

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 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 26TH TO MARCH 31ST)

Tuesday 7:00 pm KofC members and their families
Friday 8:00 am Intention of Donor

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am † Joe MacDonald: Gabriel Family
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:

**"Let it alone
for one more year."**

Luke 13.1-9

PASTORAL STAFF

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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

Re-print from March 17, 2019

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: This weekend marks the official start of the **Heart of Jesus, House of God** Capital Campaign. Our parish goal is \$300,000 over a 3-year period. It is with great joy that I report the campaign has already secured **10** pledges totaling **\$103,000.00**. It is now your turn to continue the great momentum they started. Within a week you will be receiving a personal letter from me inviting you to a parish campaign gathering on April 10th or 11th. Enclosed in the letter will be a prayer card, project case statement, pledge form and return envelope. I hope that you will prayerfully consider a sacrificial pledge of support to this very important campaign. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort!

Also, some of you may receive a phone call from our campaign manager, Art Ledesma of the Steier Group. The intention of the call is to answer any questions you may have regarding the campaign and to encourage your support by turning in your pledge card. Please accept his call on my behalf.

Continue to say the campaign prayer for a successful campaign here at Sacred Heart of Jesus parish!

Fr. Morley

PARISH UPDATES

OOPS

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: **office@sacredheartrockwood.ca**

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

FILM SCREENING: Join us for a special screening of the film **Pope Francis: A Man of his Word**. Written and directed by Academy Award nominee Wim Wenders, the film provides a personal journey, combining archival footage with direct interviews with Pope Francis in which he responds to questions about death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism, and the role of the family. April 9, 2019, 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma Street, Guelph. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/reeljustice>.

SEPARATION and DIVORCE can be a painful and confusing time for those living the experience. Learning how to cope and being supported by those who have lived through it as well is important to ensure future health. The Family Ministry Office offers Levels programs in Kitchener for you if you are in this situation, or may want to refer anyone else you may know that is in need. Check out the website at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the parish office and we can give you their number to call. The program begins this week on Tuesday, so don't wait. Registrations at the session Tuesday are welcome.

**** from Bishop Crosby's 'Heart to Heart' message (March 22, 2019) ****

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORLDWIDE have begun a new program entitled Faith in Action! It is an important program of renewal directed to "build the domestic Church"! In 2017 alone, the Knights of Columbus contributed more than \$22.7 million to worthy charitable causes throughout Canada. Members and their families donated more than 9.5 million hours of their time to make life better in their Parishes and communities. Blessings on the new program!

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This Week's Events

March

- 26 **Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)**
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)
- 27 *Enchre Matinee: (1pm Coulson Hall)*
- 29 **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:

Lent is not a self-help program.

It's about making room for God's grace

Did You Know?

- * Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter
- * Palm Sunday celebrates the day Jesus rode in to Jerusalem
- * the people waved palms to welcome Jesus
- * Jesus came to Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish festival of Passover
- * Passover celebrates the time when God passed over the Israelite homes when Moses was trying to free his people

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION

MARCH 17, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 1162.00
Loose:	\$ 114.40
Total	\$ 1276.40
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 1183.50</i>

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
- Tues. - Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
- Wed. - Chancery Staff
- Thurs. - Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
- Fri. - Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
- Sat. - Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.