



PALM SUNDAY March 28, 2021

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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power 521-2431

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS

6 Months (Marriage Preparation course required) Please call Theresa Whiffen (RCEC) to register at 726-3660 ext. 236

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register please call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION available before all Masses, or anytime by appointment at the parish house.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you would like Father Steve to visit you at home or in the hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE

(When there is a funeral, weekday mass will be re-scheduled)

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTIONS
Monday March 29		St. Mary's	Funeral Mass John Gibbons
Wednesday March 31	6:30 pm	St. Joseph's	Nora & Charlie Daley Peg Fagan; Phonse Doody
Holy Thursday April 1 ADORATION for 1 hour following mass	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	St. Mary's Mount Carmel	Frank & Nellie Singleton & deceased members of the Singleton & White families Elizabeth & Alfred Hayward; Brian Fleming Gerard & Patsy Walsh; Derm Walsh; Genevieve (A) Linehan
Good Friday April 2	12 noon 3:00 pm 3:00 pm 3:00 pm	St. Vincent's St. Joseph's St. Mary's Mount Carmel	The Lord's Passion The Lord's Passion Lay Liturgy Lay Liturgy
Saturday April 3 Easter Vigil	8:00 pm	St. Joseph's	Michael Butland; Joe Gough Richard Daley
Easter Sunday April 4	9:30 am 11:15 am	Mount Carmel St. Mary's	Ned McDonald; Aaron Patey; Albert Corrigan "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners

IF NECESSARY, THERE WILL BE A THIRD MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY. THIS MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ST. VINCENT'S.

Dear Parishioners,

Wednesday, March 24, the Chief Medical Officer of Health announced that as of 12:01 a.m. Saturday March 27th all of the province would move to Alert Level 2.

Archdiocesan Churches may be opened provided that: **a)** No more than 50 people are present including the officiant; **b)** All present COVID-19 safety protocols are followed including social distancing, facemask wearing,, COVID self-assessment and contact tracing registration. The Chief Medical Officer requested that masks be worn by congregants throughout public worship services (except when receiving Communion, and lectors, cantors and the celebrant when ministering).

I will celebrate weekday mass in St. Joseph's on Wednesday of this week, I will have blessed Palm available. For the Triduum (Holy Week) I will celebrate masses publicly as posted. Please keep in mind there is a limit of fifty (50) people total, registration by phone **521-2206** will be required. Also, Dr. Fitzgerald has stated that masks should be worn at all times, even when sitting.

I am asking you again this year as a way to mark Palm Sunday, to consider placing a green branch/bough with a red ribbon on your door/fence, etc. The red will remember our Lord's Passion, and it will also honor front line/essential workers. Please refer to the schedule posted for Holy Week celebrations. Thanking you in advance for your patience and understanding. Stay Safe and God Bless! Fr. Steve.

MASS INTENTIONS are often booked months in advance. I am only permitted to celebrate **three family** intentions per mass and I am unable to add intentions the day of the mass. Mass intentions are \$5.00 **per** family. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THANK YOU everyone who have been sending in their parish envelopes during this time of pandemic and those who have contributed online through our website <https://www.gsparish.ca/donation>. Your continued financial support of the parish is very much appreciated. God Bless, Fr. Steve.

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/Mount Carmel/St. Joseph's

Weekly Offering: \$500.00

Lenten Offering: \$25.00

Gathering Place: \$20.00

St. Vincent's Hall Heat/Light: \$96.69 – Pond View Seniors

Good Shepherd Parish Memoriam (Michael Butland): \$40.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$275.00 *thank you!*

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Ash Wednesday Offering: \$35.00

Initial Offering: \$10.00

Dev & Peace Offering: \$25.00

Mass Card Print Cost: \$3.00

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support! March Month Draw # 2: Ticket No. 00062

Winner: Maureen Lewis. Drawn at Parish Office on March 26 by Fr. Steve Witness: Howard Power

Congratulations! Maureen. Thank you, Fr. Steve and Howard.

Could God be calling you to become a priest? Come and see. Single Catholic men of high school age and over are invited to an evening of prayer, dinner, and reflection to learn about discerning a call to the priesthood. Date and time: Sunday January 31st from 6:30–8pm. Location: The Basilica of St. John the Baptist. To register or find out more, please contact Fr. James Fleming at (709) 754-1195 or vocations@rcsj.org. Men under 18 are requested to attend with an adult chaperone.

Good Friday Fish and Chips: Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary R.C.L Br 62 Riverhead.

1 pc \$8.00 ,2pc \$11.00, Dressing, Gravy .75 cents each. Fries \$4.00 Onion Rings \$4.50

Take Out only at this time. Orders can be picked up between 4- 6 pm.

If we get to Alert Level 3, we will have limited seating. To place orders, call Patti 525-2664 or Phoebe 525-2638

Covid19 Regulations in place. Masks to be worn when entering Legion. (Herb Corcoran)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY MARCH 29TH

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2ND