

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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First Sunday of Lent

February 18th, 2018

The
Season
of
Lent



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 19TH TO FEBRUARY 25TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am For the People

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley

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Gospel Quotation:

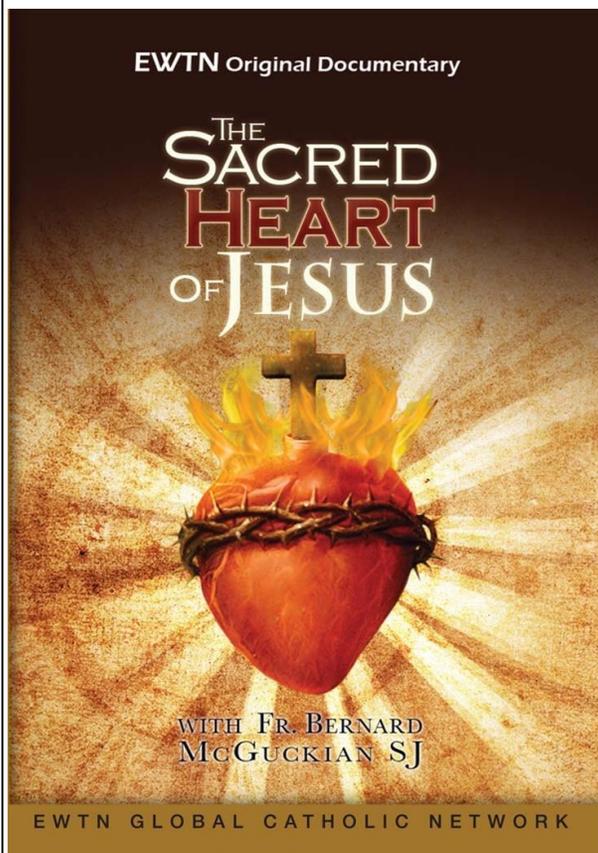
Jesus was
"tempted by Satan."

Mark 1.12-15

Pastor's Message

LENT AND THE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (MONDAY AFTER THE ROSARY)

In addition to customary Lenten practices like prayer, alms giving and fasting, I encourage you to include the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you already have a devotion to the Sacred Heart, then I encourage you to deepen it. If you are somewhat familiar with it, then I encourage you to learn more. If you have no idea what it is, then I encourage you to find out. Whether you are devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus or would like to learn more, I ask you to consider attending the Rosary on Mondays throughout Lent in the church at 7:00pm and then meeting in Coulson Hall to watch one a documentary entitled "The Sacred Heart of Jesus" by Fr. Bernard McGuckian, SJ.



Here is the description:

Many Catholics profess a deep love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but do we know how this powerful sacred devotional came to be, or why it is so influential on our Faith? Join Fr. Bernard McGuckian, S.J., in this popular EWTN series as he goes on location to historical sites throughout Europe to find out more about the great saints who influenced the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus into what it is today!

Each Monday evening throughout Lent we will watch one episode (about 20 minutes) and discuss what it might mean for us today both individually and as a parish devoted to the Sacred Heart. Even if you can't make it for the Rosary, please drop by Coulson Hall around 7:30pm. Even if you can't make it every Monday, please come when you can. If you are looking to do something different this Lent, I encourage you to plan to watch these videos as part of your Lenten devotion.

In a Salt + Light feature, Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, wrote that:

"Jesus showed Himself to Sr. Margaret Mary in a way that she could understand – with a human heart aflame with love. He told her that He would be present in a special way to those devoted to His Sacred Heart and that His presence would lead to peace in families, the conversion of sinners, blessings in abundance and perseverance when death was near. To know God's love in Jesus and to share it with others is the central message of the gospels. There has been no change in this message for two thousand years. Ways of explaining our faith may change, forms of prayer may be altered, certain devotions may come in and out of style, but at the core is the loving heart of Jesus, which remains constant and true. The message of the Sacred Heart is one of God's deep and intimate love for us. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is an integral part of our Catholic heritage because it helps us to live the basic Christian message of faith and love." (<http://saltandlighttv.org/blogfeed/getpost.php?id=56964>)

Please come and join your fellow parishioners as we embark upon a Lenten journey into the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On **Monday, February 19th** we will watch **Episode 1: Sacred Heart of Jesus in St. James Palace: The Childhood of St. Margaret Alacoque: Life in the Visitation Monastery**

Fr. Mark Morley

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*



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ROCKWOOD FOOD BANK:

At this time of year, our thoughts turn to donating to a charity or helping those less fortunate. At Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, we have a strong history of giving. In fact, we recently received a letter from EWCS, thanking our parish for generously donating 956 lbs of food for 2017. So keep up the good work and let's top 1,000 lbs for 2018.

Charles Vince

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

#RALLYUP INFORMATION NIGHTS: Diocesan Youth Ministers, Parent Volunteers, Teachers, Priests and Religious interested in learning more about #RallyUp 2018 are invited to an information evening: **Tuesday, March 6 (6:30-8:30pm)** at St. Ann, Ancaster or **Thursday, March 8 (6:30-8:30pm)** at St. Mary of the Visitation, Cambridge. Whether this is your third time at Rally, or your first, there's much to learn and wonderful opportunities to connect with other Youth Ministers in your local area. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/youth-rally-information-nights-tickets-39252240508?aff=erelpanelorg>.

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE WITH THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE:

On **Friday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Parish in Fergus, we will be having a Prayer in the Style of Taize with The Saint John's Bible. This will be an opportunity to see the Word of God as we sing meditative songs inspired by the illuminations in The Saint John's Bible. This is open to anyone who is interested in a time of meditative prayer.

CONFERRING OF PAPAL HONOURS:

On **Sunday, March 4**, Papal Honours will be conferred upon 16 recipients by Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec and Primate of Canada. The honours will be conferred at **1:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton within a Liturgy of the Word celebration. All are welcome to attend.

SEEING THE WORD SESSION:

On **March 8** at the Chancery Office, the Liturgy Office will be hosting a *Seeing the Word* session for those who may be interested in delving a little deeper into God's Word through the illuminations of the Saint John's Bible. In preparation for the Easter Triduum, our Visio Divina will focus on the image of the Suffering Servant from Isaiah. The session will be in the afternoon from **1:30pm-3:30pm**. All who are interested may contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2336. All are welcome.

This Week's Events

February

19 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm

20 **Tuesday MASS (7:00 pm)**

21 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)

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

Stations of the Cross:

(Sacred Heart 7:00pm)

Mar. 7 Catechism Class (6:30pm Coulson Hall)

Did You Know?

- * this is the first Sunday of Lent
- * Lent is our journey to Easter
- * Lent lasts for 40 days
- * the term Lent comes from a Middle English word that means "springtime"
- * purple is the colour of Lent
- * Lent is a time of fasting and penance
- * the symbol for Lent is the cross

Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 995.00

Loose: \$ 168.15

Total \$ 1163.15

Prior Week \$ 1324.00

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
- Tues. - Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
- Wed. - Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
- Thurs. - Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
- Fri. - Rev. David Avila
- Sat. - Rev. Tim Hingston