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“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:29

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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November 22nd, 2020

MASS TIMES

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

Saturday, November 21st at 5:00 pm (Church)

Sunday, November 22nd at 9:00 am (Church)

Sunday, November 22nd at 11:00 am (School)*

Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 pm (Church)*

Friday, November 27th 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

Tuesday 6:30 pm to 6:45 pm

and by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 24TH TO NOVEMBER 29TH

Tuesday 7 pm † *Deceased members of the K of C: K of C*

Friday 8 am † *Gerry Cusak: Paul & Emily Weller*

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 5 pm † *Harry Romolock: Connie Broadworth*

Sunday 9 am † *Charles Vince: The Vince Family*

Sunday 11 am *For the People*

SOCIAL MEDIA

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Christ Our King

This Sunday marks the end of the liturgical year with our celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King and next Sunday marks the beginning of the new liturgical years with the First Sunday of Advent. In this time of pandemic, as you well know, it is difficult to plan for things, including how to plan for our parish to celebrate Christmas. In this time of uncertainty, I invite you to reflect upon the ways that we share in Christ's ministry as priest, prophet and king through our baptism into his death and resurrection. We share in the priesthood of Christ when we love God with our entire being and love our neighbour as ourselves, making our self-offering with Christ to God the Father in the sacrifice of the Mass. We share in Christ's prophetic ministry by bearing witness to the Gospel with our lives, and when possible, by evangelizing others and inviting them to seek the Kingdom of God. Since our salvation has already been secured by Christ's suffering and death, we mustn't be discouraged by the evil that resists the coming of the Kingdom, including the evils of a pandemic that denies God's reign on Earth. Christ is our King who delivers us from evil by forgiving our sins and healing our wounds of every kind, even the wounds of social isolation. Sometimes Jesus' miracles were signs of the power of the Kingdom over sin; other times they were acts of compassion that revealed its glory. We share in Jesus' kingship when we strive to do the will of the Father. Like Jesus, we must be compassionate to those who suffer. The Pharisees mistakenly thought that following the Law was all that was needed to do God's will. However, by refusing to live by the Beatitudes over and above the demands of the Law, they avoided being compassionate and failed to seek the Kingdom of God in their midst. When we think of sharing in Christ's kingship, we must ask ourselves what our baptism demands of us. The Kingdom is present here among us, especially in the presence of Christ our King in the Eucharist. For those of us who perceive his divine power and glory, the Kingdom demands our total commitment to doing God's will on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Christmas Masses: We are planning to hold two Christmas Eve Masses at the school as well as a Mass in the Church on Christmas Eve and two Masses in the Church on Christmas Day. Registration will be required for all Masses. We are also planning to live stream all Christmas Masses. During Advent we will be collecting Christmas greetings from individuals and families in the form of videos, photos and text that will be combined into a video with music from our Divine Praises ministry and shown before all Christmas Masses. More details to come.

Advent Activities: I pray that, with fewer Christmas parties during Advent this year, we will be able to focus more on the deeper meaning of Christ's birth. Nevertheless, I realize that less socializing means more isolation. In light of these challenges, I'm very pleased that Stephen and Amanda Roloson are planning to offer online activities for families each Sunday of Advent beginning with a family lighting a candle and saying prayers, as well as some other activities. Look for details to come via the parish e-mail.

Advent is a season of joyful expectation, the joyful expectation of Christmas in four weeks' time, and the joyful expectation of Christ's return at the end of time. May this season of joyful expectation draw you and your families into a deeper relationship with Christ our King and thereby strengthen your resolve to bring about the Kingdom in our midst by doing God's will on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Fr. Mark Morley

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

MICHAEL HOUSE - THANK YOU: Dearest friends at Sacred Heart, On behalf of all the women, children and staff at Michael House - thank you for organizing a play pen drive to collect donations for the families here. Sacred Heart Parish is so good to us - we appreciate all your support. Blessings, Michael House

JESSE TREE: The CWL will once again be collecting donations for those in need this Christmas; however due to the pandemic, we have had to change things up a bit. The East Wellington Community Services is requesting monetary donations to be put towards gift cards for those in need. If you would like to participate, you can send an e-transfer to cwl@sacredheartrockwood.ca or you can place your donation in an envelope labelled Jesse Tree in the weekly collection. Donations will be accepted until **Tuesday, December 1st**. All donations collected will go directly to EWCS. If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Vince at 519-856-9409 or andrewandloretavince@gmail.com. Thank you and God Bless

CYO - CAMP BRÉBEUF

DONATION REQUEST - CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? Camp Brébeuf needs **gently used Christmas decorations** for an upcoming event! Please call 519-856-4671 ext. 101 or e-mil us at katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca if you have anything you can donate!

WELLINGTON DEANERY

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: The **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at **7 pm from November 29 to December 7** inclusive. The Sunday Masses on November 29 and December 6 at 7 pm will be celebrated by **Rev. Mark Morley**, hosted by the Newman Centre Guelph. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7 pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

DIocese OF HAMILTON

AUXILIARY BISHOP: His Grace, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, has announced that **Reverend Father Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger** has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton by His Holiness, Pope Francis. Auxiliary Bishop-elect Wayne Lobsinger was born on December 1, 1966, in Kitchener, Ontario. After studies at St. Jerome's University and St. Peter's Seminary, he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Anthony Tonnos, on May 7, 1994, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. The **episcopal ordination** is expected to take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, in early **February 2021**.

EVENTS

Registration is required for Masses in the church

NOVEMBER

- 24 *Rosary (6:30 pm)*
Mass (7:00 pm)
- 27 *Mass (8:00 am)*

REFLECTION

"The heart that does not become disheartened, knows whatever happens is the perfect Will of God."
-Mother Angelica

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

- Mon. - Rev. Robert Stainsby
- Tues. - Rev. Mark Sullivan
- Wed. - Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
- Thurs. - **Auxiliary Bishop-Elect**
Wayne Lobsinger
- Fri. - Rev. Gregory Merkley
- Sat. - Rev. Piotr Golinski

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020

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Prior Week:	\$ 925.00

ONLINE DONATIONS

October:	\$ 1744.51
September:	\$ 1620.00


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