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Fourth Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 20TH, 2020

MASS TIMES

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

Saturday, December 19th at 5:00 pm (Church)
Sunday, December 20th at 9:00 am (Church)
Sunday, December 20th at 11:00 am (School)*
Tuesday, December 22nd at 7:00 pm (Church)*

CHRISTMAS MASSES (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Thursday, December 24th at 4:00 pm (School)*
Thursday, December 24th at 6:00 pm (School)*
Thursday, December 24th at 9:00 pm (Church)*
Friday, December 25th at 9:00 am (Church)*
Friday, December 25th at 11:00 am (Church)*

*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 3:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 22ND TO DECEMBER 27TH

Tuesday 7 pm *Special Intention: Knights of Columbus*

The Holy Family

Saturday 5 pm †*Brian Kelly: Adriana Ciaschi*

Sunday 9 am *For the People*

Sunday 11 am †*Maria Fatima & Joe Domingos: Connie Broadworth*



**“Here am I, the servant of the Lord;
let it be done to me according
to your word.”**

Luke 1:38

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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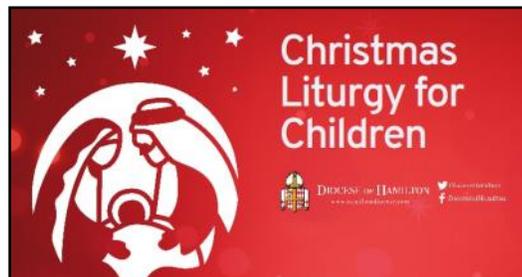
PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Preparing to Celebrate Christmas 2020

We have spent the last three weeks of Advent preparing our hearts for Christ's Second Coming and now as we enter into the Fourth Week we shift our focus to preparing to celebrate Christ's First Coming. In the past I'm sure you would have been shopping and planning for festive meals. While this may still be the case, this year preparing to celebrate Christmas also includes deciding whether or not you are going to attend Mass Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. If you have decided to attend Mass, please visit our parish Web site in order to register and reserve your seat. If you have decided not to attend Mass, please visit our parish Web site in order to choose which Mass you will watch via live stream. Unlike Sunday, when only one Mass is live streamed, all our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will be live streamed, that is, Christmas Eve at 4:00pm, 6:00pm, and 9:00pm as well as Christmas Day at 9:00am and 11:00am. For live streaming see the links below for our parish YouTube Channel and for our parish Facebook page, where you can find Zoom links for all the Masses.

However, I need to add one qualification, if we go into lockdown, all these Masses will be cancelled and we will be scheduling a Christmas Eve 5:00pm live-streamed only Mass and a Christmas Day 10:00am live-streamed only Mass. These can also be found at the YouTube and Facebook links below.

Whether you plan to attend Christmas Mass, or watch the lived stream, I invite you to plan to celebrate a *Christmas Liturgy for Children* in your home. All the details can be found at the Hamilton Diocese Web site as shown below. Note that the link for the video of Bishop Crosby is embedded in the Web page but not in the PDF download. If you print the PDF, then you will need to use the link on the Web page when it comes time to watch the video. You will recognize the format is basically the same as the Liturgy of the Word at Mass. However, you might not find the Web site clear to you, or for that matter, you might not be comfortable with leading your family in prayer. If you need any help, or encouragement, please be sure to contact me by e-mail at: pastor@sacredheartrockwood.ca or by phone at: 519-856-4711. I can guide you through it. Although this liturgy is being provided to you during this time of pandemic, it's something that your family could have been doing in the past. Maybe it will be something that you continue to do as a family in the future.



Be assured of my prayers for you and your family as we all prepare to celebrate Christmas.

Fr. Mark Morley

To register and reserve your seat for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, click here:

<http://sacredheartrockwood.ca/christmas>

To watch Masses live streamed on YouTube, click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/sacredheartofjesusparish>



To watch Masses live streamed via Zoom, find links on Facebook under Events here:

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



For resources to celebrate a family Christmas Liturgy, visit the Hamilton Diocese Web site here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/christmas2020>

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Registration is required for all Christmas and Mary, Mother of God Masses: <http://sacredheartrockwood.ca/christmas>.

ADORATION - MODIFIED SCHEDULE: As Christmas Eve and the eve of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God fall on Thursdays, we will be ending Adoration early both of those days. On December 24th, Adoration will end with Benediction at 3 pm. On December 31st, Adoration will end right before the 5 pm Mass with a simple reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will resume after the 7 pm Mass, at around 8 pm. Adoration will continue on the 31st until midnight, with Benediction at that time. Registration is required on December 31st: <http://sacredheartrockwood.ca/christmas>.

CHRISTMAS COVID BLITZ: This pandemic has brought many more challenges to God's poor. In times of struggle it helps if we focus on what we can control rather than get overwhelmed by what we cannot control. Many in our parish are familiar with past donations to Dr. Simone who is founder of **Canadian Food For Children**. Large containers are shipped to developing countries. We usually make **donations of clothing**. Along with clean, good condition clothing they are in desperate need of **bars of soap, laundry soap, iodized salt, vitamins A, D, & K, Vegetable Oil**. We will be holding a Christmas COVID Blitz. Please bring donations to the Church Hall during Adoration hours and after all Masses, or to the school if attending 11am Mass by **January 3rd**. Our Parish is small but our Hearts are not. God always blesses a generous heart. Thank You *Mary & George Spiteri*

THANK YOU - JESSE TREE: The Catholic Women's League would like to extend a huge thank you to all our parishioners who donated to the Jesse Tree this year. Together we raised \$ 1200.00 for those in need this Christmas. Here is a message from Barb Carscadden, Manager at East Wellington Community Services: I would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone who was involved in this generous donation. I know that this year everything we do has changed, and I am just amazed and inspired by the efforts and the commitment and thoughtfulness that you all have shown. This donation will go a long way in helping our clients and making sure that their needs are met, and in helping the food bank to provide for them. *Catholic Women's League*

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The Sunday offering envelopes for 2021 are available for pick up in Coulson Hall and after each Sunday Mass.

EVENTS

Registration is required for Masses in the church

DECEMBER

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

See front page for Christmas Masses

REFLECTION

"[Advent] rings out as a salutary appeal in the days, weeks, and months that repeat: Awaken! Remember that God comes!

Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now!"

-Pope Benedict XVI

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Mon. - Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC
Tues. - Rev. Robert Sims
Wed. - Voluntas Dei Institute
Thurs. - Rev. Michael Downey
Fri. - Christmas Day
Sat. - Rev. Martin Vallely

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

DECEMBER 13TH, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 2035.00
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Prior Week:	\$ 710.00

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