

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

#### Sunday, March 7

10:30 a.m. †Margaret Beatty by Ching and Roger Richard.  
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

#### Tuesday, March 9

9:00 a.m. † Neal Alexander by Duane Mayo.

#### Wednesday, March 10

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

#### Thursday, March 11

9:00 a.m. -----

#### Saturday, March 13

4:30 p.m. † James Pye by Gary and Christine McDermott.

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Nickie Shaw, Patricia McNamara, Norbert Dacquay, Raechal McIntyre, Marcelo Pimentel, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki and Melchisedec Candido .

#### Thursday, March 11

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 7.23-28  
*This is the nation that did not obey  
the voice of the Lord their God.*

**Gospel:** Luke 11.14-23  
*Whoever is not with me is against me,  
and whoever does not gather with me scatters.*

#### Saturday, March 13

(Fourth Sunday of Lent)

**First Reading:** 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++  
*The wrath and steadfast kindness of the Lord are shown  
by the exile and restoration of the people.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2.4-10  
*Even when you were dead in your trespasses,  
by God's grace you have been saved..*

**Gospel:** John 3.14-21  
*God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world  
might be saved through him..*



### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

**Universal:** *Sacrament of Reconciliation* ~ Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

#### READINGS (Year B):

#### Sunday, March 7

(Third Sunday of Lent)

**First Reading:** Exodus 20.1-17

*The Law was given through Moses.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++

*We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to some,  
but to those who are called, the wisdom of God.*

**Gospel:** John 2.13-25

*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.*

#### Tuesday, March 9

**First Reading:** Daniel 3.25, 34-43

*With a contrite heart and a humble spirit may we be accepted,*

**Gospel:** Matthew 18-21-35

*So my heavenly Father will not forgive you, if you do not  
forgive your brother or your sister from your heart.*

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASSES

Holy Thursday	No 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 1, 2021	4:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	
April 2, 2021	3: 00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	No 9:00 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. Mass
April 3, 2021	7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil - The Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday	No 9:00 a.m. Mass
April 4, 2021	10:30 a.m. Easter Mass - The Resurrection of the Lord

### EASTER FLOWERS

Donations for the Easter flower fund should be placed in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and put in the collection basket. For income tax purposes, mark your name, address and envelope number on the envelope.

**EXPANSION OF "MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING"  
(MAID) POSES DANGER TO  
THE DISABLED AND MENTALLY ILL**

The Senate has amended Bill C-7. If these amendments pass the House of Commons, it will make it much easier for vulnerable Canadians to access assisted suicide and euthanasia putting them at increased risk.

The amendments are:

1. Allowing people to write advance directives that require euthanasia to be administered if they are sick or disabled and lose the ability to make their own medical decisions.

2. Removing the restriction on euthanasia for people whose primary diagnosis is mental illness.

This change will automatically take place 18 months after the Bill is passed. The Senate's amendments will soon be sent back to the House of Commons for approval.

Please register your concern to your Member of Parliament by using the following link from the Coalition for HealthCARE Conscience: [canadiansforconscience.ca](http://canadiansforconscience.ca)

**2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2020 box # on the envelope. If you would prefer, you can call the office to make arrangements to pick up your receipt.

**KofC - BECOME A MEMBER!**

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our Council 16005. Membership Dues are free until **June 30th, 2021**. For info, contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); ([roger-richard@rogers.com](mailto:roger-richard@rogers.com)) or ([www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us](http://www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us) (indicate Council16005)).

**CATHOLIC BIBLES, STATUES AND ROSARIES**

In partnership with Ottawa Catholic School Board, the Ottawa St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores are gathering religious items and making sure they find a new home in local English Catholic Schools. Drop off: weekdays, 9:00 am – 4:00pm, 1273 Wellington St. W. & 1620 Merivale Rd. Info: [saintvincentdepaul.ca/contact-us](http://saintvincentdepaul.ca/contact-us).

**LENTEN MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS**

"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem" (Mt 20:18). Lent: a Time for Renewing Faith, Hope and Love. *Dear Brothers and Sisters, Jesus revealed to his disciples the deepest meaning of his mission when he told them of his passion, death and resurrection, in fulfilment of the Father's will. He then called the disciples to share in this mission for the salvation of the world....* Full message at: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201111\\_messaggio-quaresima2021.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco_20201111_messaggio-quaresima2021.html)

**SHARE LENT 2021**

"The past year has been one of organizational renewal for Development and Peace -Caritas Canada, in order to bring it closer to the bishops, other clergy, persons in consecrated life and laity, and thus more effective in its service to the poor and oppressed in the Global South... All are invited to join with Development and Peace - Caritas Canada in its renewal, and at the same time for you to renew your own commitment to solidarity, service, and caring for others, particularly those most vulnerable in society."

Archbishop Richard Gagnon, CCCB President

**BY MY SIDE**

Virtually via Zoom. A program of spiritual friendship and healing for separated/divorced Catholics. The six-week sessions begin Sat., Mar. 27. Women: 9:00 – 11:00 am. Men: 12:00 – 2:00 pm. Info & register: Mary Jane Manley at (613-294-1308) or [www.bymyside.ca](http://www.bymyside.ca) , Cost: \$40.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DOCUMENTARY FILMS**

The Knights of Columbus launch two new documentary films on life and legacy of founder Blessed Michael McGivney, part of the global movement to hasten Blessed Michael McGivney's elevation to sainthood. Visit [fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html](http://fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html).

*"The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God."*

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI