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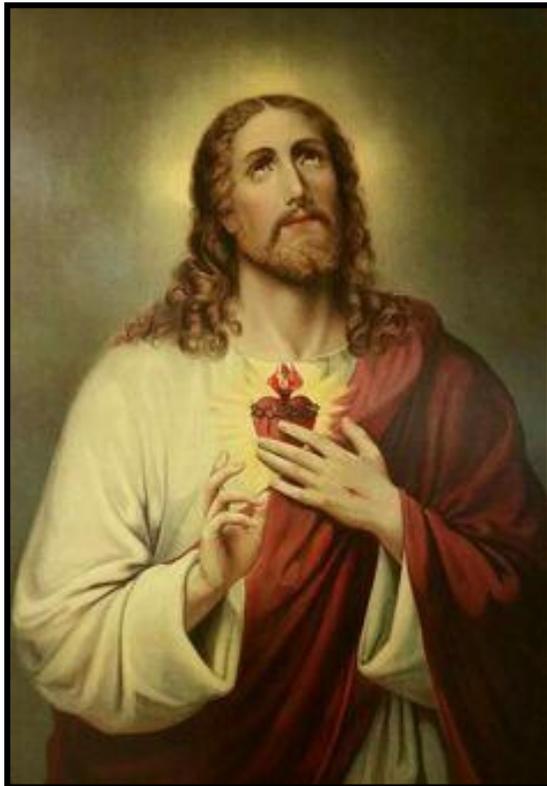
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## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“Be mindful of your mercy,  
O Lord ”**

Psalm 25:6

### OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed to the public until further notice.  
You may contact us to make arrangements for meetings.

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September 27th, 2020

### MASS TIMES

Bishop Crosby has dispensed all Catholics in the Diocese of Hamilton from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Public Masses:

Saturday, September 26th at 5:00 pm (Church)

Sunday, September 27th at 9:00 am (Church)

Sunday, September 27th at 11:00 am (School)\*

Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00 pm (Church)\*

Friday, October 2nd at 8:00 am (Church)

\*Sunday and Tuesday Mass will be live streamed during the state of emergency with links here:

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

### CONFESSIONS

By appointment.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 7:30 pm to Thursday 10:00 pm.

### MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 29TH TO OCTOBER 4TH

Tuesday 7 pm *Intention of Donor*

Friday 8 am *Intention of Donor*

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am *Special Intention: Mary & George Spiteri*

Sunday 11 am *For the People*

### SOCIAL MEDIA

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

[www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusrockwood](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusrockwood)

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# PASTOR'S MESSAGE

## Feast of the Canadian Martyrs

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs (September 26<sup>th</sup>). Our annual special collection for Camp Brébeuf is held the Sunday before the feast, which was last Sunday. Nevertheless, you can make your contribution using your envelope, credit card via Canada Helps from our Web site, or by e-transfer to: [e-transfer@sacredheartrockwood.ca](mailto:e-transfer@sacredheartrockwood.ca). Moreover, you can check out the fundraiser hosted by Stephen Roloson, our parish and camp Music Director, Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and make a donation for the camp. (See details in the announcement on the next page of the bulletin.) As you probably know, the camp was closed until August, at which time a limited number of day campers were able to attend. Instead of a Mass, I celebrated a weekly Liturgy of the Word using the prayers and readings from the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This fit with the theme of the week related to the *Story of the Three Trees* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5qRzTOpOnk>). Although the children sat on the hill of the bowl physically distanced and wearing masks, with Stephen playing music and me preaching at the bottom of the bowl, I could see on their faces just how much they appreciated being able to have fun outdoors with other children after months of social isolation. It reminded me of how St. Jean de Brebeuf was a “front-line worker” in caring for the Huron people as they suffered from the smallpox and influenza epidemics brought by the European settlers. In fact, Brebéuf could have escaped the Iroquois attack that led to his martyrdom. However, he decided to stay in order to care for the sick and dying who couldn't escape. As a pastor, he loved his people. And died with his people. Not to diminish the crucial role of the people we usually think of as front-line workers in this time of pandemic, but I would include the staff at Camp Brébeuf among them. Children need a place of faith and fun in these times more than ever. As we continue to work towards building our new church at the camp in order to serve the youth of our diocese, please consider contributing to our special collection and/or fundraiser for the camp. Moreover, please pray for the staff and campers, as well as continue to pray as we take the next steps in building a new entrance to the camp. More about that another time. God bless.

**Fr. Mark Morley**

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK 2020

From October 4 to 10, we celebrate National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada. The Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths—especially society's most vulnerable.

