

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4th, 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

(NOVEMBER 6TH TO NOVEMBER 11TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm CWL Members & their Families: CWL
Friday 8:00 am Intention of Donor

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 pm † Rita Polzin: John Taylor & Family
Sunday 9:00 am Christopher Garcia Jones: Frances & children Garcia Jones
11:00 am For the People

Gospel Quotation:

"You should love your neighbour as yourself."

Mark 12.28-34

PASTORAL STAFF

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DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

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Pastor's Message

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Praying for those who have died is an act of love. As Catholics, we know this instinctively. When someone dies, we arrange for a Mass to be said for them. When we go to church we are familiar with hearing the names of the dead announced in the Mass intentions. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones and friends prayed for throughout the month of November, then please write their names in the Book of Remembrance on the stand at the entrance of the church. I invite all parishioners to pray for those named in the book. At every Mass celebrated in the parish throughout November, those listed in the books will be remembered in the intercessions. My condolences to all of you who have recently lost family members and friends. We pray for the dead because we believe that our prayers can help them on their way to Heaven.

Two years ago Bishop Crosby issued a decree that every pastor must celebrate a Mass on November 3rd for the repose of the souls of all deceased bishops, priests and deacons who have served in the diocese. As per the decree, an intercession has been included this weekend for the repose of the souls of our deceased bishops, priests and deacons, as well for our deceased parishioners and benefactors. In the decree, Bishop Crosby writes: "Each year we begin the month of November with the Solemnity of All Saints, when we praise God for the countless number of faithful witnesses who have gone before us and are assembled around the Throne of God, sharing in the glory of the Risen Lord. We also begin this month with the Commemoration of All Souls and offer fervent prayers that our loved ones who have died may be taken up in the glory to enjoy the blessedness of eternal life in heaven. Throughout the month of November, it has been our longstanding custom to pray especially for the dead. Prayer for the dead is both a sacred duty and an important act of mercy incumbent upon all the faithful."

Bishop Crosby highlights that praying for the dead is an act of mercy. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that: "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God." [2447.]

May our prayers of remembrance for our deceased family members and friends as well as our deceased bishops, priests and deacons enkindle our hearts such that our acts of mercy for the dead spill over into our lives as acts of mercy for the living.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Mark Morley

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER -- The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

PARISH UPDATES

"THE FIRST CHRISTMAS"

The Annual Children's Christmas Pageant: Participation is needed by Children of all ages for the Children's Christmas Pageant to be held on Sunday December 16th, 2018, at Sacred Heart Catholic School at 10:30 a.m. All interested Children will be given parts in the pageant (we cannot promise which part). They will be able to sing their hearts out to famous Christmas Carols. Children will need to attend all rehearsals. The *First Rehearsal* will be on Wednesday, November 21st, 2018 at 6:30 pm in Coulson Hall. (other dates TBA). Please **sign up** after mass at the Coulson Hall or School Foyer. For further information please contact **Erin Rowe 519-803-4305** or **Maria Grech 519-856-2036**.

PLAYPEN FOR LIFE: On behalf of Michael House I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who donated to the Playpen for Life. Your generosity not only helps these Moms and their children with material things they need but it shows them that we really do care. God bless you with an abundance of blessings!

Mary Spiteri

SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN (*Operation Christmas Child*): Please be advised that the Shoe Boxes need to be returned by next weekend the 10th & 11th of November so that they can be distributed in time for Christmas.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY: Please put a notice in bulletin about Main Street being closed on Sunday, November 11th for the Remembrance Day ceremony at the cenotaph from 10:30am to 11:45pm (I think, better check that).

Divine Praises Music Ministry

SUNDAY 11:00AM PARISH MASS AT THE SCHOOL

<https://www.instagram.com/praisesdivine/>

<https://facebook.com/divinepraisesmusic/>

For more information, please contact:
Stephen Roloson: music@sacredheartrockwood.ca

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

November

- 6 *Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)*
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)
- 7 *Euchre Matinee: (1pm Coulson Hall)*
Catechism Class (6:30pm Coulson Hall)
- 9 *Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)*
(prior to Benediction and Mass)
Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library
(11:30am to 1:00pm)
- 11 *Remembrance Day*

Did You Know?

- * St. Martin of Tours was born in an area near Hungary in 315
- * he is the patron saint of soldiers
- * Martin became a military officer
- * at the age of 18 he was baptised
- * Martin was well known for performing miracles
- * he died when he was 80 years old
- * Martin's feast date is November 11th

Reflection:

When all is said and done the only tragedy in life is not to become a saint.

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 28, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 1015.00
Loose:	\$ 139.25
Total	\$ 1154.25
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 1193.90</i>

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Donald Wilhelm
- Tues. - Rev. Arthur Scidmore
- Wed. - Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
- Thurs. - Rev. Gary Schlack
- Fri. - Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
- Sat. - Rev. Robert Bullbrook