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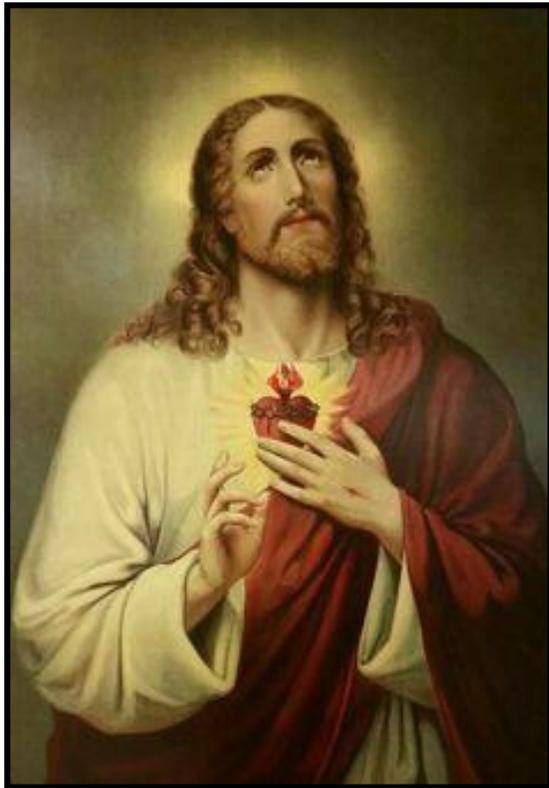
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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 18th, 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 17th at 5:00 pm (Church)**  
**Sunday, October 18th at 9:00 am (Church)**  
**Sunday, October 18th at 11:00 am (School)\***  
**Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm (Church)\***  
**Friday, October 23rd 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 20TH TO OCTOBER 25TH**

Tuesday 7 pm *Intention of Donor*

Friday 8 am † *Pepe Eusebi: Jason Gould*

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am

Sunday 11 am *For the People*

**“Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”**

**Matthew 22:21**

### 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

## Thanksgiving

We live in difficult times for families, including our parish family. During the first wave of the pandemic, our parish family wasn't able to gather for Mass because our church was closed. This Thanksgiving weekend, our church is open, but many extended families will not gather for a meal out of concern for the health of loved ones. Nevertheless, God continues to bless us. If we take the time to reflect upon our lives, we can discover that God continues to bless each one of us. As a parish family, we have recently been blessed by several fundraising endeavours. Although we have raised a substantial amount of funds, these community efforts are not just about the money. They are about ways we continue to work together and help each other when we are socially isolated and physically distanced. The Coulson Cup organized by the Knights of Columbus brought together parishioners and friends to enjoy a Sunday afternoon together. (By the way, Fr. Don Sanvido and some parishioners from St. Peter's won the cup. Congratulations to them!) The event raised \$3687.31, with \$1474.92 going to the Knights and \$2212.39 going to the parish. The Camp Brébeuf fundraiser brought together our Divine Praises music ministry under the direction of Stephen Roloson for an evening of praising God and hearing testimonies of the ways that God has blessed the camp. When combined with our annual special collection for the camp, this fundraising effort raised \$1657.50, which is more than double the amount raised last year. Thank you to everyone who participated. Although the Catholic Women's League wasn't able to host our annual Turkey Supper this year, they did run a successful Turkey Raffle that raised \$550.00, with \$203.02 going to the CWL and \$152.26 each going to St. Peter's and Sacred Heart. I'm very grateful for the work that went into organizing this event and for the generosity of those who participated. See photos of the winners below and please read the wonderful announcement from the CWL on the next page of the bulletin. As a parish family, we have been blessed in many ways, including the ways that parishioners have continued to provide us with financial support through this difficult time. The weekend of October 17/18 Bishop Crosby is holding a Combined Special Collection to provide you with another opportunity to support special collections that may have been overlooked during the pandemic, namely, Share Lent, Holy Land (Good Friday), Needs of the Church in Canada, Pope's Pastoral Works, Cura Pastorum (Retired Priests), and World Mission Sunday. If you already contributed to these special collections previously, I thank you for your generosity. If not, please consider taking a special envelope after Mass this weekend (October 10/11), or use your own regular envelope, or go to our Web site to donate online. Whatever method you use, be sure to identify yourself and indicate that the funds are for the Combined Special Collection. May God bless you all for your generosity. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and be sure to reflect upon your life in light of God's generosity.

God bless, *Fr. Mark*



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**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 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**.

**LIFE CHAIN - THANK YOU:** On October 4th, our parish participated in Life Chain, witnessing to the sanctity of life and praying for an end to abortion and for all those affected by abortion. Thank you to Mary Spiteri for organizing this important event and to the many parishioners who participated. *Fr. Mark Morley*

**TURKEY RAFFLE:** Father Mark pulled the winning tickets on Sunday October 4. Congratulations to Alfred Drexler on winning the frozen turkey, John & Linda Taylor who won the bottle of liquor (glass turkey) and Bert & Mary Kelly on winning the jar of candy. Alfred Drexler has generously donated the frozen turkey to a family in need this Thanksgiving. The turkey was dropped off to the East Wellington Community Services earlier this week. The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all our parishioners who supported the Turkey Raffle. Your generosity during these difficult times is very much appreciated. We'd like to wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. *Loretta Vince*

**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.

## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

**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.

**Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 23, 2020**. Please call **905-664-5212**, email: [Teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## EVENTS

Registration is required for  
Masses in the church

### OCTOBER

20 *Rosary (6:30 pm)*

*Mass (7:00 pm)*

23 *Mass (8:00 am)*

## REFLECTION

*"Pray the Rosary.*

*It's good for what ails you."*

*-Author Unknown*

## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR PRIESTS

Mon.	- Rev. Aleksander Mazur, SAC
Tues.	- Rev. George Stortz
Wed.	- Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs.	- Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri.	- Rev. Rafal Tomon
Sat.	- Rev. Edwin Lapinski, CR

## OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

### OCTOBER 11TH, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 1715.00
Loose:	\$ 115.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1830.00</b>
Prior Week:	\$ 808.00

### 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](http://sacredheartrockwood.ca/donate).

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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