

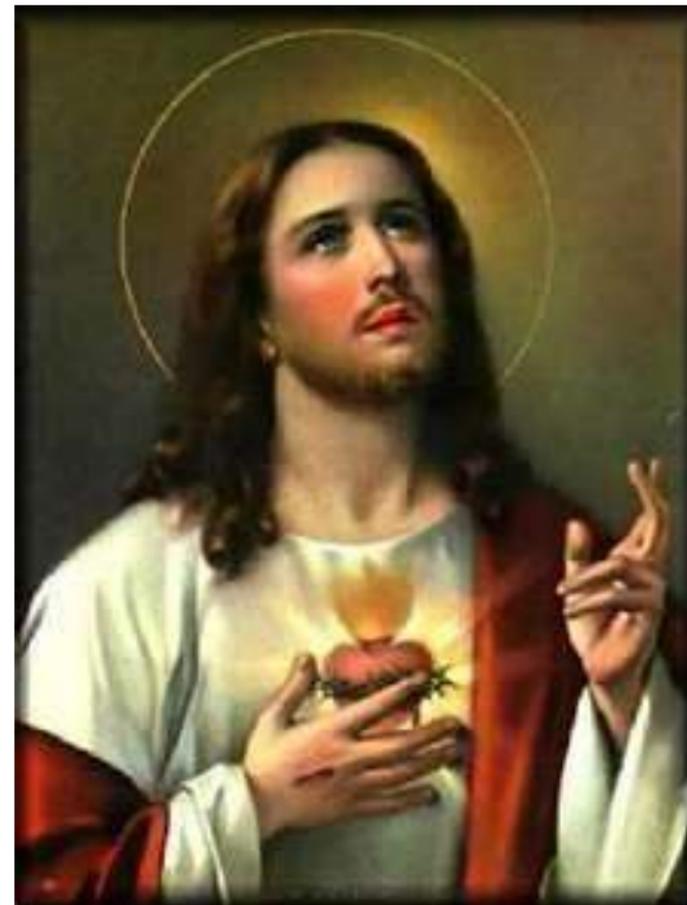
# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017



### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

<b>DAILY:</b> Monday	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday	<b>No Mass</b>
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 25<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>)

Tuesday 7:00 pm KofC members & their Families  
Friday 8:00 am † Gail Chornaby & deceased Family Members: Estate

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm Gord Garvis: Bill & Georgina Wilfin  
Sunday 9:00 am For the People  
11:00 am † Philip Vince : Jackie & Charles Vince

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley  
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### Gospel Quotation:

"An enemy came and sowed  
weeds among the wheat."

# 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*

*Re-printed from July 16, 2017*

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>.  
*Fr. Mark Morley*

**FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

THE 2017 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS  
On Sunday, June 25th, 457 couples attended the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The mass included a renewal of vows for couples celebrating significant anniversaries.

The following anniversaries were celebrated:  
25 years - 81 couples, 40 years - 89 couples,  
50 years - 179 couples, 60 years - 67 couples,  
60 plus years - 41 couples

*"The first time you shared the words "I do" you were filled with a sense of joy and anticipation. You were saying "I do" to possibility, to promise, to committing to a lifetime together, to having your dreams come true. Your "I do" was all about hope for lay ahead. Your "I do" grew into a more mature love and created the foundation that has sustained you throughout your married lives. This "I do" has been a commitment to sacrifice for one another, for family; to self-giving love, to being gift to the other. This "I do" brought your hope to fruition as you built a life together, welcomed children and grandchildren, journeyed through good times and bad, sickness and health. The "I do" took on power as you repeated the promise over and over again through your actions."*

*-Bishop Douglas Crosby*

Having earlier broken his ankle Bishop Crosby was unable to be present for photos with the couples after the mass. Many were happy however to line up for photos with his replacement, Pope Francis (well.. a cardboard cutout).



*Congratulation to Sharon and Brian Gregory on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

**This Week's Events**

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

**Did You Know?**

- Bishop Douglas Crosby is the Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese
- He grew up in Northern Ontario and Quebec
- He has seven brothers and sisters
- He was ordained a priest on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1975
- He was ordained as Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**COULSON CUP**

Thank you to all who organized and participated in this year's Coulson Cup Golf and Dinner fundraising event.



*Fr. Mark Morley*

**Prayer Calendar for Priests**

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

- Mon. - Rev. Michael Downey
- Tues. - Rev. Martin Vallely
- Wed. - Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
- Thurs. - Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
- Fri. - Rev. Michael Isabelle
- Sat. - Rev. James Link, C.R.