



Is God calling you to be a priest?
 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart... He will direct your path."
 (Proverbs 3:5-6)

www.beapriest.ca

Canadian Federal Government website for Mental Health help across Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/mental-health-wellness.html>

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We hope you can join us for our preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation that will begin in February. Candidates must be in Grade Seven or higher. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are going to have our meetings on ZOOM this year.

To register and for more information, please go to our website: www.veronica.church and open the Liturgy/Sacrament tab. Your registration and all documentation can be submitted online.

Our deadline for registration is January 15, 2021.



GREETINGS FROM ST. VERONICA'S CWL

We understand that everything has changed with the COVID outbreak but we have been advised that the CWL Membership for 2021 will virtually carry on. The membership for 2021 will remain at \$20.00 per year for everyone that wishes to continue their membership. If you wish we would ask that you put your membership fee in an envelope addressed to the CWL and drop it into the Sunday collection box. If you are able to e-transfer then please do so. E-transfer 20.00 to delaney.arlene@gmail.com. No codes required. It is direct deposit.

Thank you.

Rose Linklater, President
 Arlene Delaney, Secretary/
 Treasurer.



PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

This year we are going to have our meetings in a new way. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are going to meet on ZOOM. There will be 3 meetings for First Reconciliation and 3 meetings for First Communion. Children must be in Grade 2 or higher. We will begin our meetings on February 10th.

To find out more, please go to our website: veronica.church, and click on the Liturgy/Sacraments tab. You will be able to register online and send in all documentation.

The deadline for registration is January 15, 2021.

We look forward to seeing you!



COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2021 collection envelopes are now available for those who donated regularly using their 2020 collection envelopes. We also have pre-authorized debit forms which we included in the box of envelopes if you choose to use this method of donating instead. Anyone can ask Fr. Ron for a pre-authorized debit form at any time. A convenient way we are also accepting donations is through Auto-Deposit E-Transfer to "veronicassm@shaw.ca". You can also donate by credit card, Pay-Pal, or interac by visiting our website veronica.church and following the link for donations. We thank all of you for your ongoing financial support of St. Veronica's parish!



ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH

INFORMATION
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Parish Council Chair:
 Santa De Marco

Children Sacramental Prep. Coordinator
 Fran Boyle

CWL President:
 Rose Linklater

Knights of Columbus
 John Sullivan

Parish Secretary:
 Lisa Maville

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Let us ask the Lord for this grace: that our hearts become free and filled with light, so that we can rejoice as children of God."

- Pope Francis

Reconciliation
 By Appointment

Baptism :
 Expectant parents welcome to register, and speak with Fr. Ron after Mass

Matrimony :
 Must register at least eight months in advance. Book the Church before the hall.

Communion at Home :
 Lay ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins. Phone the parish office.

Prayer-Line :
 Rose Marie Spina
 254-4064
 Angela Filice 253-8607
 (Italian)

Visiting & Card Ministry:
 If you wish to send cards or have someone visit people who are confined to their homes. Contact the parish office.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

During this time, we will be collecting donations during Mass or you can please choose to drop off your donation envelopes at our office any time by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door. Thank you to all who give!
 Website: veronica.church

MASS AT ST. VERONICA'S CHURCH EVERY SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM and EVERY SUNDAY AT 11:00 AM - Limit of 48 people per Mass on a first come first serve basis.

TELEVISED MASS ON SHAW CABLE Channel 10 and on BLUE CURVE 105 Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

TELEVISED ONLINE MASS Every Sunday
 Website: veronica.church
 *check website for time

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Televised Mass on SHAW CABLE
CHANNEL 10 and BLUE CURVE
CHANNEL 105 - Every Sunday at 9:00 AM**

Televised Online Mass Every Sunday
Website: veronica.church
***check website for time**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 19, 2020
4:00 PM MASS

Orlando Iacoe by Linda Coccimiglio.
Armando Muto by the family.
For the intentions of all parishioners of St.
Veronica's.

Sunday, December 20, 2020
11:00 AM MASS

Giovanna Marrelli by Pasquale Marrelli.
Mario Naccarato by Emma Naccarato and
family.
Francesco Chiarello by wife Ida Chiarello.
Iolanda Belsito by Santa DeMarco and
family.
For the intentions of all parishioners of St.
Veronica's.

Bishop Thomas Dowd's Installation

You will be able to view LIVE, Bishop Thomas Dowd's
Installation on December 17th, 2020 at 2:00 PM.

- 1.) Live Salt + Light Television
- 2.) Salt + Light Website



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
4:00 PM

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
11:00 AM

*Please note that tickets will be
required to attend the Christmas
Eve and Christmas Day Masses.
See Fr. Ron after Mass for ticket
availability. Christmas Mass will
be livestreamed.

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**NO MASS ON**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF**  
**JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
**11:00 AM**

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THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY
HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
4:00 PM



Christmas Flowers

Christmas Flowers in Memory of
loved ones. If you would like to
make a donation for flowers to be
purchased for Christmas, please
put your donation along with your
name & address in an envelope
marked "Christmas Flowers". This
donation will be included on your
tax receipt. If you would like to
donate in memory of deceased
loved ones, please use the
following example: Christmas
Flowers in Memory of (Print name
of loved ones) by: (print your
name & address
for your tax
receipt)



THE GIVING TREE

The giving tree will be located in the sanctuary
of the Church during Advent. This year we are
asking for donations for **James Street Soup
Kitchen**. The items they need are gloves, soap,
towels, facecloths, underwear, toiletries, and
personal items for both men and women. These
can be placed under the tree or on the tree as a
decoration. Anyone wishing to make a financial
donation can pin it to the tree
as well (make cheque payable
to **Soup Kitchen Community
Centre**). Include your full
name and address and they
will send you an income tax
receipt in the mail. Thank
you!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

When: Wednesday, December 16th
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Where: St. Veronica's Church

We are in need of able bodied people to
transfer boxes to the basement of the
Church.

Please contact JoAnne McFadden
705-253-8677

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



FUNDRAISER **Livestream Equipment**

Our Goal: \$15,000
Raised to date: \$8,675

