



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

†Leo Desmarteau.

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 a.m.

†Joann Beardsley and Jason Beardsley.

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 a.m.

†For the souls in purgatory.

Thursday, March 5

9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 6

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 7

4:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner.

Sunday, March 8

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

For disarmament and peace ~ Let us pray that nations work toward effective disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
(Year A)**

First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 7

4:30 p.m. Lyn Fong

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Paulette Michel

10:30 a.m. Eleanor Ryan

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, March 7

4:30 p.m. Marisa Fusaro – C/EM

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. ---

10:30 a.m. ---

Vocation Prayer:

• For an increase in those called to “fish” for God’s people, and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and bishops serving our diocese, we pray to the Lord.

1950s DINER AND DANCE

Be up-to-date, look for events and celebrations with the Social Outreach Committee posted at the front of the church.

Get your poodle swing skirt and saddle shoes out for the next event, the Rock Around The Clock dinner dance on April 25.

WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS

#3 The winter clothing drive is now over for the year. Thank you to all who contributed, many people will be kept warm because of your kindness.

Many thanks to Anita Wong for her super effort in polling her building for donations, she brought in bags and bags of new and used clothing.

LENTEN GAMES NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who contributed to the Games Night Heart And Stroke drive.

We raised \$500 dollars and had a lot of fun

SONG FOR THE SUPPER TABLE

Songs for the Supper Table is an annual fundraising concert in support of St. Joe's Supper Table, a community meal program and ministry of St. Joseph's Parish within the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Hosted by the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir, this special evening brings the community together through the gift of music in support of those in need.

More than a performance, *Songs for the Supper Table* is a celebration of how music can inspire, uplift, and serve. Through this meaningful partnership, young choristers share their talents while helping to make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families served by St. Joe's Supper Table. Tickets by Donation. March 8th, at 3:00pm.

SAINT OF THE DAY:

St. Casimir Jagiellon

(March 4th)

Casimir Jagiellon born October 3 1458 – 4 March 1484 was a prince of the Kingdom of Poland and of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The second son of King Casimir IV Jagiellon, he was tutored by Johannes Longinus, a Polish chronicler, diplomat, and priest. After his elder brother Vladislaus was elected as King of Bohemia in 1471, Casimir became the heir apparent.

At the age of 13, Casimir participated in the failed military campaign to install him as King of Hungary. He became known for his piety, devotion to God, and generosity towards the sick and poor. He became ill (most likely with tuberculosis) and died at the age of 25. He was buried in Vilnius Cathedral. His canonization was initiated by his brother King Sigismund I the Old in 1514 and the tradition holds that he was canonized in 1521. Saint Casimir the Prince is the patron saint of Poland, Lithuania and Lithuanian youth and the only saint with this name.

Saint Casimir's painting in the Lithuanian Vilnius Cathedral is considered to be miraculous. The painting, probably completed around 1520, depicts the saint with two right hands. According to a legend, the painter attempted to redraw the hand in a different place and paint over the old hand, but the old hand miraculously reappeared.

More conventional explanations claim that three-handed Casimir was the original intent of the painter to emphasize the exceptional generosity of Casimir ("But when you give to someone in need, don't let your left hand know what your right hand is doing." Matthew 6:3) or that the old hand bled through a coat of new paint (similar to a palimpsest).

Around 1636 the painting was covered in gilded silver clothing.

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Lord, in this holy season,
Give me the grace to change, to believe I can be changed,
To take small steps towards my true self—
From selfishness to service,
From judgement to mercy,
From anxiety to faith.

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