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Fourth Sunday of Easter



**“I came that they may have life
and have it abundantly.”**

John 10:10

OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed until further notice.

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May 3rd, 2020

MASS TIMES

Public Masses have been cancelled until further notice. Bishop Crosby has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese of Hamilton from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Interactive Live-Streamed Masses:

Sunday May 3rd at 11:00 am

Tuesday May 4th at 7:00 pm

Password encoded links will be on our Facebook events found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusrockwood/>

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Suspended until further notice.

MASS INTENTIONS

(MAY 4TH TO MAY 10TH)

Intentions will be offered at Fr. Mark's private Masses.

Tuesday *CWL members & their families: CWL*
Friday *Catalina Abularach: Sophie Debbané*
Saturday *Katie & Jomo Moncrieffe & family: Jason Gould*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday *For the People*

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusrockwood

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BISHOP OF HAMILTON

MESSAGE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

The theme of this year's Catholic Education Week is "Igniting Hope". Even in the midst of difficulty, we are a people of hope – hope for the world, hope for the future, hope rooted in Christ. We all need hope.

As we look around us, we see many struggles and challenges. The experience of the COVID-19 pandemic around the world reminds us that life on Earth is not perfect; we do not yet live in heaven. As Christians, however, we can make sacrifices, and look upon these struggles and difficulties with hope. To be a resurrection people means that we know our Savior lives! He is the source of our hope. This is a great gift we have to offer the world – our hope.

In our publicly funded Catholic schools in Ontario, our hope is alive! Over this past school year, we have faced our own struggles, including the unprecedented shutdown at schools across Canada. Through it all, you have been witnesses to hope. In the weeks and months you spent in your classrooms, you remembered and celebrated the birth of Jesus, and you told the story and prayed together in hope, looking forward to His coming. In parishes across the Diocese, we celebrated Confirmations together and saw scores of young people coming to the Sacraments, continuing their journey of faith, opening themselves to the power of God's grace. Some are still preparing for their celebrations. These are experiences of hope – for the young people and their parents as well as for pastors and parishes and teachers and school communities. We began our Lenten preparations together and then found ourselves at home. We learned about caring for one another through social distancing. We learned that even when we are apart from one another, we are joined as one Body by the foundation of our hope as Christians – the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Publicly funded Catholic schools are places of hope! I know you have found ways to be people of hope in your communities and beyond. You have given hope by helping the poor, marching for clean and safe water, reducing your waste, striving for justice for the unborn, witnessing to your faith in Christ courageously in your neighbourhoods and across the globe. I am grateful to the priests of the diocese, the pastoral workers, the chaplaincy leaders, the trustees, administrators, teachers, parents and all involved in Catholic Education for your ongoing collaboration and dedication. Your leadership and the ways in which you work together for the common mission of Catholic Education is a sign of great hope in our communities.

Hope is a work of the Holy Spirit. It is rooted in our faith in Christ. It keeps us steady when times are challenging. It empowers us to be a people ready to proclaim and witness and work for God's kingdom here on Earth. That hope lives in each one of us – young and old. And together, as one body, we can allow that hope to give energy to our ideas and activity, our learning and our prayer.

In the words of Saint Paul, "*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*" (Romans 15:13)

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Bishop of Hamilton
May 3, 2020

700 King St. West, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P1C7

For the Bishop's Catholic Education Week video: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/cew-2020>

PARISH UPDATES

WEEKLY EVENTS: Although there are no public Masses and events, some will be live-streamed. There will be a different link to join each one, as password encoded links are now required. This is available on the events on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusrockwood/>.

Missalettes: Fr. Mark is distributing the Word Among Us, which has meditations that go along with the daily readings for the entire Easter season. They are in/under the mailbox by the office door (238 Main Street North, Rockwood) for you to pick up. They are a great spiritual aid for deepening your daily prayer life.

SUPPORT FOR PARISHIONERS: Let your parish community know if we can support you in any way such as by delivering groceries or medications or with phone calls for fellowship and company. You may reach us at office@sacredheartrockwood.ca.

WEEKLY OFFERING: With public Masses cancelled, the parish still has many expenses. We also appreciate that these may be harder times to give an offering. If you are able, you may drop off your weekly offering envelopes in the mailbox at the parish office located at 238 Main Street N., Rockwood.

ONLINE OFFERINGS: You can make an online offering using your credit card or set up automatic monthly donations. Please visit sacredheartrockwood.ca/donate.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

CONSECRATION TO MARY: The CCCB invited the Canadian Bishops to Consecrate their individual Dioceses to Mary, Mother of the Church, on Friday, May 1, 2020. In solidarity with a number of Episcopal Conferences around the world, the Consecration seeks the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Coronavirus pandemic. Families, groups and other faith communities are also invited to pray the prayer of Consecration. You may use the prayers found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2020/April/consecration-of-canada-to-the-blessed-virgin-mary>.

LIVE-STREAMED EVENTS

May

5 Rosary (6:30 pm)
Mass (7:00 pm)

REFLECTION

“God will not allow you to be lost if you persist in your determination not to lose Him.”
-St. Padre Pio

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Mon. - Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Tues. - Rev. Henryk Krajewski, CR
Wed. - Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Thurs. - Rev. Michał Kruszewski, CR
Fri. - Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Sat. - Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

APRIL 26, 2020

Total: \$ 975.00
Prior Week: \$ 1035.00

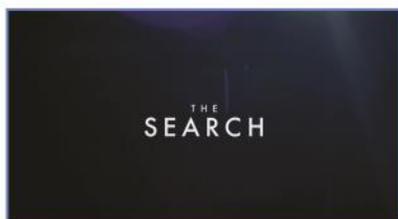
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Share Lent: \$ 80.00
Holy Land: \$ 215.00
Building Fund: \$ 510.00

ONLINE DONATIONS

March: \$ 2538.10
April: \$ 1643.38

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