

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – March 8, 2020

### EUCCHARIST – THIS WEEK

Tuesday, March 10  
7:00pm Int. Elsa Kwok  
Wednesday, March 11  
9:00am Rafael Truong  
Thursday March 12  
9:00am Luigi Belina  
Friday, March 13  
9:00am Int. Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo  
Saturday, March 14  
Confessions 4:00pm  
Mass 5:00pm The Main Family and for the intentions of Theresa Neary, Colin Robertson, Janice Lynham and Florence Myers

### Sunday, March 15

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**  
**Exodus 7.3-7, Romans 5.1-2, 5-8**  
**John 4.5-42**

### OUR PARISH – THIS WEEK

Monday, March 9  
10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall  
Tuesday, March 10  
10 am AA Meeting  
Wednesday, March 11  
10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall  
Thursday, March 12  
10 am AA Meeting in Parish Hall  
12:00pm Sleeping Mats  
Friday, March 13  
9:00am Assumption College Retreat  
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

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding their annual meeting on **Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



### *The Rosary*

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

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PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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**

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

**Lent** is a great time to build your marriage bond! Instead of "giving up" something, take a fast from criticizing, complaining or even ignoring your spouse; pray together daily and reflect on how you are called to live your marriage vocation; engage in a Lenten retreat and/or attend the Stations as a couple; read and reflect on a passage of the Bible; consider giving of your time and talent as a couple during the six weeks of Lent. Every activity you undertake will benefit your spiritual life and will also build your bond as a couple.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Period purse** – The CWL is collecting tampons, sanitary napkins and personal hygiene products to be distributed to female clients of the Food Bank, Nova Vita and other organizations in Brantford. Please check bulletin board for list of items and place donations in the blue storage container located at the back of the church under the bench by the confessional

### CWL RUMMAGE SALE



On Saturday March 21, 2020 8:00am-11:00am in the Parish Hall the **Catholic Women's League** will be holding a Rummage Sale.

Donations for this sale will be accepted **Friday March 20, 2020 9:00am-6:00pm**

Gladly accepted good used clothing, linens, small kitchen & Household items. Items not accepted, monitors and encyclopedias. So, come and join us for a treasure hunt and be sure to drop off items from your early spring cleaning! **Please bring your own shopping bags to help save our environment.**

### 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.



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