

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Most Holy Trinity

May 27th, 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

(MAY 29TH TO JUNE 3RD)

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am

In Thanksgiving: De Winter Family

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday 5:00 pm † *Marion Walsh: Marie Smith*

Sunday 9:00 am *In Thanksgiving for answered Prayer: M. & G. Spiteri*

11:00 am *For the People*

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Rev. Mark Morley

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Gospel Quotation:

"Glory to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28.16-20

Bishop's Message

May 27, 2018

Dear Friends,

In the past months, there has been much attention on the federal government's refusal to provide summer jobs funding to organizations who will not attest to their support for, among other things, the right to abortion. Much has been said already of the many ways this policy is wrong and dangerous. There is the simple and unavoidable fact – which seems lost on the Prime Minister and the federal government - that abortion rights are, in fact, nowhere to be found in the Charter. There is also the sad irony that the Charter actually does guarantee the rights of conscience, religion, thought, belief, and opinion – protections designed to defend against the very type of government intrusion on display here. Many have pointed, rightly, to the profound danger of attempts to demonize and punish beliefs contrary to those the government deems acceptable.

What has received less attention is the practical outcome of this decision, which will be experienced most poignantly by those who rely on the programs that will not operate without this funding. An example here is illustrative. Since the early 1940's, Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood, Ontario, has welcomed children to experience the outdoors, meet new friends, gain valuable life and leadership lessons, and grow in their faith and service of others. More recently, Camp Marydale also follows this proud tradition. This Camp is known especially for their "one-to-one" program, which offers children with spina bifida, cerebral palsy, scoliosis, downs syndrome, autism, and hearing, visual and various other challenges the chance to experience summer camp like other children. Having seen the faces of these children at camp, having heard their laughter and joyful screams, and having listened to the moving testimony of their families and caregivers, it is clear that the dignity afforded by an experience away at camp makes a profound and lasting difference in their lives.

However, the federal government's insistence on this ideological test for summer jobs funding has put these programs, and many others, at risk. Imagine a disabled child being told they will not be going to summer camp – all because the government cannot abide that some dare to believe that life is worthy of defense at all stages.

We do not believe that those who rely on these programs should suffer because of the government's decision. To this end, I am calling for a special collection to be taken up in each of our parishes on **Sunday, June 3**. The funds raised from this collection will be distributed to Catholic charities whose programs are at risk as a result of their inability to attest to what the government demands.

The Church's history provides us a litany of witnesses who have held to our faith in the face of political pressure. From the Christians of the early Church in Rome, to St. Thomas More, to the Japanese martyrs, to Archbishop Oscar Romero in more recent times, attempting to force Christians to bow to political pressure is nothing new. Now as before, we will serve all those in need. But the only one to whom we will bow in the process is the one whose kingdom is not of this world.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

MAY 20, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 1475.00

Loose: \$ 90.00

Total \$ 1565.00

Prior Week \$ 1649.60

PARISH UPDATES

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Sunday, June 3rd is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. To honour the feast, Holy Communion will be provided at all Masses under both forms, that is, the Body of Christ and His Precious Blood. Following the 11:00am Mass at the school there will be a Corpus Christi Procession. Weather permitting, we will walk from the school to the church. Weather not permitting, we will process inside the school. Either way, the CWL will be providing a reception. Please plan to join the festivities.
Fr. Mark Morley

SAVE THE DATE Sunday, July 29th, 2018: Please join us for the 14th Annual Coulson Cup Golf Tournament hosted by our Knights of Columbus. This is one of the parishes largest fundraisers and biggest socials of the year where 60% of all the proceeds go directly back into the parish and 40% goes towards the Charitable good works for the KofC. Please save the date and plan to attend! Further information will be provided next weekend.
Andrew Vince, Tournament Chairperson



PERPETUAL ADORATION: In honour of the feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday June 8, there will be extended hours of Adoration , after the morning Mass until Benediction at 2:45 pm, prior to the pilgrim walk. Consider signing up for 1 of these hours, or just come in to spend some time in prayer. Thank you.
Dr. Jane Hosdill

LAY MISSIONARY: This weekend, **Megan Kenney**, a full-time lay missionary with Catholic Christian Outreach Canada, will be speaking at all Masses in regards to finding financial partnership towards her ministry which seeks to bring university students back to the Catholic Church. Please leave your name and phone number with her after Mass to receive more information.

SENIORS' PROGRAM: For the last ten years, parishioners Noel Brett, John Bino and Lorna Hawkins have faithfully supported our seniors' program taking turns leading a sing-a-long after lunch on the last Friday of each month. For this support we are very grateful but, because circumstances change, they can no longer help. If you are interested and have an hour to spare at noon on the last Friday of the month, please call Bryan or Carole at 519 856 4844 or e-mail me at bryano@safetyonecanada.com.
Bryan Onion

MOTHER'S DAY, ROSES FOR LIFE: The K. of C. would like to thank all those who donated to the Roses for Life appeal. We collected \$133.00 which will be donated to the Guelph & Area Right to Life Group.

SACRED HEART WALKING PILGRIMAGE FRIDAY JUNE 8, 3-8 PM: On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a walking pilgrimage for adults (18 and over) from Sacred Heart Church, Rockwood, to Sacred Heart Church, Guelph will begin at 3 PM. Confessions and adoration available beforehand. The pilgrimage will end with confessions available at Sacred Heart, Guelph, followed by an English-Polish Mass at 7 PM. For families or those who cannot make the entire pilgrimage of 12 km, a secondary starting point will be available on the outskirts of Guelph at 919 York Rd. For details go to sacredheartrockwood.ca/pilgrimage. Number of participants limited; **pre-registration required by June 1st 519-856-4711** or office@sacredheartrockwood.ca Non-registered participants may join for the Mass.

This Week's Events

- May**
29 *Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)*
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)
30 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
- June**
1 *Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)*
(prior to Benediction and Mass)
 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library
(11:30am to 1:00pm)
3 *Corpus Christi Procession (post 11am Mass)*

Did You Know?

- * The Ten Commandments are God's instructions about what it means to live for him and for others.
- * The story of the Ten Commandments is found in the Old Testament in Exodus 20:1-17 and in Deuteronomy 5:1-21.
- * The Ten Commandments were revealed to Moses after the Israelites were freed from slavery.
- * The Ten Commandments were a part of the instruction God gave to the Israelites in the desert.
- * The Ten Commandments are rules to be followed but also as a set of priorities.
- * The Israelites saw obedience to God's Law as a way of recognizing that there is only one God.
- * Obedience to the Law was a sign of their selection as God's chosen people.

Reflection:

Every choice we make either makes us a better version of ourselves or a lesser version of ourselves.

CYO CAMP BREBEUF

There will be a second collection next weekend for CYO Camp Brebeuf. The envelope for this collection is in your personalized envelope package dated September 23. Please use it. Thank you.