

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Sunday

April 1st, 2018

Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

(Sacred Heart Catholic School) 11:00 am

DAILY: Monday **No Mass**
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday **No Mass**
Thursday **No Mass**
Friday 8:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:45pm

Saturday 4:30pm to 4:45pm

Sunday 8:30am to 8:45am

and by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 7:30 pm to Friday 8:00 am

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

(APRIL 1ST TO APRIL 8TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm CWL members & their families

Friday 8:00 am Intention of Donor

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Luigi & Rosa Perri: Segreto Family

11:00 am For the People

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley

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Christ
is
Risen!

Gospel Quotation:

"I have risen,
and I am with you still."

Mark 16.1-18

Pastor's Message

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

As we celebrate Easter in Canada, there are signs of new life all around us. Spring has sprung. The days are getting longer and the birds are getting louder. After a cold and dark winter, we are ready for warmth and light. Yet there are also signs of new life in our parish. Last year a new Catholic school opened in Rockwood. We have a new youth group who decided to call themselves JWalkers 4:12 ("Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" 1 Timothy 4:12). Bishop Crosby recently breathed new life into our parish by approving our site concept plan for building a new church that will also serve the children at Camp Brebeuf. We recently hired a Music Director (starting date July 1st) who will breathe new life into our liturgies. In anticipation of moving into our new church with a view on the hill, we need to invite Catholics living in Rockwood to "pray local" rather than attend Mass in Guelph. Along with the morning Sun, Sunday offerings are on the rise. As a faith community, we have much to thank God for, and much to look forward to in the coming liturgical year. Nevertheless, we mustn't lose sight of the spiritual realities and sacred mysteries we celebrate at Easter. More than longer days, we need the light of Christ. More than new life through a change of seasons, we need new life through baptism. While we should be grateful to God for the new life that our new church will provide our growing parish, we should be even more grateful to God for the eternal life our Lord promises to provide humanity through our Resurrection from the dead. While we should be grateful for the increase dollars from weekly offerings, we should be even more grateful for the increase in our numbers through the baptism a new adult member at the Easter Vigil. As we celebrate Easter, let us be grateful to God for our many blessings but most especially for our new life in Christ. Christ is Risen! Best wishes to you and your family for a blessed Easter!

Fr. Mark Morley



Easter says... You can put truth in a grave,

PARISH UPDATES

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ROCKWOOD FOOD

BANK: At this time of year, our thoughts turn to donating to a charity or helping those less fortunate. At Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, we have a strong history of giving, In fact, we recently received a letter from EWCS, thanking our parish for generously donating 956 lbs of food for 2017. So keep up the good work and let's top 1,000 lbs for 2018.

Charles Vince

ONLINE OFFERINGS: When you haven't able to attend Mass on a particular Sunday, you can now go to our Web site and make an online offering using your credit card. You can also setup automatic monthly donations in place of weekly offering envelopes. Please check out: <http://sacredheartrockwood.ca/donate>

Fr. Mark Morley

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 14201: Our KofC Council 14201 have generously donated funds for the purchase of the Liturgical Season banners. The banners are displayed (per Liturgical season) at our Sunday services at Sacred Heart School. Thank you.

Fr. Mark Morley

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? You are invited to the Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King **at 1:30 pm**. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration.

SEEING THE WORD SESSION

On April 5th you are welcome to ignite your spiritual imagination, praying with The Saint John's Bible, using the method of *visio divina* ("divine seeing"), to prayerfully reflect upon Scripture. The session running from 1:30-3:30 will feature the Illumination of the Resurrection as we glory in Christ's resurrection from the dead! Anyone interested in attending may contact Anthony De Feo at 905-528-7988, ext. 2336.

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

New Catholics from across our Diocese will join His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby for Mass on Saturday, April 21 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to participate in this Mass. Reception to follow. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Diocese to welcome our new Catholics and to celebrate the joy of their initiation into the Catholic Church.

This Week's Events

April

- 2 *Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7pm*
- 3 *Tuesday MASS (7:00 pm)*
- 4 *Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)*
Catechism Class (6:30pm Coulson Hall)
- 6 *Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library*
(11:30am to 1:00pm)

Did You Know?

- * the Easter season lasts for 50 days
- * during this time we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the Ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost
- * the Ascension is celebrated on the 40th after Jesus rose from the dead
- * fifty days after Easter we celebrate Pentecost
- * Mary and the apostles spent the time between the Ascension and Pentecost in prayer
- * white is the colour of Easter

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

MARCH 25, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 1352.00
Loose:	\$ 190.72
Total	\$ 1542.72
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 1446.20</i>

Prayer Calendar for Priests

Every day, in our diocese we are invited to pray for a priest serving in our parishes

- Mon. - Rev. David Weise
- Tues. - Rev. Ross Campbell
- Wed. - Students
- Thurs. - Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
- Fri. - Rev. Pablito Labado
- Sat. - Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.