

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019



Christ
is
Risen!

Gospel Quotation:

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

John 20.1-18

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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 at Sacred Heart 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 23RD TO APRIL 28TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm KofC members and their families
Thursday 9:15am at Sacred Heart School
Friday 8:00 am Mass for Our Lady of Good Council: CWL

Divine Mercy

Saturday 5:00 pm
Easter Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am For the People

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

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Pastor's Message

RE-DESIGN AND RESURRECTION

During Lent we launched our Heart of Jesus, House of God Capital Campaign to fund building our new church. I'm pleased to say that it has received much support and I hope we will continue to see pledges coming in through Easter.

At the same time, I'm struck by the devastating fire that has destroyed much of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. As I pondered the tragic loss to the people of Paris, it occurred to me that the collapse of that church could be seen as symbolic of the collapse of Christianity in Europe and here in Canada. It seems ironic that, as churches are closing and Christianity is collapsing, we are planning to build a new church here in Rockwood. Yet the overwhelming support for re-building Notre Dame makes we wonder if we are already seeing the re-building of Christianity. I'm not calling for a return to the Middle Ages. We must be Christians of our times. We must move forward. Notre Dame Cathedral took over 100 years to build. When the workers started, they knew that they would not live to see its completion. I'm hopeful that we may be able to start building in a year and that our new church could possibly be open for celebrating Easter 2021. We won't have to wait 100 years. Nevertheless, to make this happen, I recently had to make some changes to the design of the concept plan. When we started the capital campaign, we were asked by the Diocese to raise \$1,000,000. After the survey was completed, I realized that \$300,000 would be a more reasonable goal. At the same time, I received a letter from the Chancellor informing me that our original concept was going over budget and that we would need to reduce the cost in order to bring it back to budget. He had recommended removing the basement hall. In response, I went to the architect and asked him to re-design the concept drawings in order to reduce the cost. He eliminated the basement hall and added a large meeting room to the side of the foyer, which can be opened up so that the foyer can be used as hall. Without the walkout basement, the orientation of the church has been turned around so that we will have a beautiful view of the forest behind the sanctuary and a spectacular view of the village when we walk out the front doors. These changes have brought the project back to the original budget of \$4,000,000 and I'm please to say that they have been approved by the Diocesan Building Committee. As you can imagine, this was not the news I wanted to hear while we were in the midst of the capital campaign. I want you to know that I had to act quickly in order to save the design of the church proper that our parish New Build Committee worked so hard to envision with the architect. I'm now please to inform you that I managed to save the building and that we have kept the major features and look, including the bell tower. In fact, I think the re-design provides us with some benefits over the original design. Such is God's work of redemption. Now it's time for the New Build Committee to work with the architect to get down to details and produce the construction drawings. We look forward to giving an update soon.



As a parish community, we have much to thank God for, and much to look forward to in the coming years. May our new church contribute to the re-building of the Catholic faith here in Canada. May we not 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 new church building, 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 us through our Resurrection from the dead. As we celebrate Easter, let us be grateful to God for our many blessings but most especially for our new life in Christ. Best wishes to you and your families for a blessed Easter!

Fr. Mark Morley

PARISH UPDATES

MARCH FOR LIFE: The KofC is organizing a coach bus to the National March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9th. Tickets are \$40 each and need to be reserved before April 14th. Contact Andrew Vince at 519-856-9409 to reserve your seat or to answer any questions you may have.

HEART OF JESUS, HOUSE OF GOD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION POTLUCK

You are invited to attend a celebration potluck to mark the completion of our capital campaign on Saturday, April 27th at 6:30pm in the Dining Hall at Camp Brebeuf. It will be a wonderful opportunity to gather as a parish family during the Easter Season. All parishioners are welcome. If you would like to prepare a favorite dish, please contact Bob Kurylo by calling 519-856-9480 or by emailing rkurylo@europartsdiesel.com.

It's here:

CARIBBEAN DINNER DANCE fundraiser is on Friday May 24, 2019.

More information in the coming days.

A sneak preview:

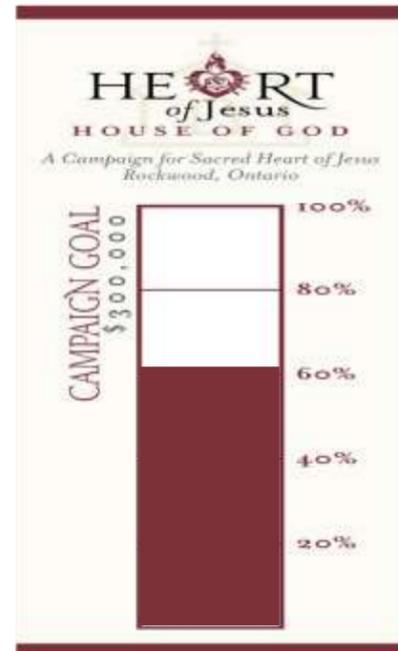


The poster for the Caribbean Dinner & Dance fundraiser is for Friday, May 24th, 2019, at Rockmosa Hall in Rockwood. It is a Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish event hosted by Yvonne Chin & C.D.J.C. The Caribbean Food section features Live Caribbean Music. Ticket prices are \$30.00 for adults, \$20.00 for ages 13-18, and free for those under 13. Contact Yvonne Chin at 519-856-9688 for tickets.

CAPITAL CAMGAIN UPDATE

Our pledge total to date is:

\$183350.00



This Week's Events

April

- 23 *Rosary For Peace (6:30pm)*
Tuesday Mass (7:00pm)
- 24 *Euchre Matinee: (1pm Coulson Hall)*
- 25 *Mass @ S. H. School (9:15am)*
- 26 *Divine Mercy Chaplet (7:45am)*
(prior to Benediction and Mass)

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

Reflection:

Let not your hearts be troubled
Evil does not have the last word
Christ Has Risen From The Dead!

OUR SUNDAY COLLECTION
APRIL 14, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 1616.00
Loose:	\$ 141.00
Total	\$ 1757.00
<i>Prior Week</i>	<i>\$ 1429.80</i>