

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4th, 2018

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
(Sacred Heart Catholic School) 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 4:30pm 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

(FEBRUARY 6TH TO FEBRUARY 11TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm CWL Members & their families: CWL
Friday 8:00 am † Fran Cranley: David & Janet Bell

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm † Eleanor Beauvais : Dorothy Bergman
Sunday 9:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Alfred(Sr.) & Shirley Drexler: A. Drexler
11:00 am For the People

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley
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Gospel Quotation:

"He came Then the
fever left her."

Mark 1.29-39

Pastor's Message

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: OUR BAPTISMAL CALL IN THE LORD

In my homily for Epiphany, I said that, along with his presentation in the Temple and the flight into Egypt, the mystery of the Epiphany is one of the mysteries of Jesus' infancy. But it also relates to the beginning of this public life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that: "The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament." [528]



The day after Epiphany Sunday was the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. On Epiphany Sunday I preached about the magi because that was the Gospel reading of the day. I would now like to take this opportunity to talk about the Baptism of the Lord and, indeed, our own baptism in the Lord. To mark the feast at the Newman Centre, I invited Christina Ronzio, the Diocesan Director of Liturgy, to lead us in what is called *visio divina*, that is, a **guided meditation on the image of the Baptism of Jesus from the St. John's Bible (shown above)**. This form of prayer is based upon *lectio divina*, that is, a guided meditation a passage from Scripture. One of the features of this form of prayer is that it is done in a group such that everyone is blessed by the fruit of the prayer, namely the faith sharing and insights shared within the group. Notice that the figure in the foreground is John the Baptist, who seems to be leaving the scene, as if to say that he must decrease and the Lord must increase. The relatively small image of Jesus in the background (shown here) represents that his baptism was the beginning of his public life and that he would increase in the eyes of the people as he preached the Gospel and the **proclaimed the coming of the Kingdom. John's mission was over and Jesus' mission was just beginning.**



Upon our Baptism, Jesus hands on his mission of evangelizing the world to us. However, **it's not until our Confirmation that we are sent by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of our salvation in Christ.** As we enter into Ordinary Time, I encourage you to reflect upon your baptismal vocation, that is, the call to holiness and the mission to proclaim the Gospel, as well as to pray for those in our parish who maybe discerning a particular vocation, that is, marriage, priesthood, religious life, consecrated life or single life. In particular, I ask that you pray for couples preparing for marriage in our parish and for those men who are studying for the priesthood for our diocese. May God bless all of us as we pursue our baptismal call to holiness in the Lord.

Fr. Mark Morley

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PARISH UPDATES

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bishop Crosby has approved my request to hire a Music Director to serve the parish, including Camp Brebeuf, and the Newman Centre Guelph.



If you know someone who would be interested in applying, please ask them to visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities.php> Fr. Mark

YOUTH GROUP: Reminding everyone Youth Group Update Our parish Youth Group is re-grouping this month. They don't have a name yet. But that will come in good time. In the meantime, I would like to thank Theresa Grech for working with Syrena Moniz in establishing our new youth group. Now that she has moved out of the parish, I would like to thank Michelle Woods for accepting my invitation to become the Youth Ministry Coordinator and Michael Woods for accepting my invitation to become a Youth Group Leader. They are working with Syrena to plan a calendar of events starting with the next meeting on Friday, February 16th. Please pray for our youth and our youth ministry team. Fr. Mark

SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER - The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Shrove Tuesday Supper on February 13 in Coulson Hall. Supper will be served from 5:00 – 6:30. Mass will be at 7:00pm. Please join us for pancakes and sausages and a chance to socialize with fellow parishioners. A goodwill donation is appreciated. Holy Name of Mary Knights of Columbus

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Join the "Call for Conscience" in the Hamilton Diocese The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the back of the Church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between February 6 and March 31st.

RETRouvaille: Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 16, 2018, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

This Week's Events
February
5 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
6 Tuesday MASS (7:00 pm)
7 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
Catechism Class (6:30pm Coulson Hall)
9 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)
13 Shrove Tues. Pancake Super: KofC

Did You Know?

- * Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday began in the Middle Ages
- * "shrove" comes from the old word "shrive" which means to confess
- * families would have huge feasts to eat food that was forbidden during Lent
- * pancakes are eaten on this day because they contain butter and eggs, which were not allowed during Lent
- * in France and the USA it is called Mardi Gras

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION
JANUARY 28, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 983.00
Loose:	\$ 138.90
Total	\$ 1121.90
Prior Week	\$ 1616.25

2017 Tax Receipts
Your tax receipts were mailed to you this past week. *Italo*

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

Mon.	- Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tues.	- Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Wed.	- Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Thurs.	- Rev. Jason Kuntz
Fri.	- Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat.	- Rev. Ilija Petkovic