

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

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

(MARCH 19TH TO MARCH 24TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm Intention of Donor
Friday 8:00 am

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am † Ms. Jovita DeSouza: Gabriel & Gregory Families
11:00 am For the People

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

The
Season
of
Lent



Gospel Quotation:

"They saw Moses and Elijah,
talking to Jesus.
They appeared in glory."

Luke 9.28b-36

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Mark Morley

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Pastor's Message

HEART OF JESUS HOUSE OF GOD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK OFF

The March 23rd/24th weekend marks the start for the Heart of Jesus, House of God Capital Campaign to raise funds for the construction of a new church in Rockwood, a vision our parish has been working towards for many years even before I arrived as pastor in 2015. The preparation phase of the campaign began in early February with a parish survey conducted on two consecutive weekends. The general purpose of the survey was to help gauge the level of support for the campaign by asking parishioners if we should move forward with a campaign and whether you would be willing to make a pledge toward it. Of the sixty-two surveys submitted, 98% said to proceed with the campaign, and 95% indicated that they would make a pledge. These results gave us very strong indications that we should move forward with our campaign. There were only two respondents who indicated that we should not build. One indicated that Camp Brebeuf was not a good location, and the other said that our church is not full now so we don't need to build a larger one. As for the location, I would like to repeat that a partnership with Camp Brebeuf in serving youth ministry for our diocese will ensure our future by sharing resources, including sharing a pastor who is also chaplain to the camp. As for our current church, it does not have an accessible washroom, is inadequate for the needs of families with children, and is too small for celebrations such as First Communion, Confirmations, weddings and funerals.



The campaign leadership team, consisting of parish volunteers, has met several times to provide input and help direct our campaign according to the size and nature of our village parish. In addition, a group of parishioners have expressed interest in assisting with the campaign and have subsequently met and volunteered to help with various campaign activities. Our next Volunteer Meeting will be held on March 27th at 8:00pm in Coulson Hall. Please join us!

Parishioner John Taylor, our Campaign Co-Chair, and Art Ledesma, the Steier Group campaign manager, recently met with potential lead givers at two parish gatherings held in Coulson Hall. All parishioners were invited, via an invitation in the bulletin, to participate in the gatherings. We anticipate that lead pledges of support will provide our Heart of Jesus, House of God Capital Campaign with the momentum it needs to get started. To kick off our campaign, I will be announcing how much has been pledged. Thank you to everyone who has participated thus far. Please pray for the success of our campaign. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Fr. Mark Morley

Questions & Answers - Dated March 16 & 17, 2019

Heart of Jesus, House of God Capital Campaign FAQ's

4) How much will I be expected to give to the campaign?

You will be invited to consider prayerfully a sacrificial pledge to the campaign. How much you end up pledging is, of course, your own faith-guided decision. According to the Bishops' 1992 Pastoral Letter, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, all we have is a gift from God. We give out of gratitude for our blessings and are asked to return to God in proportion to the blessings we have received. In this way our gift takes on spiritual significance and contributes to our sanctification.

PARISH UPDATES

CORRECTION HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: On Sunday, March 17th, the Second Sunday of Lent, Bishop Crosby has asked all parishes in our diocese to hold a Holy Hour of Adoration and prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse at 2:00pm. Please plan to attend.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEETING: You are cordially invited to attend a gathering this Wednesday or Thursday evening at 7pm in Coulson Hall. The purpose of the gatherings is to share plans we have for the future building of our new church and to answer any questions you may have. Pledges will not be received at these gatherings but you will be invited to prayerfully consider making your three-year pledge prior to March 23rd. Similar gatherings are scheduled for April 10th and 11th.

Please RSVP by Tuesday by calling the office at 519-856-4711.

OUR COGECO EMAIL ADDRESS: Please be advised that our email address shcadmin@cogeco.net is no longer in use. Please replace that email address with:

sacredheartofjesus@hamiltondiocese.com

CATECHISM PROGRAM - MAKE UP CLASS: Sacred Heart catechism program will be using Coulson Hall on March 20th, between the hours of 6:30-7:45. The hall will be used as a make up class due to the cancellation of two previous classes due to inclement weather. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Kathy Mazer

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Parenting Tip 111 - April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God's infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny; it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children's lives if they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Wednesdays, April 24 to May 29th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. Cost is \$35. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

This Week's Events

March

- 19 *Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)*
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)
- 20 *Euchre Matinee: (1pm Coulson Hall)*
- 22 *Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)*
(prior to Benediction and Mass)
Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library
(11:30am to 1:00pm)
Stations of the Cross (7:00pm)

Reflection:

Renounce yourself
in order to follow Christ.

-St. Benedict-

Did You Know?

- * the season of Lent ends on Holy Thursday
- * the Easter Triduum is known as the Christian Passover
- * the Triduum celebrates the three most important days in the church
- * the Easter Triduum includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and concludes with Easter Sunday

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

MARCH 10, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 1102.00
Loose:	\$ 81.50
Total	\$ 1183.50
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 1738.40</i>

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Tues. - Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Wed. - Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs. - Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Fri. - Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Sat. - Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.