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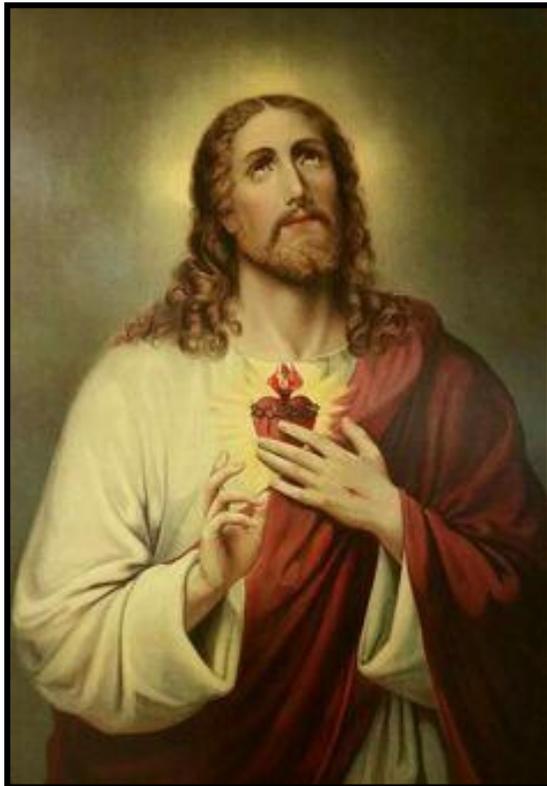
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.”

Matthew 21:43

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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October 4th, 2020

MASS TIMES

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

Public Masses:

Saturday, October 3rd at 5:00 pm (Church)

Sunday, October 4th at 9:00 am (Church)

Sunday, October 4th at 11:00 am (School)*

Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm (Church)*

Friday, October 9th 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

OCTOBER 6TH TO OCTOBER 11TH

Tuesday 7 pm *CWL Members & their Families: CWL*

Friday 8 am *Intention of Donor*

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5 pm † *Deaths during COVID-19 in the Diocese of Hamilton*

Sunday 9 am

Sunday 11 am *For the People*

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

www.facebook.com/sacredheartofjesusrockwood

www.youtube.com/sacredheartofjesusparish

Diocese of Hamilton

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www.youtube.com/user/DioceseofHamilton

twitter.com/DioceseHamilton

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Feast of the Canadian Martyrs

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Canadian Martyrs (September 26th). 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. Moreover, you can check out the fundraiser hosted by Stephen Roloson, our parish and camp Music Director, Sunday, September 27th 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

Reprint from September 27, 2020 -

A recording of the event can be found here: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=z1k->

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.

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

MASS FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE PANDEMIC: The Diocese of Hamilton has asked all priests to celebrate a Mass for the deceased parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton who died during the pandemic shutdown. Fr. Mark will be offering the 5:00 pm Mass for this intention on Saturday, October 10th, 2020 in the church. The names of the deceased will be posted on the diocese of Hamilton website.

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.

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*

CATECHISM PROGRAM: The Sacred Heart Catechism program for children in grades one to seven, will be running again this year but due to the pandemic, the program will be delivered in a different format. In the past the children met once a month in Coulson Hall. This year, the catechism program will be run as a correspondence course. Families with children in Grade two preparing for First Communion and grade seven preparing for Confirmation, will have four meetings throughout the year in addition to the correspondence course. **If you want your child registered for the catechism program, please contact the parish office at office@sacredheartrockwood.ca.** The cost of the program is \$40 a student or \$90 for families of 3 or more. *Kathy Mazer, 519 994 1604*

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STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

EVENTS

Registration is required for Masses in the church

OCTOBER

- 6 Rosary (6:30 pm)
Mass (7:00 pm)
- 9 Mass (8:00 am)

REFLECTION

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

-Psalm 127:1

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

- Mon. - Rev. Claude Perera, OMI
- Tues. - Rev. David Reitzel
- Wed. - Salesians of St. Don Bosco
- Thurs. - Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
- Fri. - Rev. David Reilander
- Sat. - Rev. Tom Moisan

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 660.00
Loose:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 670.00
Prior Week:	\$ 1330.00

ONLINE DONATIONS

September:	\$ 1620.00
August:	\$ 2177.43

Thank you!

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

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