to come to Rockwood to pray in Sacred Heart Church during Adoration, or to have their confession heard before Mass, or by appointment. I will no longer be their pastor, but I will continue to serve them as the pastor of the neighbouring parish to the South, and as chaplain to Camp Brebeuf.

This past Friday we celebrated the Feast Day of our parish. Sacred Heart of Jesus became the parish church in 1936. After eighty-one years of being together in one parish, many ties will continue after St. Peter's is transferred to another parish. For example, both faith communities will continue to bury our dead at St. Peter's Cemetery. There will continue to be an envelope in the Sacred Heart offerings box for the cemetery. And I have assured the Cemetery Board that I will continue to support their good work, even if that simply means continuing to provide a space in Rockwood for them to hold their meetings. As I mentioned in a previous message, the Knights and the CWL will continue to do good works for both faith communities under my spiritual care.

Nevertheless, one thing will need to change. Since I will no longer be travelling back and forth from Rockwood to Oustic each weekend, I ask that, if you attend Mass at St. Peter's in the future, please don't put your envelope in the collection at the time of the Offertory. I ask that you either double your offering the next time you attend Mass at Sacred Heart, or you simply use two envelopes the next time you attend Mass in the parish. I'm sure it has been convenient to use your envelopes regardless of which church you attend on Sunday. However, the common practice in other parishes is simply, as I said, to increase the amount of your offering the next time you attend your own church.

I would like to mention that, with Fr. Don's permission, I will be celebrating two weddings for Sacred Heart parishioners in St. Peter's Church in August. And I'm sure there will be other occasions, such as funerals, when I will be travelling up to Oustic. Although I will be celebrating my last Mass as pastor there this weekend, I trust that it won't be the last time I visit. May the BBQ this Saturday evening in Oustic be a sign of solidarity between our two faith communities for years to come.

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 Hosdil for further information at 519-827-1929. Thank you.

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.



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

CANADA DAY WEEKEND: The Canada Day Weekend we will be joining our Bishop and the Bishops of Canada to consecrate our country to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary as part of the celebrations marking the 150th anniversary of Confederation. Prayer cards will be distributed and we will say the prayer at all Masses. Fr. Mark Morley

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE: What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? 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?

The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics.

You can do this in two ways:

1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m.

2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th.

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250).

This Week's Events

June

- 26 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
27 Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)
28 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
29 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)

Did You Know?

- June 29th is the feast day of St. Peter and St. Paul
Saint Peter was a fisherman
Jesus invited him to be a disciple
Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of the Apostles
after the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, Peter travelled to many lands teaching the Good News of Jesus
Saint Peter travelled to Rome and is the Church's first pope
Saint Paul was born in Turkey
he converted from Judaism to Christianity
Saint Paul travelled spreading the Good News of Jesus

COULSON CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Victoria Park Valley Golf Club - Sun. July 16 2017

Sign-up sheets are now available for Golf and Dinner or Dinner only. Join your fellow parishioners for a fun day of Golf with cart, followed by Dinner, Prizes, Live Music, Silent Auction, and Raffles. Regular price \$110.00.



Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Piotr Golinski
Tues. - Most. Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Wed. - Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thurs. - Rev. Andrew Czarny
Fri. - Very Rev. Tim Hingston
Sat. - Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.