This year the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our health care landscape and society. In Canada, the pandemic has shone a public light on many important social and ethical issues calling us all to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of wellbeing—body, mind and spirit. The pandemic has also highlighted the timeless relevance of Catholic social teaching and our collective role in building a Canadian society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty, or loneliness.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times—in hospitals, community health centers, or seniors care homes.

The pandemic calls us all to live the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Holding all those impacted by COVID-19 in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who care for all in need with compassion and courage.

For more information about Catholic health care in Canada or the week, please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca).

**REGISTRATION FOR MASS IN THE CHURCH:** Please register prior to each Mass in the church as we only have room for 8 households/social circles with social distancing. You may register here <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/sacred-heart-of-jesus-parish-30530393162> or call the office at 519-856-4711.

**LIVE-STREAMED EVENTS:** The Sunday 11:00 am Mass and Tuesday 7:00 pm Mass will continue to be live streamed. The links to join are available here <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusrockwood/>.

## PARISH UPDATES

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** For the month of October, which is the month of The Holy Rosary, we will be praying the rosary together before each Sunday Mass. The Rosary is considered a spiritual weapon that fights against evil, and no one can deny we have plenty around us. Our Blessed Mother asks that we recite her Rosary against this evil and in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences committed against God, Our Holy Mother, and all of heaven. Please come earlier for Mass so you can join us in praying the rosary. If Our Lady asks us to pray the rosary there must be something to it! Do not underestimate the power of the rosary.

**CAMP BRÉBEUF FUNDRAISER - ROOTED IN CHRIST:** Our parish is excited to present an evening dedicated to fundraising for C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf. As you know the camp has been significantly impacted by the pandemic. The event, Rooted In Christ, will contain **music, a testimony and an appeal for help.** It will take place on Sunday **September 27th at 7 pm** at the camp. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to the camp. While our in person attendance will be limited due to the restrictions surrounding the pandemic, we will live stream the event to our YouTube channel where you will be able to make donations using e-transfer or credit card. Also, on the weekend of September 27th our parish will be collecting donations at all Masses. If you would like to attend the event in person please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/rooted-in-christ-fundraising-event-tickets-120286314605>. If you would like to view the event online, please use this link at the time of the event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1k-7f5c9bs&feature=youtu.be>

**TURKEY RAFFLE:** Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host the Annual Turkey Supper this year. In lieu of the event, the Catholic Women's League is conducting a raffle for a frozen turkey, a bottle of liquor and a jar of candy. Tickets will be available for purchase from September 18th until October 3rd. The cost of the raffle tickets will be 3 for \$10 and 10 for \$20 and can be purchased online by sending an e-transfer to [e-transfer@sacredheartrockwood.ca](mailto:e-transfer@sacredheartrockwood.ca) and putting "Raffle Tickets" in the message section. You can also place an envelope in the collection basket with your name, email address and phone number along with your ticket payment. You will be contacted with your raffle ticket numbers and the draw will take place on October 4th. For more details please contact Loretta Vince at 519-830-2259 or visit our website at <http://sacredheartrockwood.ca/turkey/>.

**ROCKWOOD LIFE CHAIN:** Join the Life Chain to pray for women and families who have been wounded by abortion, to pray for women to choose life, and to witness to the value of every unborn child. Life Chain invites churches across North America each year to be a witness and pray for an hour. Our Life Chain in Rockwood will be on Sunday, October 4th from 2-3 pm at Waterside Park. We are there to extend love & mercy. We are His voice and His feet. Someone's heart may be changed; it may mean the life of a child will be spared. Please search your hearts and come out for the little ones who have no voice. *Mary Spiteri*

## EVENTS

Registration is required for  
Masses in the church

### SEPTEMBER

29 *Rosary (6:30 pm)*  
*Mass (7:00 pm)*

### OCTOBER

2 *Mass (8:00 am)*

## REFLECTION

*"We look not to the things that are seen  
but to the things that are unseen; for the  
things that are seen are transient, but the  
things that are unseen are eternal."*

*-2 Corinthians 4:18*

## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Mon. - **Rev. Mark Morley**  
Tues. - Rev. George Nowak, CR  
Wed. - Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate  
Thurs. - Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, SAC  
Fri. - Rev. William Trusz  
Sat. - Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

## OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

### SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 1330.00
Loose:	\$ 10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1330.00</b>
Prior Week:	\$ 825.20

### ONLINE DONATIONS

August:	\$ 2177.43
July:	\$ 2267.07

### Thank you!

You can make an online offering using your credit card or set up automatic monthly donations. Please visit [sacredheartrockwood.ca/donate](http://sacredheartrockwood.ca/donate).

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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