

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

**DAILY:** Monday No Mass  
Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Wednesday No Mass  
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 31<sup>TH</sup> TO AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>)

Tuesday 7:00 pm † Philip Vince: Charles & Jackie Vince  
Friday 8:00 am

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm † Julius Marques: Juliet Noronha  
Sunday 10:00 am For the People

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Mark Morley**

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Gospel Quotation:

"Jesus took the loaves and  
... he distributed them ..."

John 6.1-15

# 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*

*Re-print from July 15, 2018*

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**FINANCE COUNCIL:**

Jane Hosdil, Charles Vince

**VOLUNTEER SCREENING COMMITTEE:**

Peter Cranley (Coordinator), Gerry Corrigan, Rose Corrigan

Save the Date - Turkey Supper

**PARISH UPDATES**

**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.

**COULSON CUP 2018:** We are looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend at the 14th Annual Coulson Cup Golf Tournament this Sunday. Golfers are to arrive at noon to Victoria Park Valley Golf club at 7660 Malay Road Guelph for a 1pm shotgun start. Dinner guests can go straight to Victoria Park East, 1096 Victoria Rd. S. for the reception starting at 5:00 pm. Thanks to everyone who have shown their support!  
*Andrew Vince, Chairman*

**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](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com). Online registration will be available as of July 16.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS" :** "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs in **Hamilton** on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. September 27th – November 29th, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program runs in **Kitchener** on Tuesday evenings, September 18th – November 27th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Mark Parish, 55 Driftwood Dr, Kitchener. Cost \$45.00. For more information or to register, call (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**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>

*Fr. Mark Morley*

**This Week's Events**

*July*

*29 Coulson Cup Golf Tournament*

*31 Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)*

*Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)*

*August*

*1 Euchre Matinee: (cancelled until September)*

*3 Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)*

*(prior to Benediction and Mass)*

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

**Did You Know?**

- \* July 26 is the Feast Day of St. Joachim and St. Anne
- \* St. Joachim and St. Anne were Mary's parents and Jesus' grandparents
- \* St. Anne is the patron saint of mothers

**Reflection:**

Joy is not the absence of suffering—it is the presence of God.

**OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**JULY 15, 2018**

**Envelopes: \$ 1059.00**

**Loose: \$ 89.00**

**Total \$ 1148.00**

*Prior Week \$ 1244.75*

**Prayer Calendar for Priests**

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

Mon. - Rev. Michael Anderson

Tues. - Rev. Edward Mahony

Wed. - Parish Staff

Thurs. - Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.

Fri. - Rev. Charles Schefter

Sat. - Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

October 1, 2018 @ 6:00 pm