

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017



Mass Times

Saturday 6:00 pm St. Peter's Mission
Sunday 9:00 am Sacred Heart Church
11:00 am Sacred Heart School

DAILY: Monday No Mass
Tuesday 7:00 pm
Thurs. No Mass
Friday 8:00 am

Confessions

Tuesday, 6:30pm to 6:45pm
Saturday 5:30pm to 5:45pm (St. Peter's)
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 21ST TO MARCH 26TH)

Tuesday 7:00 pm Ivan Goad: Clarkson Family
Friday 8:00 am James Sherlock: Frank & Phyllis Wrafter

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 9:00 am Intention of Donor
11:00 am for the People

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley
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Gospel Quotation:

" I know that the
Messiah is coming ."
"I am he."

Pastor's Message

FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A NEW SACRED HEART CHURCH ON THE HILL

In January, I met with Bishop Crosby to discuss two matters: 1) the need for a Mass on Sunday rather than Saturday night in Oustic, and 2) the need for a new church in Rockwood.

He said he would find a way to provide St. Peter's with a Mass on Sunday. In the meantime, he approved a feasibility study for a new church on the hill at the entrance to Camp Brebeuf. (See image to the right.) There are a number of things happening in Rockwood that make a new church a timely venture, one that would serve both the parish and the camp as well as the youth of our diocese. A new Catholic school opened across the road from the entrance to Camp Brebeuf. The Diocesan Youth Rally will once again be held at Camp Brebeuf. The Catholic Youth Organization (C.Y.O.) has embarked upon a capital campaign that will transform Camp Brebeuf into a year-round facility, one that could become a retreat centre for university students. The new housing development underway at the north end of the village will significantly increase the local population. And the plans to expand Rockmosa Park will make Rockwood an even more attractive place to live. Given this synergy, a new church would not only contribute to these exciting developments but would be poised to become the centre of a



vibrant Catholic community that serves our parish, our Catholic school, and Camp Brebeuf. The current building is a lovely little church. However, it is no longer suitable: the worship space is too small, the washroom is not accessible, and the hall is not adequate. We need a new facility, one that would better serve our older parishioners with a level parking lot as well as young families and the elderly alike with accessible washrooms. Bishop Crosby favours this location because it fulfils his vision for a church in Rockwood with large windows that overlook the beauty of creation. (See photo below.) I recently met with the mayor, the local councillor, the planner and the director of building services of Guelph/Eramosa Township. Since the by-law for Camp Brebeuf includes a "chapel" as one of the permitted buildings, approval was given to proceed with planning to build a new church. As



per the Bishop's instructions, the New Build Committee is embarking upon a feasibility study to estimate the costs of water and sanitary services. He agreed that we hire a project manager who will oversee a topographical survey of the area at the entrance to the camp and work with consultants to estimate the cost of services based upon the occupancy of the new building, which would include the church proper and a basement hall with a walk out entrance. This is a preliminary step towards making a formal proposal to build a new Sacred Heart Church on the hill at Camp Brebeuf, a church with a

beautiful view of the village. As Bishop Crosby assesses our current needs and plans for the future of St. Peter's Mission in Oustic and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Rockwood, please pray for him. Please pray for me.

Fr. Mark Morley

PARISH UPDATES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Have you decided a lent activity yet? Consider the following: There are several Adoration hours requiring new participants (vacant due to moves) , Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Tuesday 11:00 -12:00 am, Friday 1:00 - 3:00 am , some may be challenging commitments, but spiritual rewards guaranteed! For further information call Jane Hosdil 519-856-2398.

UPDATED - PLAYPEN DRIVE: It's time for our Playpen Drive Again! Baby items we receive are taken to Micheal House in Guelph. Drawing on Christian Values Micheal House Pregnancy Center provides shelter and support, during pregnancy, childbirth, and \or early parenthood to women in need and will seek to help them make healthy decisions for their own lives, and their children's in our community. They offer a caring home and provide for emotional, physical, and spiritual needs for crisis pregnancy and early parenting. Please be as generous as you can. Playpen For Life Drive will Start from Saturday March 12th- Sunday April 2nd. This gesture of giving could be a part of our Lenten Journey. God Bless Your Generosity *Mary Spiteri*

LENTEN PERIOD (UPDATE): THINGS TO

- * Stations of the Cross - Fridays:
 - 7:00PM Sacred Heart Church
 - 7:30PM St. Peter's Mission
- * Advent video - **Bishop's Barron's** (The New Evangelization - Word on Fire)
 - March 23, 7:15PM Coulson Hall
- * In addition to the regular confession times, Parish Lenten Penance Service at Sacred Heart Church on Thursday April 6th at 7:15PM
- * PREVIEW - HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:
 - Mass of the Lord's Supper, Thursday April 13th at 7:00pm followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00pm (St. Peter's Mission)
 - **Good Friday, April 14th at 3:00pm** (St. Peter's Mission)
 - Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15th at 8:00pm (Sacred Heart Church)
 - Easter Sunday Masses:
 - 8:30am (Sacred Heart Church)
 - 10:00am (St. Peter's Mission)
 - 11:30am (Sacred Heart School)

FROM THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

"THE ABC'S OF VBS: UNPACKING HELPFUL TIPS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL" :

Sat. Apr. 1st, 1 – 3:30 pm – St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener Information regarding planning, dealing with volunteers, encouraging parish participation, and finding resources at a reasonable cost. For registration information feel free to call: Anne Jamieson, Director – Catechesis Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 ajamieson@hamiltondiocese.com

This Week's Events

March

- 20 Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm
- 21 Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)
- 22 Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)
- 24 Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)
Stations of the Cross (7:00PM)
- 26 Lenten Luncheon (11:30am - 1:30pm Coulson Hall)

Next Catechism Class Date
April 5 at Coulson Hall - 6:45pm

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

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Please be generous with your food bank donations as part of our Lenten Almsgiving. EWCS is always in need of non-perishable food items and toiletries for those in need. Please deposit items in the hamper just inside Coulson hall, for delivery to the food bank. Thank you. *Charles Vince*

Prayer Calendar for Priests

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

- Mon. - Rev. Ilija Petkovic
- Tues. - Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
- Wed. - Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
- Thurs. - Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
- Fri. - Rev. Felix Nwatu
- Sat. - Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D.