

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16th, 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
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

(SEPTEMBER 18TH TO SEPTEMBER 23RD)

Tuesday 7:00 pm Intention of Donor
Friday 8:00 am

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm † Earl McDermid: Leona McDermid
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am For the People

Gospel Quotation:

**"Whoever wants to become my follower,
let him deny himself and take up
his cross and follow me."**

Mark 8.27-35

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Mark Morley

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Pastor's Message

THE FALL

When we think of The Fall, we may be drawn to thoughts of our Fall from grace our need for Jesus Christ save us and redeem us. Although we are living through a challenging time as Catholics, we mustn't let the need for healing from the wounds of sin and division upon the Church distract us from continue to work together as a parish community to build up the kingdom of God here in Rockwood. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Yet the Fall is also a time of renewed activity in the parish. Many of you attended the first Sunday 11:00am Mass at the school on September 9th with our new contemporary music ministry **The Divine Praises**. I encourage you to invite young people, especially high school students to this Mass. I would like it to become part of our **youth ministry** outreach. Stephen Roloson, our new music director, is very excited that this new initiative of our parish has begun. If you are interested in joining the new contemporary choir, or one of other choirs, please contact him. I've heard good things from parishioners about the Mass at the school as well as the changes to our music ministry over the summer, namely the introduction of the sung Kyrie and the sung responsorial psalm.

Some of you attended the **Opening School Mass** on Thursday, September 13th. It was a wonderful celebration. I was very impressed with response from the children when I asked them, "What is the Gospel?" Surprisingly, one of them said that it is the Cross. It is wonderful when the faith of children astounds us. Speaking of children, we are blessed to have one youth enrolled in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (**RCIC**). With the permission from the Bishop's Office, she will be baptized at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 21st. If you know of other children in need of sacraments, please encourage their parents to contact me. Catechism classes resume on Wednesday, October 3rd. Please note that there will be a meeting for parents of children preparing for their **First Communion** in Coulson Hall at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 2nd and a meeting for parents of children preparing for **Confirmation** in Coulson Hall at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 9th.

Likewise, if you know an adult who is interested in becoming Catholic, please ask them to contact me in order to begin the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**). I heard from Dr. Jane Hosdil that some of you have responded to her call for more parishioners to join our Eucharistic Adoration ministry. If the Lord is moving you to join, it's not too late. Even if you don't formally join this ministry of prayer, feel free to drop by the church anytime during Adoration from after Mass Tuesday night to before Mass Friday morning. We have also had some parishioners volunteer for liturgical ministries and for our new Ministry to the Homebound.

All **Ministers of the Word** and **Ministers of Communion** are invited to attend our **Pastoral Council** meeting this coming Tuesday, September 18th at 7:45pm in Coulson Hall. We will be reviewing Bishop Crosby's liturgical guidelines entitled *Gathered Into One* and discussing how to implement it for our parish. There will also be a presentation about possibly doing a parish photo directory. I think we should do one. It's about time. But I'm not sure whether we should do it before or after moving into the new church on the hill at Camp Brebeuf. I'm hoping that we will be able to break ground in Spring 2019. However, first need to have our site plan approved by the Township. So please pray for that.

Please pray for all our parish endeavours, that they may be undertaken for the Glory of God.
And please pray for me.

Fr. Mark Morley

PARISH UPDATES

TURKEY SUPPER - This year's **Turkey Supper Fundraiser** will be on Monday October 1, 2018 at Rockmosa Hall at 6pm. Dine In tickets are \$18.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children under 12 or \$50.00 for a family (2 adults + children under 18) and can be purchased after each weekend mass. Take Out tickets are \$18.00 each and the turkey dinner will be available for pickup at Coulson Hall between 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. You can also support this event by sponsoring our Virtual Shopping experience or volunteering your time. Please contact Loretta Vince for info. - 519-856-9409.

Catholic Women's League

SACRED HEART CORRESPONDENCE CATECHISM PROGRAM:

Parents of children in Grade 1 to Grade 8

Sacred Heart Parish will begin taking registration for the Catechism Program in September. The catechism program is for students enrolled in a public or catholic elementary school that would like to participate in a religious education program. The catechism program will begin on October 3rd, 2018. The classes will be held at Coulson Hall, from 6:30 to 7:45 pm, and will run once a month from October to May. The cost of the program is \$40.00 a student or \$90.00 for families of 3 or more. Please register by September 24th, in order that the materials can be ordered and delivered for the first day of class. The "We Believe" program is based on the four pillars of the Catholic Church. You can register on line at the Diocese of Hamilton website.

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/catechesis-registration/>

If you have any questions about the catechism program please call Kathy Mazer at 519 994 1604. Dates for the 2018- 2019 Catechism Program: October 3, November 7, December 5, January 9, February 6 and 27, April 3, May 1.

ROCKWOOD LIFE CHAIN: As we join thousands of people across North America, let us each trust wholly in our Lord and not in ourselves, Our own efforts have failed to end the abortion holocaust now afflicting our Nation. Please Pray that God will intervene. Pray that He will forgive our past indifference and shallow commitment. Pray that we will soon rise up against abortion horrors and that God will equip us with a divine strategy to end taking the lives of these children. But God needs us not only to PRAY But To Be PRESENT.

If You Don't, Who will?

Please Join us on Sunday Sept. 23rd. at 2-3. The Waterside Park in Rockwood for a Peaceful Prayerful hour. Please come 10 minutes early. Thank You

PLAYPEN FOR LIFE: Sacred Heart Of Jesus Parish will again be putting out our Playpen for Life. Your generosity towards young women with children who reside at Michael House because they have no where else to go will be greatly appreciated. Donations of Diapers, Baby Food, Baby's Hygiene (No Baby Powder please) even Toiletries for the Moms are appreciated!

We use these items daily, Let us remember their needs too.

Playpen For Life will run from Sept.22 to Oct.14th. Playpen will be located in Coulson Hall.

If anyone has a Playpen they are not using and would be willing to give this to us to use at the school please call Mary at 226-337-3488

This Week's Events

September

- 18 *Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)*
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)
Pastoral Council Mtg. (7:45pm)
- 19 *Euchre Matinee: (1pm Coulson Hall)*
- 21 *Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)*
(prior to Benediction and Mass)
Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library
(11:30am to 1:00pm)

Did You Know?

- * September 21st is the feast day of St. Matthew
- * he was one of the 12 apostles
- * St. Matthew was one of the gospel writers
- * he traveled to Palestine as part of his ministry
- * St. Matthew is the patron saint of bankers

Reflection:

Those who are rich with the world's pleasures are incapable of Spiritual Delights.

-St. Francis De Sales-

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 1382.00
Loose:	\$ 211.40
Total	\$ 1593.40
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 1481.05</i>

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Heinner Paucar, O.M.I.
- Tues. - Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
- Wed. - Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (C.S.)
- Thurs. - Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
- Fri. - Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
- Sat. - Rev. Peter Coughlin