

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 8th, 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 (S.H. School) 9:15 am
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 10TH TO APRIL 15TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am *Intention of Donor*

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am + *Mr. Wilfrid Tyrrell: Truba Family*

11:00 am *For the People*

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley

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Youth Group: Michelle Woods

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Gospel Quotation:

"Thomas answered him,
'My Lord and my God!'"

Luke 24.35-48

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

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PARISH UPDATES

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE FOR THE ROCKWOOD FOOD BANK: To all parishioners who donated the the Lenten food drive for the Rockwood food bank. We managed to donate almost 200 lbs of non perishable food items and helped to re-stock the food bank shelves. Thank you all so much and please keep giving on a regular basis.

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>

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THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE hosted a Lenten Supper on March 24 and raised \$157.00 for the East Wellington Community Services. We would like to thank all those who supported our Lenten Supper by volunteering to set up/clean up, making soup and those that joined us for supper. Your donations were very much appreciated. Thank You,

Catholic Women's League

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: The Rosary For Peace has been moved from Monday to Tuesday at 6:30pm prior to Mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet has been moved from Monday to Friday at 7:45am prior to Benediction and Mass.

K. OF C. FOUNDER'S DAY: The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Founder's Day Mass on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00pm. Reception in Coulson Hall to follow.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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.

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE RECEPTION: Sing for Joy! A concert of music inspired by the illuminations of The Saint John's Bible takes place on Sunday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Music will be performed by the Diocesan Choir, the combined choirs of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, and the Grand Philharmonic Choir. A highlight of the evening will be excerpts from Bernstein's Chichester Psalms. All are welcome!

This Week's Events
April
10 *Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)*
Tuesday Mass (7:00 pm)
11 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
12 *Mass at Sacred Heart School 9:15am*
13 *Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:45am*
(prior to Benediction and Mass)
Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library
(11:30am to 1:00pm)

Did You Know?

- * Jerusalem is considered the most holy city in the world
- * it is located between the Mediterranean and Black Sea
- * it was founded in 3000 BC
- * Judaism, Christianity and Islam each have a long history in this city
- * to the Jewish people it is the site of Abraham's sacrifice
- * to Christians it is where the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus took place
- * to Muslims it is where the prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION
APRIL 1, 2018

Envelopes:	\$ 2107.00
Loose:	\$ 468.40
Total	\$ 2575.40
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 1542.72</i>

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

Mon.	- Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Tues.	- Rev. George Stortz
Wed.	- Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs.	- Rev. Rafal Tomon
Fri.	- Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Sat.	- Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.