

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

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

Sunday, March 10

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Stephen Sebastyan by Serafina Sebastyan.
† Berthe Dupuis on her first anniversary by her daughters.
† Monica Rios by Mommy E.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, March 11

9:00 a.m. † Jim Scopelliti by his brother and family.

Tuesday, March 12

9:00 a.m. † Gloria Pereira by her family.

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, March 14

9:00 a.m. † Mrs. Gertrude Stoddart by the Stoddart family

Friday, March 15

9:00 a.m. † Gracia Ranger by the estate.

Saturday, March 16

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

4:30 p.m. † Dr. Pierre and Mrs Antoinette Prud'homme
by their children.
† Mary Scholtes by Ursula & Leo Des Marteau.

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Rosa Maria Bevacqua by Serafina Sebastyan.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Catherine Bedard, Alice LeCunff, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti and Zygmunt Wysocki.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. Marie Comisso
Commentator: Cathy Major

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Jane Arbour
Commentator: George Hack
10:30 a.m. Megan Bawagan
Commentator: Alice Hilchie

✳️ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✳️

Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Ellen Dulay
10:30 a.m. Juanita de Ocampo
Chalice: Michael Valiquette & Joan Texeira

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Universal: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year C)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10
This is how the chosen people are to confess their faith.

Second Reading: Romans 10.8-13
This is how believers in Christ profess their faith.

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13
*Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness:
there he was tempted.*



THANK YOU

To the Finance Council who hosted and to everyone came to last Sunday's Social. A good time was had by all.

SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PAT'S HOME

are available at the back of the church. All proceeds are exclusively for the residents.

EACH ONE TEACH ONE: 8

There is a lot of misunderstanding or misinformation or confusion about our Catholic Faith even among our Catholics. So, I thought best to have some thoughts on this urgent matter. Last month, Cardinal Gerhard Mueller, the former Prefect of the Congregation of Divine Faith released *Manifesto of Faith: Let not your heart be troubled* [John 14:1]. I take six of his points to boost our thinking and to deepen our faith. 1. **The one and triune God revealed in Jesus Christ:** The epitome of the Faith of all Christians is found in the confession of the Most Holy Trinity. We have become disciples of Jesus, children and friends of God by being baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... [see Catechism = CCC 254, 679, 846, 663, 691]. 2. **Church:** Jesus Christ founded the Church as a visible sign and instrument of salvation realized in the Catholic Church... [CCC 765, 795, 771, 1330, 2035]. 3. **Sacramental Order:** The Church is the universal sacrament of salvation in Jesus Christ [CCC 776] who is present in the sacraments. The Church is not a man-made association. It is of divine origin [CCC 874]. 4. **Moral Law:** Faith and life are inseparable, for Faith apart from works is dead (CCC 1815). The moral law is the work of divine wisdom and leads man to the promised blessedness (CCC 1950). 5 **Eternal Life:** Many wonder today what purpose the Church still has in its existence, when even bishops prefer to be politicians rather than to proclaim the Gospel as teachers of the Faith. The role of the Church must not be watered down by trivialities... Every human being has an immortal soul, which in death is separated from the body, hoping for the resurrection of the dead (CCC 366). 6. **Call:** As workers in the vineyard of the Lord, we all have a responsibility to recall these fundamental truths by clinging to what we ourselves have received. We want to give courage to go the way of Jesus Christ with determination, in order to obtain eternal life by following His commandments [CCC 2075]. May Mary, the Mother of God, implore for us the grace to remain faithful without wavering to the confession of the truth about Jesus Christ. These principles set us to be on the right path. Fr. Vincent Pereira, jcd.

EMERGENCY FOOD CENTRE

The monthly food collection for the neighbourhood food bank will take place **next weekend**. Please give donations of non-perishable foods and food vouchers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Monthly General Meeting

Will take place on **Monday, March 18th, 7:30 p.m.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to a KofC Pancake Breakfast **Sunday, March 31st** after each Mass. This breakfast is a fundraiser for Meagan and David, CCO members who are active in our ministries. Your support will help to defray the cost of their missions in Cameroon and New York respectively.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our semi-annual Anointing of the Sick during the Mass will take place on **Friday, April 5th at 11:00 a.m.** A light lunch will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA DINNER & CEILI

Saturday, March 16th, 5:30-10:30 p.m. St. Patrick Basilica, lower Scavi hall. Cost: adults \$30, student volunteers & tickets for children under 12 free. Tickets: St. Patrick's Gift Shop (cash only) or brownpapertickets.com.

NEW LIFE RETREAT

Would you like to take part in a life-changing, faith-building experience? New Life Retreat, **Fri. – Mon., Mar. 29th – Apr. 1st** at St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St. To register: (613-224-5723): (www.newlifeparishretreat.org).

'SHARE THE JOURNEY' WALK IN SOLIDARITY WITH FORCED MIGRANTS

A walk in solidarity with 68.5 million forced migrants around the world, organized by Development and Peace, ending with Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral with Archbishop Prendergast SJ and Archbishop Durocher. **Sat., April 6th**. Info: thurford@devp.org; 613-738-9644 x224.

"Charity is to be measured, not by what one has given away, but by what one has left".

- Archbishop Fulton Sheen