

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Ascension of the Lord

May 13th, 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 15TH TO MAY 20TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm *Intention of Donor*
Thursday 9:15 am
Friday 8:00 am † *Marion Walsh: Euchre Club*

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday 5:00 pm † *Viola Coulson: Nancy Coulson*
Sunday 9:00 am † *Fay Saikkonen: Truba Family*
11:00 am *For the People*

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley

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Gospel Quotation:

**"Go into all the world and
proclaim the good news
to the whole creation."**

Mark 16.15-20

Bishop's Message

May 7, 2018

Catholic Education Week

Dear Friends,

The theme of this year's Catholic Education Week is also the name of the newest pastoral letter from the Bishops of Ontario regarding Catholic Schools: *Renewing the Promise*.

The letter *Renewing the Promise* represents the culmination of a province-wide consultation and reflection on the signs of the times and the call of the Lord regarding the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in Ontario. Along with many priests, teachers, students, trustees and other staff, I also participated in many of these reflective sessions. What a joy it is to gather with such faith-filled, enthusiastic, caring individuals who, all in their own way and according to their own gifts, are living out the promise upon which the Catholic Education system was founded centuries ago!

As we celebrate this week under this 'banner' of *Renewing the Promise* let us consider what this means in terms of where we have come from. In Ontario, Catholic Education began as a promise 180 years ago – even before Canada was a country! Religious men and women wanting to fulfill their own promise of handing on the Gospel gave hope to new generations by teaching them to read and write in order to prepare them for the challenges of life. Despite the changing society in which we live and the challenges we face in every generation more and more men and women - religious, clergy, and lay people - have made the very same promise.

A promise is an assurance that you will do what you say you will. The promise to pass on the treasure of our faith to the next generation and to accompany them on their journey continues today in our publicly funded Catholic schools in Ontario. Over the last 180 years, the task of education has become much more complex. New technologies, changing social structures, cultural pressures, and our ever increasing awareness of global disasters present both challenges and opportunities for educators. Our Catholic Schools have never been so involved in witnessing locally and globally to our gospel values.

In this week of celebration of our Catholic school systems, I encourage each of us to renew our promise. Let each of us give an assurance that no matter what our role is, either parent or student, or teacher or trustee, or pastor or administrator or community partner, we will do what we have said we will. We will support and work in and with our Catholic schools passing on the faith that has been handed on to us.

Renewing the promise means knowing the Gospel, living the Gospel, and proclaiming the Gospel by our lives. May we celebrate well in this week remembering those who first made the courageous promise, grateful for those who today remain faithful to it, and emboldened to be the ones to carry that promise forward in the years to come.

With gratitude for our past and hope for our future, I entrust us all to the care of Mary, Mother of the Church,

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI

PARISH UPDATES

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the young people of our parish sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Crosby during our celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. Now that they have completed the sacraments of initiation, may they bear witness to the Gospel by their lives. *Fr. Mark Morley*

THE MONTH OF MARY: May is the month of Mary. 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

THANK YOU to the members of the Knights of Columbus and other volunteers who cleaned up the grounds of the church and the rectory last Saturday. Much appreciated. *Fr. Mark Morley*

Reflection:
Be the change you wish to see in the world.

MICHAEL HOUSE - BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Inspired by Christian charity, Michael House pregnancy centre provides shelter and support during pregnancy, childbirth and/or early parenthood to women in need and will see to help them make healthy decisions for their own lives and their children's in our community. They offer a caring home, and provide for emotional, physical and spiritual needs for crisis pregnancy and early parenting. Please be as generous as you can. Baby bottles will be distributed today Mother's Day after all Masses and should be brought back Fathers Day.

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

SUMMER MAINTENANCE: Do you like working in the fresh air? The maintenance ministry is in need of your talents and help. We need help to clean up weeds and water the plants around our church. This job will only require your talents one week a month from May to September. If you are interested, please get in touch with Alfred Grech at 519 856 2036 to join a very enthusiastic team. *Alfred Grech*

This Week's Events

May
15 *Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)*
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)

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

17 *Thursday Mass (S.H. Church 9:15am)*

18 *Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)*
(prior to Benediction and Mass)
Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library
(11:30am to 1:00pm)
Youth Group Mtg. @ Coulson Hall

Did You Know?

- * The Feast of Ascension is celebrated 40 days after Easter
- * This feast day is always celebrated on a Thursday
- * Jesus appeared 40 days after his resurrection
- * He took the apostles to the Mount of Olives
- * Jesus blessed the apostles and told them to wait for a sign from the Holy Spirit
- * This was Jesus' last appearance on earth
- * The story can be found in the Acts of the Apostles 1:3-11
- * The moment of the Ascension is described as, "He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took him from their sight." Acts 1:9

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION
MAY 6, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 1132.00
Loose:	\$ 452.20
Total	\$ 1584.20
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 1515.20</i>

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

Mon.	- Rev. Abiola Akanbi
Tues.	- Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wed.	- Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
Thurs.	- Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri.	- Rev. Andrew Czarny
Sat.	- Rev. John Redmond