

# Sunday of Lent

## March 15, 2020



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### MASS INTENTIONS

March 14 – March 22

**SAT 7:30 pm** Edward and Helen Howrigan  
*-by Cathy, Jim and Richard Howrigan*

**SUN 9:00 am** Albert and Jacqueline Tetreault  
*-by their family*

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

#### Daily Mass:

**MON 8:30 am** Special Intention

**TUES** No Mass

**WED 8:30 am** Jim Ryan  
*-by Cathy, Jim and Richard Howrigan*

**THUR 8:30 am** Amanda and Henry Furkey  
*-by their estate*

**FRI** No Mass

#### Next Weekend:

**SAT 7:30 pm** Albert and Jacqueline Tetreault  
*-by their family*

**SUN 9:00 am** Marc Reynolds  
*-by Andrew and Susan Rainville*

**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

#### Please pray for those who are ill:

Kristina Marcotte, Dan Schreindorfer, Shawn Branon, Diane Berthiaume, and Real Therrien.

Prayers for deceased: Amber Rae Burluson  
(sister of Ricky Burluson)

**Reconciliation During Lent:** Confessions will be heard during Lent every Saturday before the evening Mass from 6:55-7:15, every Sunday morning before the 9:00 Mass from 8:25 to 8:45, and following the 11:00 Sunday Mass when requested. Lent is a very good time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**On Monday, March 16, at Holy Angels in St. Albans, and on Tuesday, March 17, at Nativity Church in Swanton,** Confessions will be heard from 6:00-7:00 pm. A number of priests will be available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity for Confession during Lent.

### NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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**Sat., Mar. 21**

<b>7:30 pm</b> Rose Peno	Candi Branon	Jeanne Persons Frank Persons
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**Altar Servers:** Laura Persons, Kaitlyn Schoembs

**Sun., Mar. 22**

<b>9:00 am</b> Juanita Ruhl	John Bouchard	Mary Schreindorfer Libby Norris
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**Altar Servers:** Ben Archambault, Tate Archambault

**Gift Bearers:** Robert Norris Family

<b>11:00 am</b> Liz Boylan	Steve and Margaret Doe	Linda Watson
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**Gift Bearers:** Don and Linda Watson

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Mar. 7 to Mar. 8

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
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<b>Offertory:</b>	\$ 881.00	\$295.00
36 Week Average:	\$1,278.00	\$401.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$390.00

#### *Second Collections:*

*March 15: Projects and Food Shelf*  
*March 22: Catholic Relief Services Collection*  
*March 29: Easter Flowers*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Mar. 15 to **Grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8-9**  
*St. Patrick's Church, 6:00-7:00 pm*

Tuesday, Mar. 17 - **Grade 4**  
*Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20 pm*

Wednesday, Mar. 18 - **Grade 3**  
*St. Patrick Church, 3:20-4:20 pm*

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**Grade 5 - No Class this week**

**Thank You:** Many thanks to all who helped to make the St. Patrick's Dinner a great success. Whether you donated, worked, or enjoyed the dinner and entertainment, your support was greatly appreciated. Donations received totaled \$471.00.



strengthening our faith formation efforts and serving the poor.

We will kick off the campaign next month. **We are still looking for volunteers to help spread the message and follow up on gifts requests.** If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Bill or call the parish office at 827-3203.

We will be sharing more information with you as we get closer to the kickoff date. Also, be sure to read the Vermont Catholic and Inland Sea for more information about the campaign.

**Stewardship Message:** "Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us rise confidently, with Christ as our hope.

**From the Bishop's Office:** During this time of uncertainty, out of charity for both ministers of Holy Communion and fellow communicants, **it is recommended and encouraged that the reception of Holy Communion be in the hand only.** For those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please come to receive Holy Communion towards the end of the communion line and receive from the priest. For reception in the hand, please extend your hands out in front of you with one hand placed on top of the other so that the host can be given with minimal risk of contact. For those receiving on the tongue, we ask that you stick out your tongue to make distribution easier for the priest. Thank you for your understanding. **Until further notice, the Bishop asks that we refrain from all physical contact during the Sign of Peace.** When the invitation to exchange the Sign of Peace is given, the exchange may take place through a smile, and nod of the head, if desired. Additionally, the Bishop has **temporarily suspended Communion from the cup** until further notice.

**Philippians 4:6-7:** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

**1 Peter 5:7:** "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

### Guidelines for Lent



- The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- The rule of **fasting** states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, sufficient to maintain strength, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.
- Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.
- The **substantial** observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.

### Solemnity of Saint Joseph at the Cathedral:

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, in partnership with the World Apostolate of Fatima "Our Lady's Blue Army" is hosting an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Vocations, and Mass on March 19 beginning at 5:30 pm. The traveling Virgin Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at our Cathedral from March 7-21. During this mission, we pray in a special way for the priests and seminarians of our diocese as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Protector of the church.

### WORD OF LIFE

"To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life. In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ."

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

**Sunday:** Jordyn Dukas, Gail Williams  
**Tuesday:** Grace Burnor, Donna Young, Kylie Callan, Nicole Howrigan  
**Wednesday:** Sharon Dukas  
**Friday:** Jerry Dukas, Celsey Lumbra, Gary Dukas, Claire Muren, Jillian Smith  
**Saturday:** Ben Toof

