

Social Weekend

Thank you to all parish volunteers who worked hard to make our February Socials last weekend a success. Thank you to our wonderful bakers for the excellent desserts.

March Social Weekend

Saturday, March 21 and Sunday, March 22

Friday Mass Time Change Stations of the Cross

As announced at last weekend's Masses, during the Season of Lent, our Friday weekday Mass will be at **7:00 pm. There will be no 9:00 am Mass.**

The Stations of the Cross will follow immediately after Mass.

Abstinence from eating meat

Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. No meat should be eaten on those days. Any form of meat, including soup or gravy made from meat, may not be used. However, if for specific reasons one cannot abstain from meat, special acts of charity or piety can be substituted.

We pray for God's healing:



Lina Peters; Pauline Doyle;
Deacon Norm; Roy Conrod;
Aurelio Balaba; Ike Ukwu; Sylvia Carter;
Jim Sutton; Alicia and Frank Gutschi;
Ron Delaney; Donald MacKenzie;
Jane Dominic; Simon Jacques;
Marilyn D'Amour; Carlos Quiroz;
Eddy So; Helen Smith

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Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday – by appointment only
Thursday and Friday – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Weekends – before and after all Masses

First Sunday of Lent



Intention and Schedule

✠ Denotes Repose of the soul

Saturday, February 29

11:00 am Funeral Mass for Amancio M. Rosales

4:30 pm ✠ Joseph and Adrianna Mes
by the Mes Family

✠ Shirley Weese by Lee and Joe Beliveau

Sunday, March 1

9:00 am ✠ Flavio Mattazzi by Agnes Todero

11:00 am ✠ Marcie Lyon by Sylvia Carter
Special intention by the Collins Family

Tuesday, March 3

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Wednesday, March 4

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am Mass intention available

Friday, March 6 – First Friday

No morning Mass

7:00 pm Mass intention available

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

No First Saturday morning Mass during Lent.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our safeguard
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do you,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God cast into hell
Satan and all the evil spirits
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Celebration of Sacraments

First Reconciliation

Kindly note that beginning this weekend, the parish children will be completing their First Reconciliation.

This will take place on the following dates:

Saturday, February 29 at 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 1 at 10:15 am

Saturday, March 7 at 4:00 pm

First Communion

The children will be celebrating their First Communion on the following dates:

Saturday, April 18 at 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 19 at 10:00 am Mass

Sunday, April 26 at 11:00 am Mass

Sunday, May 3 at 11:00 am Mass

Confirmation

Archbishop Prendergast will be confirming our parish candidates on Friday, June 19 at 7:00 pm.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend and support our parish candidates.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism

We congratulate the parents of Isabelle, Esther, Maria Lewsey, daughter of Daniel Lewsey and Stéphanie Barbeau, who was baptized on Sunday, February 2.

We also congratulate Ava Lily McClelland, daughter of Vincent McClelland and Amanda Gould, who was baptized on Saturday, February 22.

May God bless these children and their families.

Lenten Prayer Before a Crucifix

Good and gentle Jesus, I kneel before you and with fervent desire ask that you fill my heart with sentiments of faith, hope, and love, repentance for my sins, and true conversion.

As I see and contemplate your five precious wounds, I recall the words that David prophesied long ago, my Jesus: "They have pierced my hand and my feet; they have counted all my bones." (Psalm 22:17-18)

The Season of Lent

Tips for making the season more meaningful:

1. Slow Down.
Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer and meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.
2. Read a good book.
You could choose the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the pope's new books.
3. Be kind.
Go out of your way to do something charitably for someone else every day.
4. Reach out.
Invite an inactive Catholic to come to Church with you.
5. Pray for someone.
Set aside more time to pray for someone, especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.
6. Tune out.
Turn off the television or other devices and spend quality time with family members or friends.

Liturgical Calendar at a Glance

March 8	2 nd Sunday of Lent
March 15	3 rd Sunday of Lent
March 22	4 th Sunday of Lent
March 29	5 th Sunday of Lent
April 2	Thursday at 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Lenten individual confessions -guests priests will be available
April 5	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Mass – 10:00 am only
April 7	Tuesday at 7:30 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Sussex Drive
April 9	Holy Thursday Mass – 7:00 pm
April 10	Good Friday Service – 3:00 pm
April 11	Easter Vigil Mass – 8:00 pm
April 12	Easter Sunday Mass – 10:00 am only
April 19	Divine Mercy Mass – 10:00 am only