

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – March 1, 2020

EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, March 3

7:00pm Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 4

Note Change: Mass at 12 Noon John Leyzer

Thursday March 5

9:00am Int Glen Camilleri

Friday, March 6

9:00am Int. Lori Jean

Saturday, March 7

Confessions 4:00pm

Mass 5:00pm John Leyzer, Maurice Robichaud, George Cormier and the Souls in Purgatory and for the intentions of Cindy MacDonald

Sunday, March 8

The Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 am 11:30am

Our Faith Community

SANCTUARY LAMP

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Genesis 12.1-4, Timothy 1.8b-10

Matthew 17.1-9

OUR PARISH – THIS WEEK

Monday, March 2

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 3

9:00am Assumption College Retreat

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall Upstairs

Wednesday, March 4

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

Thursday, March 5

10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall

12:00pm Sleeping Mats

Friday, March 6

9:00am Catholic Home School

10am AA Meeting in Parish Hall Upstairs



**Knights of Columbus
St. Basil's Council 1344**



FORTY CANS FOR FORTY DAYS OF LENT

The Knights of Columbus St Basil's Council 13442 would like to invite Parishioners of St Basil's to participate in our **Forty Cans for Forty Days of Lent Program**. The program

invites those who are able to donate a non-perishable food item for each day of Lent. Donated food will be placed in the Sanctuary underneath the Christ the King Statue. Throughout Lent, food will be collected by Knights and delivered to the St Vincent de Paul Brantford as part of our Food for Families Program



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

MILK BAGS The CWL is collecting clean outer bags to make plastic sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. Please place the bags in the bin at the back of the church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross in the church every Tuesday evening during Lent at 7:30pm after Mass.



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The Rosary

The Rosary will be recited half hour prior to the daily Mass.

2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

Just a reminder 2020 Sunday Missals for adults (\$5) are available at the back of the church on the table where the remaining envelopes are.

THANK YOU

You may have noticed a change at the front of the church in the choir area. This was done to accommodate the addition of an organ, as well as to take advantage of the amazing acoustics our beautiful church offers.

I would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to St. Aidan's Anglican Church in London, Ontario for their gift of the organ. As well, a big thank you to Tom Mitchell, Tom Mitchell Jr., and Mike Mitchell for giving up their Family Day morning to do some heavy lifting, and to Dan



Leclair for all his assistance in rearranging the choir area, as well as making the trip to London to pick up the organ, and helping with the final steps of the organ installation.

Our music ministry is always looking for members. If you would like to participate in Mass as part of the choir please reach out to me at gizmo0514@yahoo.ca, or 519-304-3372. Practices are held weekly on Wednesday in the church at 7 pm.

Peace and blessings,
Dave

The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2nd and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988



During Lent, **penance** is an important requirement of the Christian life. Fulfillment of this duty involves **prayer, works of piety and charity, and self denial** by fulfilling one's obligation more faithfully and especially by observing the prescribed fast and abstinence. **Fridays** are days of **abstinence from meat**, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence from meat**.

Fasting is a penitential discipline and obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to identify with world hunger, and to help us to give to the poor. It helps open our hearts to God and others, a means of spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith.

Abstinence from meat binds everyone who is **14 and older**. **Fasting** binds those from **18 to 59 years of age**. Parents and educators are reminded of their duty to introduce children gradually to the understanding and practice of penance.

May You have A Blessed Lent,
Fr. Kevin

Lenten Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word, Communion and Hospitality

Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day or reflection for all Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and Hospitality Ministers on **Saturday, March 14th** at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington and on Saturday, March 14th at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Please check the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events for more information.

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