

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8th, 2018

Mass Times

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

DAILY: Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	No Mass
Thursday (S.H. Church)	9:15 am
Friday	8:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:45pm
Saturday 4:30pm to 4:45pm
Sunday 9:30am to 9:45am
and by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 7:30 pm to Friday 8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

(JULY 10TH TO JULY 15TH)

Tuesday	7:00 pm	Intention of Donor
Thursday	9:15 am	Intention of Donor
Friday	8:00 am	Intention of Donor

Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	5:00 pm	† J. Waples: Frank O'Reilly
Sunday	10:00 am	For the People

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Gospel Quotation:

"A Prophet is not without honour,
except in his hometown."

Mark 6.1-6

Pastor's Message

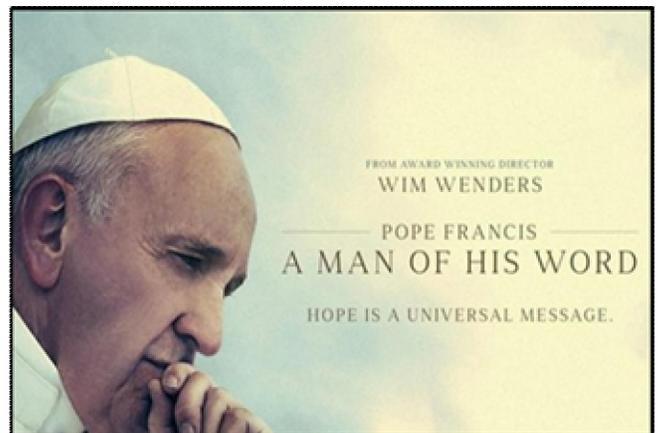
CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS: BALANCING OUR BLESSINGS AND THEIR NEEDS

I recently went to see the film *Pope Francis: A Man of His Word* at the Bookshelf Cinema in Guelph. That same day I had a conversation with a parishioner who expressed concern that the timing of Bishop Crosby's capital campaign coincides with our need to raise funds for building our new church on the hill. The Bishop has proposed that 75% be redistributed among parishes in need, 10% go to the Ex Corde Foundation, and that 15% be used to fund seminarians and diocesan outreach to those in prison, those in hospital, students at university, and migrant workers. When I first heard about this initiative I too was concerned that the diocesan campaign and our parish campaign would end up competing against each other to the detriment of both. Hence, I have requested that the campaigns be combined for our parish. If my proposal is accepted, 75% of the funds we pledge towards the diocesan campaign will come back to the parish to pay for our new church. However, the Bishop would still retain 25% for diocesan ministries. I realize that some parishioners may not contribute if 25% goes to the diocese. They would insist that 100% of their donation should come back to the parish. "Why should money I donate for the building of our new church go to the diocese?" A good question. And as I watched Pope Francis being interviewed I got my answer: Jesus calls us to live in solidarity with the poor and the marginalized. Thus, the real question isn't: "Why should some of my donation go to the diocese?" The real question is: "Why shouldn't all of my donation help those in need?" In the Second Letter to the Corinthians, we recently heard St. Paul make an appeal for money: "For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor so that by his poverty you might become rich. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance, and their need" As we build a new church dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the glory of God, it is most fitting that a percent of the funds we raise in the parish should go towards diocesan outreach programs. When we are abundantly blessed with a new place of worship we will have the satisfaction of knowing that our fundraising efforts were not simply self-serving. It is a question of balancing our blessings and their needs. I think that Pope Francis would agree.

Fr. Mark Morley

POPE FRANCIS – A MAN OF HIS WORD

Pope Francis' ideas and message are central to the film, which presents his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions regarding death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism, and the role of the family. The film's direct-to-camera visual and narrative concepts place the audience face-to-face with the Pope, creating a dialogue between him and the world. Pope Francis responds to the questions of farmers and workers, refugees, children and the elderly, prison inmates, and those who live in favelas and migrant camps. All of these voices and faces are a cross section of humanity that join in a conversation with Pope Francis. ... He speaks to prisoners in correctional facilities and to refugees in Mediterranean camps. Throughout the film, Pope Francis shares his vision of the Church and his deep concern for the poor, his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, and his call for peace in areas of conflict and between world religions.



Excerpt taken from: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2018-03/pope-francis_-a-man-of-his-word.html

REMINDER: Sunday Mass time in July & August

PARISH UPDATES

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT JULY 29TH:

Please join us for our 14th Annual Coulson Cup Golf Tournament hosted by The Knights of Columbus with a 1pm shotgun start. This is one of our largest fundraisers and biggest social of the year! The cost is \$120 for 18 holes of Golf with cart and Dinner or join us for just the Italian Dinner for \$40.



Contact Andrew Vince for more details 519-856-9922

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Dear fellow parishioners, If you haven't been involved in our Adoration program, consider signing up as a substitute, to help fill in for summer holiday vacancies. We will also have a few open hours starting in August to be filled on a permanent basis. You will be guaranteed to receive many graces. If interested, call Jane Hosdil, 519-827-1929, for further details.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

PARENTING TIP 107 : Experts have known for a long time that what children can't express they act out. As parents it is our role to analyze what may be causing poor behaviour and then help our children identify and work through their angst. Once children learn to use their words and express their feelings, life will be calmer in your household and they will gain skills that will help them throughout their lifetime. When your children act up, suppress your anger and help them to understand what is really going on; you will find both of you will be smiling more often

MARRIAGE TIP 87: Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (The Divorce Busting Center) pointed out in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

Planning Study Update – Last Chance to Hear from You!

The online survey for the proposed diocesan capital campaign closes on Monday, July , 2018 - please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about the plans that could be of great benefit to our Parish and the Diocese to grow and thrive. In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. Thanks to all those who have participated! However - we also want to hear from many more of YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit hamiltondiocese.com/campaign to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. Thank you.

This Week's Events

July

10 Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)

11 Euchre Matinee: (cancelled until September)

12 Mass at Sacred Heart Church (9:15am)

13 Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)
(prior to Benediction and Mass)

Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library
(11:30am to 1:00pm)

Did You Know?

- * the Vatican has an observatory
- * it was founded in 1582 and is one of the oldest astronomical institutes in the world
- * today the observatory has two research centers: one in Castel Gandolfo in Italy and one in Tuscan, Arizona
- * the observatory in Italy has a unique meteorite collection which is used to study the history of the solar system

Reflection:

As the family goes, so goes the nation, so goes the world we live in.

St. John Paul II

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

JULY 1, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 1017.00

Loose: \$ 124.90

Total \$ 1141.90

Prior Week \$ 1560.00

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

Mon. - Rev. Theodore Slaman

Tues. - Rev. Robert Love

Wed. - Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)

Thurs. - Rev. James Curtin

Fri. - Rev. Michael Sullivan

Sat. - Rev. Ralph Diodati

is only at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church