

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, March 14

10:30 a.m. † Stephen Sebastyan by Serafina Sebastyan.
 † Jose Edquila, Delia Ramos and
 Rodolfo Gorres Jr. by Lourdes Aquisanda.
 For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, March 16

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass for Melanie Torres by
 Epe Roca.

Wednesday, March 17

(Private Mass) † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, March 18

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

Friday, March 19

The Feast of St. Joseph

9:00 a.m. For Lynn's recovery.

Saturday, March 20

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre & Mrs. Antoinette Prud'homme by
 their children.
 † Georges Fontaine by Gary and Christine
 McDermott.
 For Patricia McNamara in thanksgiving on her
 100th birthday by her family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

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 14

(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.*

Tuesday, March 16

First Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12

*Water was flowing from the temple;
 and everything will live where the river goes.*

Gospel: John 5.1-16

*At once the man was made well,
 and took up his mat and began to walk.*

Thursday, March 18

First Reading: Exodus 32.7-14

*Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind
 and do not bring disaster on your people.*

Gospel: John 5.18, 31-47++

Your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope.

Saturday, March 20

(Fifth Sunday of Lent)

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34++

*I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel
 and remember their sin no more.*

Second Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9

*Christ learned obedience and became the source
 of eternal salvation for all.*

Gospel: John 12.20-33

*If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
 it bears much fruit.*



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

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EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations to the Easter flower fund are available at the back of the Church and can be put in the collection basket over the next few weeks. For income tax purposes, please mark your name, address and envelope number (if applicable) 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

SENIORS' CORNER

Council on Aging – Upcoming Online Workshops:

o Taking Care of Your Emergency Preparedness: March 22, 10am to noon.

o Understanding the Recipe for Health Eating: March 24, 10am to noon.

Register at: <https://coaottawa.ca/cat/coa-events/>. For access to technology to participate contact: Stephanie Cadieux 613-789-3577x4; s.cadieux@coaottawa.ca

Vaccination Information: residents 90 and older living anywhere in Ottawa can book an appointment for a COVID-19 vaccination. Visit <https://ottawa.ca/en/health-and-public-safety/covid-19-ottawa> for more info. If you are eligible, please call 613-691-5505 between 7:30 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday, and 8:30 am to 4 pm Saturday and Sunday to book your appointment.

ARCHBISHOP DAMPHOUSSE'S 2021 LENTEN MESSAGE

The Church celebrates the Holy Season of Lent to prepare ourselves for the Easter Mystery. The structure of this holy season with its particular liturgical celebrations, such as Ash Wednesday, the Scrutinies for those seeking entrance to the Church through baptism at Easter, Palm Sunday and the Holy Week liturgies are meaningful and familiar.... To read the full text: <https://en.archoc.ca/current-messages>.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2021

Next **Sunday, March 21**, is the Fifth Sunday of Lent when the annual Share Lent collection for Development and Peace will be held. Your donation to Development and Peace enables us to assist poor communities in the Global South that are striving to take their affairs into their own hands and organize their own development. Please be sure to bring your Share Lent envelope with your gift. Thank you for your support.

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) or (www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us (indicate Council16005)).

As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.

St. Theresa of Calcutta

Happy St. Patrick's Day



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