

Second Sunday of Lent March 7/8, 2020

Saturday, March 7 – Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am Religious Vocations req by the Spiritual Mothers of Ottawa
Intentions for the Children of Helen & Anthony
- 9:00 – 3:00 Lenten Retreat
- 5:00 pm Intention of Doreen Dumont req by the Magmanlac family
For the deceased members of the Diaz family

Sunday, March 8 – Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am †Mary Tierney req by Kathleen MacCarthy and family
Thanksgiving for St. Anthony req by Jackie Sansom
- 11:15 am Intention of Louis Osezua req by the family

Tuesday, March 10

- 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory req by a Parishioner

Wednesday, March 11

- 9:00 am †Michael McCrann req by Bernard & Cecilia McCrann

Thursday, March 12

- 9:00 am Intention of Fady Abdelnour
- 2:30 pm Mass at Chapel Hill Retirement home
- Friday, March 13
- 9:00 am Deceased members of the Andrews & Lalonde families
- 9:30 – 10:30 Adoration
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14 – Third Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 pm †Ken & Frances Kennedy req by the family
Deceased members of the Pereira family

Sunday, March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am †Doris & Emile Devlin req by Sharron Stafford
Intention of Patrick Osezua req by the family
Thanksgiving mass to St Jude req by Jackie Sansom
- 11:15 am Intention of Louis Osezua req by the family

Please pray for our sick; Doreen Dumont, Deacon Dan Careau, Bruce Hodgins, Joe MacDonnell, Jean Scharf, Rosi Saunders, Jean-Ella Lemire, and Michael Nortey

We pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love.

For those with hearing challenges, please tune into 100.7 FM on your radio to pray along with the Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — Friday's at 7:00 p.m. led by the different ministries of the Parish followed by a poverty meal. Come and join us as we walk through the stations to experience this powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. All are welcome.

- 13 Mar — Lectors
20 Mar — Knights of Columbus
27 Mar — Parish Lenten Penitential Service.
03 Apr — Catholic Women's League
10 Apr – Good Friday - Deacon Philip Tang

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Friday March 27th Parish Reconciliation Service at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confession. The confirmation candidates for this year also will join us. Please make this a part of your Lenten preparation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Monday, Mar 9 | 1:30 – 2:30 pm Christian Meditation
7:00 – 9:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul |
| Tuesday, Mar 10 | 7:30 – 9:30 pm CWL General Meeting |
| Thursday, Mar 12 | 9:30 – 11:30 am Legion of Mary
7:00 – 8:30 pm RCIA
7:30 – 9:30 pm Finance Council |
| Friday, Mar 13 | 6:30 – 9:45 pm Youth
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross with poverty meal |

ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The Archbishop has written to all Pastors regarding this issue. We are asked to remember the people and countries affected by this lethal virus. The Holy Father has appealed for prayers, "Let us all pray for our brothers and sisters who are distressed by the 'cruel' coronavirus epidemic."

The Archdiocese also passes along some recommended precautions, which The Good Shepherd Parish leadership and ministers will follow and which we ask all parishioners to do also:

- wash one's hands (Hand-sanitizer dispensers are mounted on the walls for parishioners' use. Washing your hands with soap and water in the washrooms is also an option.);
- cough into one's sleeve;
- avoid touching one's face;
- if you feel unwell, please stay home; the Sunday obligation does not bind those who are ill;
- suspend the greeting of peace; and
- (continue to) suspend the reception of Holy Communion from the chalice.

As recommended by the Archdiocese, we will follow these precautions throughout Lent, unless and until other decisions are taken. Thank you all for your cooperation in this serious matter.

CWL - It is almost here! Mr. Martin Rovers will be joining us next Tues. (March 10) to explain how SAD -Seasonal Effective Disorder factors in our lives. We are inviting everyone in the parish to join us for this event. (This is taking the place of our regular meeting.) So we hope to see you there, in the Social Space at Good Shepherd Church at 7:30.

CWL EVENT - SAVE THE DATE - Spring is just around the corner so if you have any electronics or old clothes you wish to dispose of, we have a suggestion for you. How about donating them to our CWL recycling drive which will be held on **April 24th, 25th and 26th** in the Good Shepherd parking lot? More information will follow but we will require youth volunteers. Here is a chance to earn some volunteer hours. Any youth graduating this year, may also be a candidate for our CWL \$300.00 scholarship. If you have any questions, you may email Lana Kinnie at lanakinnie@rogers.com,

Good Shepherd Bible Study Registration is now open for the Spring Bible study of the Letter to the Hebrews. The Letter to the Hebrews reviews the History of Israel to demonstrate how Jesus Christ fulfills and even surpasses all the hopes expressed in the Old Testament. The course is offered Monday evening, Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon for 7 weeks - **April 20 - June 8**. The registration deadline is March 27, 2020. For more information, go to the parish website. There also are posters at the back of the church or email gsbiblestudy@rogers.com

Saint Vincent de Paul, North of 60 Project – Rankin Inlet

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of our Parish is once again participating in the National collection of food for the people in the Canadian Far North – Rankin Inlet, who are living in extreme poverty. Our Parish goal is to collect the following 3 products:

960 boxes of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese (225g)

200 cans of Magic Baking Powder (450g)

50 cans of Magic Baking Powder (225g)

These or similar Brand Name Products must have an **expiry date of 2021** or later. If you prefer to give a financial donation, please use the envelopes marked "North of 60". These are available at the back of the church, along with more information and a box to drop off your donation. Please note, if you are paying by cheque, it should be made payable to "Good Shepherd North of 60" and include your regular church envelope number in the notation area. This will ensure the amount will be included on your tax donation receipt at the end of the year. Thank you for your generosity.

Ladies On Lunch (LOL) is a group of women of the parish and their female friends who gather for lunch, every third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am. The next gathering is **March 18, 2020** at the OCCO Kitchen Restaurant located at 4240 Innes Road, To reserve a seat or for more information contact Hilary Als at stacch@rogers or by telephone at (613) 845-0073. Please RSVP by **6:00 pm on Monday, March 16, 2020**, so that we can confirm our reservation.

Collection from March 1, 2020

Sunday Envelopes \$ 2816.00 PAC's \$ 2660.00, Loose \$ 778.10 Total \$ **6254.10**

Diocesan & Missionary Works \$ **1554.75**