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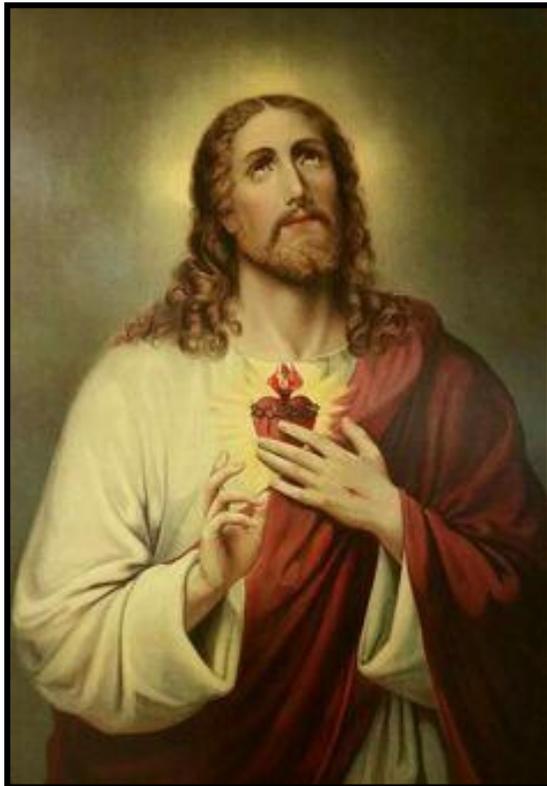
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your
soul, and with all your mind.”**

Matthew 22:37

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 25th, 2020

MASS TIMES

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

Saturday, October 24th at 5:00 pm (Church)

Sunday, October 25th at 9:00 am (Church)

Sunday, October 25th at 11:00 am (School)*

Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm (Church)*

Friday, October 30th at 8:00 am (Church)

*Sunday and Tuesday Mass will be live streamed :

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm to 4:45 pm

Sunday 8:30 am to 8:45 am

and by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 27TH TO NOVEMBER 1ST

Tuesday 7 pm *K of C Members & their Families: K of C*

Friday 8 am *Intention of Donor*

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am *John Spiteri: Loretta Vince*

Sunday 11 am *For the People*

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Bookbinders and the Gift of an Organ for the New Church

In a recent homily I preached about building a new church as a way for our parish to give the things that are of God to God. Although there have been delays in meeting the conditions for severing the land and constructing a new road to Camp Brébeuf, I hope I didn't give you the impression that the project is facing difficulties. The delays have been due to the pandemic, mainly given the fact that the County and Township offices were closed for a period of time. Far from facing difficulties, the project has been receiving blessings over the past year. To date, we have approximately \$1.7 million in our Building Fund, which includes a recent donation of \$50,000 from the Bookbinder Estate directed towards purchasing an organ for the new church. See the tribute to Klara and Oscar Bookbinder below that was provided by Carol Hannam. I would like to thank Peter Hannam, the Executor of the Estate, for ensuring that the legacy of the Bookbinders be remembered. To this end, a plaque will be placed on the new organ recognizing Clara and Oscar as the donors. A Mass on All Souls' Day will be offered for the repose of the souls of the Bookbinders as well as all the deceased members and benefactors of our parish. At this time, I would also like to mention that the pledges for our capital campaign raised \$304,110, with the highest average pledge amount among all the parishes in the Diocese. Thank you to all of you who continue to support this project with your donations and your prayers, and please consider including a gift for the parish in your estate. Although I can't say that we are moving full steam ahead, we definitely remain on course for building our new church for the glory of God. *Fr. Mark Morley*

Klara and Oscar Bookbinder were beloved music teachers in Rockwood for several decades. The Bookbinders immigrated to Canada from Hungary in 1957 in the aftermath of the Hungarian Revolution. Prior to leaving Hungary, Klara earned her Master of Music degree in Piano Methodology and became the head of the music department at a Teachers College in Hungary. Oscar studied organ and conducting and then worked under famed musicologist Zoltan Kodály as a research fellow with the Institute for Musicology at the Hungarian Academy of Arts of Sciences.

Upon settling in Toronto, Klara taught piano lessons and group music classes in several schools in Toronto and Rockwood. Klara's approach to teaching was influenced by her education and experience in Hungary, and she self-published 10 books of pedagogical compositions and two volumes of compositions by her students. While Oscar studied engineering and started a consulting firm, he also taught music theory and piano and helped Klara teach group music classes.

Despite their success in Toronto, the Bookbinders longed to slow down and enjoy a quieter life. In 1972, Oskar and Klara bought a forested property outside of Rockwood, Ontario, from the Rockwood Lime Company, and began building their dream house. The clearing of the land and building the house took several years, and they moved to Rockwood full-time around 1977. When the Bookbinders moved to Rockwood, they volunteered as organists at Sacred Heart Rockwood Parish. This brought back many fond memories for Klara, as she had played the organ in her local parish in Hungary as a young girl. The Bookbinders spent many happy years living in Rockwood and they passed their musical knowledge on to countless youth in the Rockwood area. Klara continued teaching piano right up until she passed away in 2017 at the age of 89, and Oscar passed away in July 2019 at the age of 93. In recognition of their great contribution to music education in the village of Rockwood and their contribution as organists in the parish, the estate of Klara and Oscar Bookbinder has donated an organ to the Sacred Heart Rockwood parish.



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 THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

There will be a Mass celebrated on Monday, November 2nd at 11 am for All Souls' Day. The Mass is being offered for the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. If you would like to attend, please register as described on the previous page.

Plenary Indulgences for the Souls in Purgatory: This year, the Church is offering an opportunity to gain one **plenary indulgence** per day for the month of **November** for a soul in purgatory (extended from the usual first 8 days of November). A plenary indulgence refers to the complete remission of the temporal punishment of sins, for sins that are forgiven. When applied to a soul in purgatory, this allows the soul to enter heaven and be united with God. To obtain this indulgence, the faithful must **visit a cemetery** (or uniting yourself spiritually to someone who visits a cemetery if you are not able at this time) **and pray for the faithful departed**. The usual conditions are also required: be in the state of grace, have complete detachment from sin, receive Communion and Sacramental Confession (within 20 days of the indulgenced act), and pray for the Pope's intentions. Praying for the faithful departed is a spiritual work of mercy. Let's take this opportunity to help souls in purgatory!

THANK YOU: A heartfelt thank you to all who participated in our yearly Play Pen Drive whether it was donated baby items or monetary gifts. Michael house is always very grateful for any and all donations as some of these moms are in dire straights. When everyone does a little it makes a world of difference! Again... Thank You, *Mary Spiteri*

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Our Parish is once again helping to bring joy to children in need throughout the world with the **Shoebox campaign** initiated by Samaritans Purse. Shoeboxes will be available after Mass and in Coulson hall and can be filled with items for a Boy or Girl ages 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14. More information about how to pack a shoebox can be found at <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/>. A \$10 donation is also requested to help offset the cost of shipping to the third world countries. Boxes must be dropped off in Coulson Hall no later than **November 18th, 2020**.

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.

EVENTS

Registration is required for Masses in the church

OCTOBER

27 Rosary (6:30 pm)

Mass (7:00 pm)

30 Mass (8:00 am)

REFLECTION

"If I were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict me?"

-Author Unknown

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Mon. -
Tues. - Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, CR
Wed. - Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thurs. - Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, CR
Fri. - Rev. Pat Aiello, CR
Sat. - Rev. Patrick McKelvie, CR

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

OCTOBER 18TH, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 425.00
Loose:	\$ 25.00
Total:	\$ 450.00
Prior Week:	\$ 1830.00

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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