

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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# Second Sunday of Lent

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>TH</sup> TO MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>)

*Tuesday* 7:00 pm *KofC members and their families : KofC*  
*Friday* 8:00 am † *Valerie Bannert: Dr. Jane Hosdil*

#### Third Sunday of Lent

*Saturday* 5:00 pm † *Albina Perizzolo: Ciaschi Family*  
*Sunday* 9:00 am † *Luigi Muia: Muia family*  
11:00 am *For the People*

### PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Mark Morley**

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### Gospel Quotation:

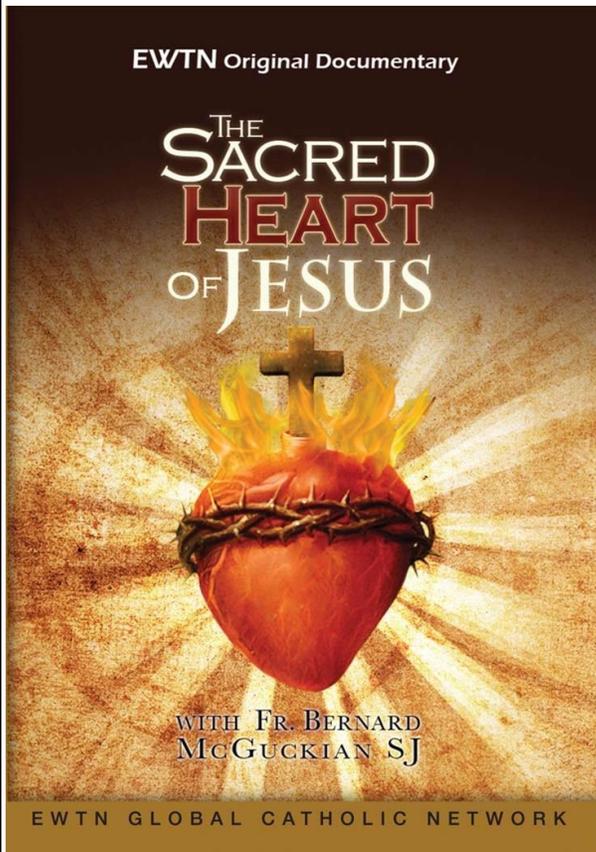
"There appeared to them  
Elijah and Moses, who were  
walking with Jesus. "

Mark 9. 2-10

# 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.  
(Re-print from February 18, 2018)

On Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> we will watch **Episode 2: The Childhood of St. Margaret Alacoque**

Fr. Mark Morley

Lent is a time to show us we are pilgrims.

**PARISH UPDATES**

**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**

**"PRAYING WITH IMAGINATION":** On **Tuesday, March 20**, all are invited to an afternoon of *Visio Divina* with *The Saint John's Bible* followed by an intuitive collage process. This event will be held at St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo from **1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.** We hope to see you there! To register, please contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office 905-5287988 ext. 2336.

**IS YOUR CHILD PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR?** Wondering how you can help them at home? Visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and find Information for Parents under "Catechesis Office". We have videos with practical suggestions and helpful info for parents of children with special needs. We're here to help!

**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.

**MASS OF CHRISM:** All are welcome to join His Excellency, Bishop Crosby at the annual Diocesan Mass of Chrism on **Monday, March 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. During this Mass Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All Priests present for the Mass will renew their Priestly Commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese.

**RETRouvaille :** Do you feel alone in your Marriage? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 16, 2018, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**This Week's Events**

*February*

- 26 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
- 27 **Tuesday MASS (7:00 pm)**
- 28 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)

*March*

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

*Stations of the Cross:*

(Sacred Heart 7:00pm)

- 3 **First Reconciliation 11:00am (Church)**
- 7 **Catechism Class (6:30pm Coulson Hall)**

**Did You Know?**

- \* the Old Testament is made up of 46 books
- \* the Pentateuch (Five Scrolls) tells about the formation of the covenant and the basic laws and beliefs of the Israelites
- \* the Historical books deal with the history of Israel
- \* the books of Wisdom explain God's role in everyday life
- \* the Prophetic books contain the writings of the prophets who spoke God's word to the people of Israel

**OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

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| <b>Envelopes:</b> | <b>\$ 1794.50</b> |
| <b>Loose:</b>     | <b>\$ 167.55</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ 1962.05</b> |
| <i>Prior Week</i> | <i>\$ 1163.15</i> |

**Prayer Calendar for Priests**

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

- Mon. - Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
- Tues. - Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
- Wed. - Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus (S.S.C.J.)
- Thurs. - Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
- Fri. - Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
- Sat. - Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma