

Second Sunday of Lent

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• The children receiving First Holy Communion
	11:00 a.m.	• † Anne Clarke by Sally and Ray Cavan
	1:00 p.m.	• First Communion Mass
	3:00 p.m.	• First Communion Mass
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Bill Cavanagh by Pat and Ray Switzer
Thursday	9:00 p.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Fr. Jeff King by Pat and Ray Switzer
MARCH 7, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Jack Coogan by Diane Coogan • † Patricia Van Loan by Nigel
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	• † Agnes and † Francis by Douglas Wijesekera • † Kathryn Gillis by Bill and Eileen Country
<u>Reconciliation</u> by appointment only		

REPONSORIAL PSALM

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. - Psalm 116

READINGS

First Reading – Genesis 22.1– 2, 9– 13, 15– 18

Second Reading – Romans 8.31b – 35, 37

Gospel – Mark 9.2 – 10



Saint David - March 1

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday afternoon, 35 children will receive the Sacrament of Communion for the first time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they celebrate this important step in their faith journey.

CONFESSION DURING LENT

In addition to making an appointment with Fr. Paul to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation, there will be an opportunity for private confession with Fr. Paul on Sunday, March 21, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

NORMS FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE IN THE OTTAWA-CORNWALL ARCHDIOCESE

- ❖ **Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.**
- ❖ Fasting binds all persons, 18 to 59 years, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed, although fluids may be taken.
- ❖ Abstinence from meat binds all persons, 14 years and older, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, the **consumption of meat is not allowed on Fridays during Lent.**
- ❖ Lent is a penitential season and religious practices such as daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are encouraged.

REFLECTION

One of the great values of Lent and other seasons of suffering is how they illuminate the present moment. When the disciples want to make camp on the mountaintop, Jesus doesn't know what to say to them knowing that they were frightened. Following this, a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.' When God calls to Abraham, the response is, "Here I am." Listening to God's call is an essential discipline. We need not fear or worry about whether we like or dislike what God is asking. We need to be attentive to God's call and respond as Abraham did. God is faithful, and we have this present moment to respond.



Titian's *The Transfiguration*, San Salvador Church, Venice.

Excerpted from cceb.ca.

THE DECEASED AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Rosemond CLARKE, who died on February 24.

FAITH FORMATION



Join us this lent for the study 'Forgiven, the Transforming Power of Confession', which explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and how this Sacrament reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. We will meet on **Thursday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m.** for our second session, which is entitled *An Encounter with Mercy*. It is not too late to join us. To register for this discussion series, contact Sandy Duff at apduffngb@gmail.com or call the parish office at 613-591-1135. FORMED subscribers are encouraged to follow along online, if they cannot participate on Wednesday nights. Parishioners are welcome to join our parish subscription to FORMED by going to formed.org and signing up as a *parishioner*.

REOPENING OF CHURCHES

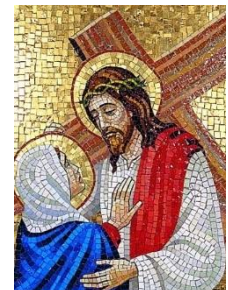
Our church is open for a regular Mass schedule. We will continue to live stream the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Registration is required for weekend Masses. Ottawa Health requires us to ask each person entering the church a series of Covid questions.

REGISTERING FOR WEEKEND MASS

There are **two ways** to register for Sunday Mass. The first is through Eventbrite, accessible through the parish webpage (www.stpatricksfallowfield.com), the second, by phone (613-591-1135, ext. 4). Ushers, lectors, and members of the WorshipSafe Teams are pre-registered for the Mass at which they are serving, if their **family members wish to attend with them, they must register**. If you have registered for Mass, but are unable to attend, please cancel your registration, so someone else can attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Women's Retreat Team, of the Kingston Archdiocese, will be presenting a "Stations of the Cross Holy Hour" from **7:00 – 8:00 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent**. You are invited to join them for a time of prayerful and musical reflection and meditation on the Way of the Cross. This event is free. **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**



SHARE LOVE – SHARE LENT

Join Development and Peace each week of Lent to explore different aspects of their mission, featuring partners from Nigeria, Caritas Bangladesh, Honduras, as well as Bishop Goudreault and Karri Munn-Venn of Citizens for Public Justice. Please visit their website for more information and to register for webinars: <https://www.devp.org/en/region-events/sharelent2021>. or contact Stefany Dupont at sdupont@devp.org. There will be a special collection for SHARE LENT on **March 21**.

[LAUDATO SI' +5 - NEWLY RELEASED VIDEO](#)

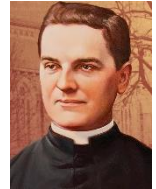
Created by Kevin Moynihan, sponsored by many Catholic religious communities, and supported by the CCCB, this uniquely Catholic and Canadian tool is one we can be proud to use and share. To view the video, visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tllyy7Yu74&feature=youtu.be>. For more information, contact Agnes Richard, Global Catholic Climate Movement Canada, at arichard@faithcommongood.org.

[CCCB OPENING NEW OFFICE FOR FAMILY AND LIFE](#)

One of the national priorities for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is to accompany families in light of the changing realities of Canadian society by working with diocesan/eparchial life and family networks. Bishops have approved the creation of a new Office for Family and Life within the CCCB's current structure, to better respond to the needs of families at the national and local levels. For more information, please use this link: [Read more](#).

[KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAUNCH DOCUMENTARY FILMS](#)

Two new documentaries on the life of founder Blessed Michael McGivney are now available to inspire Canadians. The documentaries are available, free, on demand at fathermcgivney.org/en/media/blessed-mcgivney.html.



[ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES - CALL FOR RELIGIOUS ITEMS](#)

If you have Catholic Bibles, religious statues, or rosaries to donate, the Ottawa SSVP Thrift Stores, in partnership with the Ottawa Catholic School Board, are gathering religious items and making sure they find a new home in local English Catholic Schools. Simply drop off your donations during the weekdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at 1273 Wellington St. W or 1620 Merivale Rd. For more information, please visit: <https://saintvincentdepaul.ca/contact-us>.

[INFORMATION SESSIONS AT SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY](#)

Throughout the week of **March 1-5**, Saint Paul University is inviting you to discover their programs, services and community. There will be opportunities to chat one-on-one with professors, admission officers and current students. Visit ustpaul.ca/DiscoverSPU for more information.

[NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE](#)

- ❖ Tax receipts for 2020 church donations have been sent out by email. If you haven't received yours yet, please check your junk folder. If you are unable to receive yours via email, please call the parish office or email Kym at assistant@stpatricksfallowfield.com.
- ❖ The office is open to the public from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.
- ❖ Donation boxes are available for pick-up from the Monsignor Baxter Hall, during office hours.
- ❖ Please welcome **Mariamanda (Amanda) Espinoza**, our new bookkeeper. She is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please direct financial matters to her at: finance@stpatricksfallowfield.com.
- ❖ If anyone is interested in helping us with cleaning after Mass or in other ways, new volunteers are most welcome. Please contact Anita MacNeil directly at: aemac63@gmail.com.



[LEAPIN' LEPRECHAUN TAKE OUT DINNER](#)

Roast pork dinner with potatoes, vegetables, and Chocolate Poke Cake dessert, available from Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, on **Sunday, March 14, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** Prepaid orders, only, adults - \$22.50; children 10 & under -\$10. Tickets at events@olvottawa.ca or from Claudette at 613-822-2007.

"Be joyful and keep your faith and your creed. Do the little things that you have seen me do and heard about. I will walk the path that our fathers have trod before us."
Saint David
