

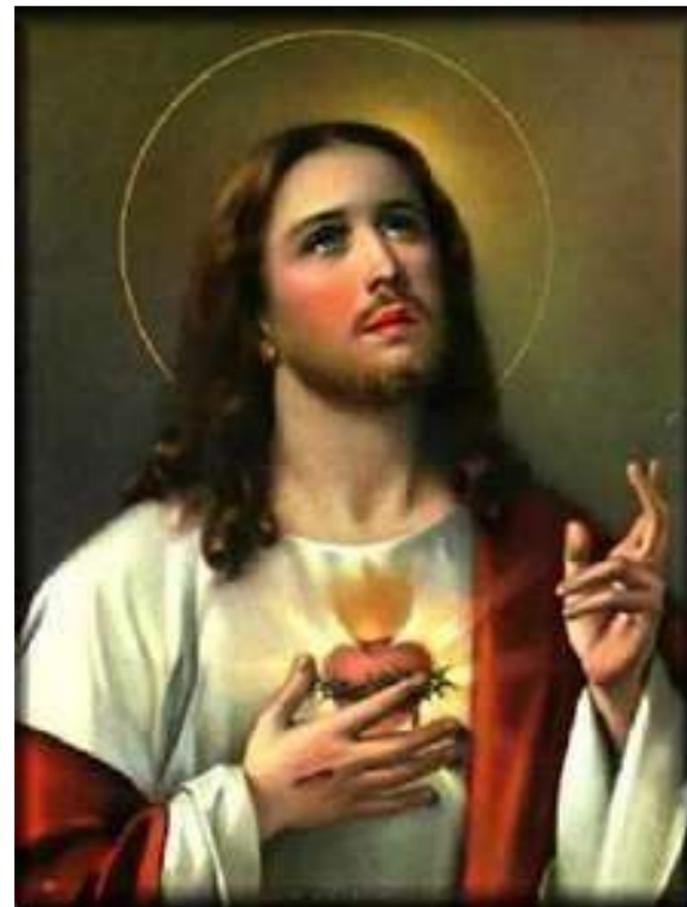
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017



Gospel Quotation:

" I am the light
of the world."

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
Wednesday No Mass
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 28ST TO APRIL 2ND)

Tuesday 7:00 pm Intention of Donor: KofC Council 14201
Friday 8:00 am Tom Pawelko : Dan & Chris Schmalz

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 9:00 am † Leonardo Ierullo: Peter Gabriel & Family
11:00 am for the People

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Mark Morley
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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

Re-print of March 19, 2017

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 more info contact Jane Hosdil.

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 run from Sat. Mar. 12th- Sun. Apr. 2nd. This gesture of giving could be a part of our Lenten Journey. God Bless Your Generosity. *Mary Spiteri*

My name is Megan Kenney and I am a parishioner of St. Peter's currently studying at Queen's University. This summer I will be traveling to Malaysia with Catholic Christian Outreach to share the Gospel and teach university students the valuable evangelistic tools of CCO. Please prayerfully consider joining my mission by making a donation through the link below. Thank you for your prayers. God Bless. cco.ca/mission_participants/megan-kenney



LENTEN PERIOD (UPDATE): THINGS TO

- * Stations of the Cross - Fridays:
 - 7:00pm Sacred Heart Church
 - **7:30pm St. Peter's Mission**
- * 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

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON 2017 YOUTH RALLY: Registration is now OPEN! Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday June 3rd, 2017. The day will focus on our theme "All are Welcome". The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, Celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20.00 per person. Please visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details. Registration will close May 1st, 2017.

This Week's Events

March

- 27 *Rosary for Peace - Sacred Heart 7:00pm*
- 28 *Tuesday MASS (7:00pm)*
- 29 *Euchre Matinee: (1:00 pm Coulson Hall)*
- 31 *Seniors' Program at Rockwood Library (11:30am to 1:30pm)*
Stations of the Cross (7:00PM)

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

Did You Know?

- Holy Week begins the week before Easter and ends on Easter Monday
- on Holy Thursday we remember Jesus and the Last Supper
- on Good Friday we remember Jesus' suffering and crucifixion
- on Holy Saturday we remember Jesus and his death
- on Easter Sunday we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus
- the symbols of Holy Week are the bread and cup of wine from the Last Supper, the cross reminds us of Jesus' crucifixion, and the Pascal Candle and water represents Jesus' resurrection and our baptism

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. Peter Watters
- Tues. - Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
- Wed. - Chaplains
- Thurs. - Rev. Frank Ruzza, C.R.S.P.
- Fri. - Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
- Sat. - Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.