

MARCH 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

READINGS: Exodus 20. 1-17, 1, Psalm 19, Corinthians 1.18.22-25, John 2.12-25

SATURDAY MARCH 6, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Angus Albert Adams Jr. requested by family

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Lector: Lucy Papineau

SUNDAY MARCH 7, 2021 10:00 am

Offered for: Josephine and Paul Angus requested by Jack Angus

Eucharistic Minister: Bernice Lazore

Sacristan: Mildred White, **Lector:** Valerie Garrow

TUESDAY MARCH 9, 2021 7:10 PM

Offered for: Kenneth Arquette requested by family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Larry J. Rourke requested by family

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: Christopher P. Thompson requested by Connie and Jerry Thompson

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021 12:10 PM

Offered for: James Jake Hopps requested by family

SATURDAY MARCH 13, 2021 4:00 PM

Offered for: Rudy Hart, 36th Memorial anniversary requested by Debbie and family

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan: Caroline Peters

Lector: Liz Sunday

SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2021 10:00 am

Offered for: Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph requested by Sister Christine Taylor

Eucharistic Minister: Bernice Lazore

Sacristan: Mildred White **Lector:** Lori Thompson

The ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY is having a meeting Sunday MARCH 7TH, AT 12:30 P.M. at the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center, new members are welcome. Social distancing and masks are required. The gathering limit is 10 persons as per revised Diocese COVID-19 directives.

COLLECTION TOTALS UPDATE:

FEB 20-21, 2021 US \$ 182.00 CDN \$ 650.00

FEB 27-28, 2021 US \$ 220.00 CDN \$ 260.00

NAIWEN:KOWA for your loving generosity! God Bless.

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As we listen to today's readings, we do well to remember that Jesus himself was a Jew. The Ten Commandments (the first reading) were fundamental to Jesus, as they are to both Jews and Christians today. At Passover, many people were coming to the temple in Jerusalem to offer a sacrifice – an animal or a dove. Some individuals saw this as a wonderful business opportunity. Why not ignore the holiness of the temple and set up shop there for a few days? The Gospel passage describes a tense confrontation between Jesus and these individuals, who may even have thought of themselves as religious but who were choosing their personal gain over God. Jesus' love for the Father inspires his strong reaction. This episode invites us to journey deeper into Lent, examining the consistency between our own faith and our intentions and actions. To "the precepts" – the teachings of our faith – revive and enlighten us, as the psalmist says? Are we growing in love for God and for others? Are we loving ourselves – caring for our own body, mind and spirit? When we live according to God's law, the psalmist promises, this law will "rejoice our hearts." Of course, we face many challenges and distractions. In the Gospel, Jesus gives us hope as he points to his coming victory over sin and death.

The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the gospel. – Pope Francis

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH: Joseph, Terror of Demons. Courageous Joseph, advised by an angel, you confront your fears of the unknown. Your light shines brightly, penetrating the dark corners of your being. Your fears dispersed, you rediscover your true face, and actively participate in the divine project reuniting mother and Child, and the people with their God. Together with Mary and Jesus, you dwell in the love of God. Help us to rediscover the united core of our identities, beyond all internal fears. Counsel us so we may build a better world to welcome the coming Kingdom. Shed your light on our inner lives that, freed from the grip of our fears, our decisions may be founded in Love. May the face of God shine on us! Amen.



FREE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: March 12-14 The National Catholic Women's Conference is a FREE virtual event for Catholic women of all ages. This year, we will be exploring all the ways that we as women can open ourselves to receive Christ's peace. Despite the pressures that we feel in life, peace is possible! Let's explore it together. The free event goes March 12-14. Register today

<https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/NCWC2021Countdown>

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

MARCH RETREAT: WALKING WITH ST. JOSEPH AS OUR GUIDE. "Walking with St. Joseph as our Guide." During this year dedicated to St. Joseph, this Retreat Day will consider the mind and heart of Joseph, as reflected in his actions and reflect on ways that he might be a faithful guide and companion on our own faith journeys. It will also provide opportunities for prayer and sharing. **SAT. MARCH 13, 2021 - 10:00 AM TO 2:00PM** Facilitator: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ **VIRTUAL on ZOOM NO COST.** To register: srbethssj@gmail.com or 315-212-6592

A PRAYER FOR LENTEN GRACE: Loving God, During the sacred season of lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.

CHRISM MASS: At the Chrism Mass, the priests are invited to join the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley in the renewal of their priestly commitment and for the **BLESSING OF THE HOLY OILS**, and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ. Bishop LaValley along with the clergy, consecrated religious, seminarians and deacon candidates will celebrate the **CHRISM MASS ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021 AT 1:00PM AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.** Due to the COVID-19, safe distancing guidelines seating capacity is limited. We encourage the lay faithful to join us via livestream at <https://www.rcdony.org/livemass>.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: FAST TO FEAST Our Lenten fasting makes sense only when we keep in mind its purpose of uniting us more fully with Christ and our sisters and brothers. Consider fasting this week from some time spent on computer, TV, phone, etc. to feasting on the presence of God found in His creation. Whether observing from your window or

Fast from Technology



Care of Creation
[rcdony.org/about/creation/livemass-st.html](https://www.rcdony.org/about/creation/livemass-st.html)

from being outdoors, take time each day to notice the beauties of the ice crystals, your "winter neighbors" of fur and feather, the trees when they seem to say nothing, etc. "To see as God's sees" invites us to inhabit God's world, to notice it, to cherish it. Enjoy the feasting with all your senses and give praise to the Creator.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE AND IAHKIHHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal Jolene Adams, Delena Arquette, Alexina Auger, Lily Benedict, Hazel Bero, Jimmy Bero, Marie Casey, Danielle Cole, Laurie Connors, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Jimmy Cook, Francis Cree, Julia David, Marita Francis, Dewey Garrow, Leonard and Carol Garrow, Daniel George, Martha George, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Carlos Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia and Hubert Jock, Joyce Kelso, Matthew Lamesse, Elizabeth Lazore, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Viola Marshall, Mose R. McDonald Jr., Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Peters, Lori Phillips, Richard Phillips, Larry Pyke, Gordon Ransom, Sheila Ransom, Troy Skidders, Greg Snyder, Mariella Stehlin, Marilyn Tarbell, Roy Tarbell, Mary Taylor, Ashley Thompson and Donald Thompson. **Console the grieving family of Darrel P. (Ducky) Barnes , O Lord, and grant him eternal rest. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen**

EARLY SYMBOLS OF CHRISTIANITY: Although the cross

is the most familiar symbol of Christianity, that wasn't always the case. Before the cross symbolized the Christian faith, various other symbols were used, including an anchor, a lamb, a dove, a fish and a lyre. The Fish was particularly popular since the Greek word for fish, *ichthus*, could be an acronym for "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior."



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION During Lent, Father Jerome will be available at the St. Regis Mission Church to hear confessions on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM and on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM. Social distancing and wearing a mask is required.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS We will have the communal praying of the Way of the Cross, a half hour before each Mass on the weekends: 3:30 PM on Saturday and 9:30 AM on Sunday. **Come early** to meditate on the passion and death of Jesus Christ.

PREPARE FOR THREE SPECIALFEASTDAYS IN MARCH: MARCH 17 – FEAST OF ST. PATRICK -Christ as a Light, illumine and guide me. **MARCH 19 - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Good St. Joseph, guard our families. **MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

