

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

### Mass Times

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

<b>DAILY:</b> Monday	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	<b>No Mass</b>
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 24<sup>TH</sup> TO JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>)

Tuesday	7:00 pm	KofC members and their families
Thursday	9:15 am	† Janet Palmer: Sandra Scarfone
Friday	8:00 am	Intention of Donor
<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Saturday	5:00 pm	† Julie Mayot: Frank O'Reilly
Sunday	10:00 am	For the People

### PASTORAL STAFF

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Gospel Quotation:

"They went away in the boat  
..... by themselves."

Mark 6.30-34

# Pastor's Message

## IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT MONEY

At the end of last month, we submitted our 2017 Charity Report to the Federal Government. Enclosed in today's bulletin is a copy of our parish *Statement of Income and Expenses* for 2017.

As for income, there was a small increase in Sunday offerings last year due to the reinstatement of the Saturday Evening Mass, a recovery of a loss from the previous year. This year we have seen an increase in Sunday offerings due to your positive response to my appeal. Thank you for your generosity. Just a reminder that, if you aren't able to make your offering on a particular Sunday, please use two envelopes the next Sunday, that is, double the amount of your offering to compensate for missing one Sunday. You can also donate online using your credit card. It's great to see that some parishioners have opted to use the online service to make automatic monthly donations rather than envelopes. Although you continue to be very generous with your Sunday offerings, building fund collections and special collections, I ask you to consider including the parish in your will by making a bequest from your estate. Speaking of revenue, the sale of the vacant lot beside the school generated a net amount of \$1,125,000 for our building our new church on the hill. It looks like this land will be developed for residential use. I'm very grateful to the parishioners who purchased the land in the 1970s. Although they may have intended that it be used as the location for a new church, it turns out that it has provided us with a Catholic School and bringing the funds available for building a new church to approximately \$1,600,000, which effectively tripled what we had on deposit with the Chancery. Finally, I would like to mention that the Coulson Cup run by the Knights of Columbus and the Turkey Supper run by the Catholic Women's League continue to be major fundraiser events for our parish. (Note that this year, as requested by the Knights, the revenue split from the Coulson Cup will be 40% for the Knights' charitable works and 60% for the parish.) We are blessed to have so many volunteers in our parish who do everything from grounds keeping to church cleaning. I'm especially grateful for those who provide hospitality out of their own pockets. What a great gift to us all!

As for expenditures, a major expense is the almost \$10,000 it cost last year to celebrate a Sunday Mass at the school (shown as Miscellaneous Expenses). However, this does not reflect the total expense as the School Board is giving us a substantial discount. Moreover, I consider this a temporary expenses, a loss leader, if you will. There are parishioners with young families and some elderly parishioners who need access to the facilities available at the school that are not available in the church. Holding Mass at the school is a way to provide for their needs until we build the new church. Another major expense was the *Cathedraticum* paid to the Diocese. Finally, I will mention that there was a major rectory expense, that is, a new washing machine. However, that seems to have been offset by a comparable decrease in my food expenses.

In the end, we are holding our own. Last year our *Revenue Over Expenditures* amounted to almost \$25,000. Thanks be to God. Unfortunately, several parishes in our Diocese are not making ends meet. They are not paying their *Cathedraticum* and borrowing money to stay afloat. Having said that, keep in mind that approximately \$20,000 of our surplus came from recovering half of my salary from the Diocese to compensate for my ministry as Chaplain to the University of Guelph. In case you are wondering, we are not compensated for my ministry as Chaplain to Camp Brebeuf, which I consider fair given that we are not compensated for my ministry to Sacred Heart Catholic School either. Both the school and the camp are considered ministries of the parish. However, we have no reason to complain. In fact, we have every reason to be grateful. The opening of the school is promoting growth in the parish. And our partnering with Camp Brebeuf in support of youth ministry bodes well for the future of our parish. Moreover, the promotion of music ministry will surely foster growth as well. And we are only paying 20% of our new Music Director's salary. Yet another way that Bishop Crosby is investing in the future of our parish. As more details become available about how we might combine our capital campaign for building our new church with the diocesan capital campaign, I ask you to be prepared to invest further in our future as well. We are truly blessed. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Jesus, we trust in you.

*Fr. Mark Morley*

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.



TIME IS TICKING AWAY.

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

GRANDPARENTS DAY : St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown will be the location for this year's Grandparents Day Reflection just in time for National Grandparents Day! Saturday Sept. 8 2018, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9am followed by a morning of reflection that continues until 12:30. This year includes presentations by special guests Phil Small, author, and Elissa Lollino, playwright! There will also be a table with a variety of faith resources for sale. There is no charge for this event! Refreshments will be available, so please RSVP by Sept. 6th to Monica at 905 528 7988 ext. 2238 or by email mverin@hamiltondiocese.com. Online registration will be available as of July 16.

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.

ONLINE OFFERINGS

When you haven't been 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>

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This Week's Events

July

- 24 Rosary For Peace (6:30pm) Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)
25 Euchre Matinee: (cancelled until September)
26 Mass at Sacred Heart Church (9:15am)
27 Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am) (prior to Benediction and Mass) Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:00pm)
29 Coulson Cup Golf Tournament

Did You Know?

- \* Mary Magdalene was one of the many people that Jesus cured
\* she became one of Jesus' closest friends
\* she traveled with Jesus and the apostles
\* Mary Magdalene was present at Jesus' death and burial
\* she is a symbol of hope
\* Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22

Reflection:

We must be the first to love...without waiting for the other to love us.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

JULY 15, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows: Envelopes: \$ 1104.05, Loose: \$ 140.70, Total: \$ 1244.75, Prior Week: \$ 1476.25

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Edward Hampson
Tues. - Rev. David Lewis
Wed. - Sisters of Social Services (S.S.S)
Thurs. - Rev. Donald Sanvido
Fri. - Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Sat. - Rev. Terence Sehl

is only at 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church