

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29th, 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 (at S.H. Church) 9:15 am
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

(MAY 1ST TO MAY 6TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm CWL Members & their families: CWL
Thursday 9:15 am † Mary Camilleri: Paul & Emily Weller
Friday 8:00 am † Vi. Coulson: Nancy Coulson

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am John McBride: Paul & Emily Weller
11:00 am For the People

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley

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Youth Group: Michelle Woods

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Gospel Quotation:

**"I am the true vine,
and my Father is the
vinegrower."**

John 15.1-8

Pastor's Message

Pastoral Council Meeting Report

These are the items that were discussed at the Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday, April 17th:

1. **Youth Group.** Syrena Moniz, President of JWalkers 4:12 Youth Group, talked about the importance of encouraging youth in the parish to become members with responsibilities. Syrena also talked about her efforts to promote the Youth Rally. Michelle Woods talked about recruitment. The name they chose was inspired by 1 Timothy 4:12, where we read, "Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

2. **Good Friday.** The feedback on the fish and chips food truck was positive and I will look into the possibility of the food truck returning in order to hold a fish fry in the new dining hall at Camp Brebeuf next year. This will require more organization and the selling of tickets for dining-in or take out.

3. **Music Ministry Update.** Stephen Roloson, our new Music Director, will start July 1st. After watching videos of Newman Centre Guelph events where Stephen directed the music ministry, there was support for my asking him to form a contemporary music choir for the 11:00am Mass. This choir will begin in September when the 11:00am resumes Mass at the school. The Diocese will pay the Music Director's salary with the parish contributing \$6000 per year. (Stephen will also be directing music ministry at the Newman Centre Guelph and Camp Brebeuf.)

4. **Thursday Mass in May and June.** There was a favourable response to holding a Thursday morning Mass starting at 9:15am to facilitate one class at a time attending from Sacred Heart Catholic School. These Masses will be scheduled soon. Note when there is Thursday School Mass, there will be no Mass in the church. However, all parishioners are invited to attend Masses at the school.

5. **Summer Mass Schedule.** There was a very positive response to scheduling one Sunday Mass in the church for July and August. As a result, starting July 1st, the Mass in the church will be 10:00am. The Saturday 5:00pm will continue. Stephen, our Music Director, will work with members from both our Sunday choirs to provide music ministry over the Summer.

6. **Corpus Christi Procession.** There was a positive response to processing from the school to the church after the 11:00am Mass and holding a reception provided by the CWL in Coulson Hall. This will be Plan A. If the weather doesn't cooperate, Plan B will be to hold the reception in the school. The date is Sunday, June 3rd (not May 31st).

7. **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Pilgrimage.** Although many people work on Friday, there was support for the pilgrimage from Sacred Heart Rockwood to Sacred Heart Guelph to be held again this year. The date is Friday, June 8th. More details to follow.

8. **Ministry to the Homebound.** I'm very pleased to announce that a committee was formed to start a new parish ministry to visit homebound parishioners. I would like to thank Adriana Ciaschi, Maria Grech, and Jane Hosdil for volunteering to form the new committee. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me by phone or e-mail.

9. **New Church Update.** Now that we have moved from the Site Concept Plan to the Preliminary Design Phase, the New Build Committee will be hiring a company to act as Construction Manager. This will enable us to have input on construction sub-contracts. As much as possible, we will like our new church to be built by local contractors and suppliers.

Thank you to all the Pastoral Council members for their input and thoughtful discussions. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 18th at 7:45pm in Coulson Hall.

PARISH UPDATES

THE MONTH OF MARY: May is the month of Mary. You are invited to attend the Crowning of Mary at the beginning of the 9:00am Mass in the church on Sunday, May 6th and at the beginning of the 9:15am Mass in the school on Thursday, May 10th. In addition, you are invited to pray through the intercession of our Blessed Mother with fellow parishioners before every Saturday/Sunday Mass during the month of May. Come a half hour early and join us in praying the Rosary for your family and needs of the world.

ONLINE OFFERINGS: When you haven't able to attend Mass on a particular Sunday, you can now go to our Web site and make an online offering using your credit card. You can also setup automatic monthly donations in place of weekly offering envelopes. Please check out: <http://sacredheartrockwood.ca/donate>
Fr. Mark Morley

WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Save the date: the 3rd annual walking pilgrimage on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is on Friday June 8. We will walk from Sacred Heart of Jesus church , Rockwood, to Sacred Heart church, Guelph. Registration details to follow.
Dr. Jane Hosdil

Reflection:
God is not absent from the world
We just make it difficult to hear His voice.

PRAYER AND COLLECTION FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:
The Catholic Women's League of Canada is organizing a National Day of Prayer for Palliative Care on Friday, May 4. We are asking all parishioners to take some time on this day and pray for all those around the world in palliative care. We will also be holding a collection at all masses on the weekend of May 5/6 with all proceeds going to Hospice Wellington. Envelopes will be made available. Please make cheques payable to Sacred Heart Parish.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS: The bottle drive we ran since December raised \$80.20 for the Special Olympics. We thank the parish for their participation in this fund raiser."

Knights of Columbus

MARCH FOR LIFE, BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA: A bus has been tentatively booked, by the Knights of Columbus, for the March for Life on Thursday, May 10. The bus will leave from Rockmosa parking lot at 5:30 am. to reach Ottawa by noon. The cost is \$20 per seat if paid before the day or \$40 on the day. all seats must be booked before Friday 4th May. If there is not enough interest, the bus will be cancelled. To book a seat or for more information, please call *Charles Vince at 856 4219.*

This Week's Events
May
1 **Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)**
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)
2 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
Catechism Class (6:30pm Coulson Hall)
3 **Thursday Mass (Church 9:15am)**
4 **Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)**
(prior to Benediction and Mass)
Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library
(11:30am to 1:00pm)
6 **First Communion @ School 11:00am**

Did You Know?

- * Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation
- * candidates are sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation
- * candidates choose a sponsor who will guide them in their spiritual life
- * the Bishop anoints candidates with sacred Chrism oil
- * the symbols of Confirmation are: fire (Holy Spirit), a dove, laying on of hands and chrism oil
- * the Gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the lord

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION
APRIL 22, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 1618.00
Loose:	\$ 142.25
Total	\$ 1760.25
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 797.60</i>

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

Mon.	- Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tues.	- Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Wed.	- Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.)
Thurs.	- Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Fri.	- Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Sat.	- Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.