

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Ascension of the Lord

May 28, 2017



Gospel Quotation:

**"Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations."**

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 8:00 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 30TH TO JUNE 4TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm *Intention of Donor*
Wednesday 8:00 am *Ike Rooke: Paul & Marilyn O'Neill*
Friday 8:00 am † *Viola Coulson: Nancy Coulson*

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 9:00 am *Bob Boara: Brian & Sharon Gregory*
11:00 am *for the People*

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley
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Pastor's Message

NEW MASS TIMES AT SACRED HEART ROCKWOOD AND ST. PETER'S OUSTIC

As of noon on June 28th, Fr. Don Sanvido will become the pastor of St. John Brebeuf Parish in Erin and St. Peter's Mission Church in Oustic. In order to help him determine the Sunday Mass time for St. Peter's, Fr. Don asked me to conduct a survey. Given that the Sunday Mass in Erin will be 10:00am, he provided two options: 8:00am or 12:00pm. Based upon the survey results, he has decided that the Sunday Mass time in Oustic will be 12:00pm starting Sunday, July 2nd. (At one point it looked like the Mass on Sunday wouldn't start until July 9th). He asked me to assure the parishioners at St. Peter's that he will reconsider this time before September. He wants to get to know his new parish and the mission before making any more decisions.

A number of people have asked what the changes at St. Peter's will mean for Mass times at Sacred Heart. Since I will no longer be responsible for celebrating the Mass at St. Peter's on Saturday evenings, I plan to re-instate the 5:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart starting Saturday, July 1st. (As in the past, confessions will be heard from 4:30pm to 4:45pm.) This will require making a new schedule for ministries and hospitality. Ministers and volunteers will be asked for their preferences just as they were asked when the Saturday evening Mass in Rockwood was cancelled. The Sunday Mass times at Sacred Heart will not change. There will continue to be Mass at 9:00am in Sacred Heart Church and Mass at 11:00am at Sacred Heart School, that is, until June 25th. The school is closed in July and August. Hence, starting July 2nd, the 11:00am Mass will be held in the church. I must admit that I wish we could continue to hold a parish Sunday Mass in the school over the summer. There are a number of families with young children in the parish who have been attending the Sunday Mass in the school. Compared to the church, the school has a number of advantages. If need be, parents can step into the hall with a child that requires attention. Small children have more room to maneuver on the gym floor. Older children can readily get to the washrooms. There are also some parishioners with mobility issues attending the Sunday Mass in the school. The school itself is accessible and, unlike the church, the washrooms are accessible. My intention is resume holding the 11:00am Sunday Mass at the school starting September 10th. Hopefully, this will be a short-term measure until a new church is built in Rockwood at the entrance to Camp Brebeuf.

As for weekday Mass times at Sacred Heart Church, with the odd exception, the current schedule will remain over the summer. I will continue to celebrate one Mass a week at the Newman Centre Guelph, usually on Wednesday. **Although I won't be celebrating a weekday Mass on Thursday at the university over the summer, with my recent appointment as Chaplain to Camp Brebeuf, I will be celebrating a weekday Mass on Thursday there over the summer.**

After Fr. Don becomes the new pastor, I encourage parishioners from St. Peter's feel free to attend services at Sacred Heart and vice versa. Moreover, we will continue to collaborate on events hosted for parishioners from both faith communities. On Sunday, June 18th, all parishioners are welcome to participate in a Corpus Christi Procession after the 11:00am Mass at the school and to attend the social that will follow. Likewise, on Saturday, June 24th all parishioners are invited to attend a BBQ after the 6:00pm Mass at St. Peter's, which will be my last Mass as pastor. And, of course, on Sunday, July 16th, all parishioners are invited to attend the Coulson Cup, if only for the dinner, which will continue to be a fundraiser for both faith communities. Fr. Don will be attending and I look forward to seeing my friends from St. Peter's.

Fr. Mark Morley

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 519-827-1929. Thank you.

GARDENING INVITATION: 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 volunteer position 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.

ROSES FOR LIFE: Thank you to everyone who supported The Roses for Life on Mother's Day. The total raised was \$100.00 and will be donated to Guelph & Area, Right to Life

Charles Vince - Deputy G.K.

REMINDER - 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

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.

This Week's Events

May

- 29 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
30 Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)
31 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)

June

- 2 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)

Did You Know?

- Feast of Ascension is celebrated 40 days after Easter
This feast day is always celebrated on a Thursday
Jesus appeared 40 days after his resurrection
He took the apostles to the Mount of Olives
Jesus blessed the apostles and told them to wait for a sign from the Holy Spirit
This was Jesus' last appearance on earth
The story can be found in the Acts of the Apostles 1:3-11
The moment of the Ascension is described as, "He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took him from their sight." Acts 1:9

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.



Early Bird Golf Special - \$99.00 before Fathers Day (June 18th)