



3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 15, 2020

Weekend Liturgy Times

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 am

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm

Private Reconciliation

Saturday 4-4:30, Sunday 8-8:30, 10-10:30 or by appt.

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Mass Schedule & Intentions (Mar.16-22)

Please Note: This week we will pray Morning Prayer of the Church 15 minutes before daily Masses in the Chapel.

Monday, March 16	NO MASS
Tuesday, March 17	NO MASS
Wed., March 18	NO MASS
Thursday, March 19	NO MASS
Friday, March 20	11:00 am Stations of the Cross (church)
Saturday, March 21	5:00 pm For Stephen Craig by Janice & family
Sunday, March 22	9:00 am Mass for the People 11:00 am

Registration Form

Welcome! It is a great joy to welcome new members to our parish community. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Just drop this form in the collection basket and we will contact you.

Name _____
Phone # _____

Readings for Next Sunday

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14
Gospel: John 9.1-41



Ministries for Next Week: March 21/22

Readers

5 pm John Gibson
9 am Dennie Radcliffe
11 am Theresa Vanhaverbeke



Eucharistic Ministers

5 pm Vincia Varghese, Chris Buhagiar, Johanna Plomp
9 am Al Gabriel, Lucie Owen, Helen Cartier
11 am Mary Pierik, Gerry Gualandris, Claudia Young



Ushers

5 pm Len Gibbons, Fred Horvath
9 am Peter & Lou Speziale
11 am Linda Pleasance, Marilyn Jumalon



Children's Liturgy

11 am Cindy Pearce

****Children's Liturgy is intended for children in Kindergarten – Grade 2. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult****



Altar Servers

5 pm Adult Servers
9 am Adult Servers
11 am Thomas J. & Kielenna



SSVP Information

For assistance please call 905 786 2249.



Financial Information (Mar.7/8)

Offertory \$1,601.00
Capital Fund \$ 20.00
SSVP Collection \$ 980.90



Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Offering Option

Are you aware that we offer the service of using automatic withdrawal for your parish weekly offering? With this electronic support, you decide what a fair and constant contribution is for you, and set that up by calling the office.



Praying for the Intentions of...

Don & Ray Bint, Helen Duffhuse, Fr. Gilbert, Rose Gallagher, Shirley Gionet, Frances Hulzman, Violet Landry, Velda & George Le Frank, Russell Scraggs, Helen Stainton



From the Pastor's Desk



In what way is Christ there when the Eucharist is celebrated?

Christ is mysteriously by really present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As often as the church fulfills Jesus' command, "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24), breaks the bread and offers the chalice, the same thing takes place today that happened then: Christ truly gives himself for us, and we truly gain a share in him. The unique and unrepeatable sacrifice of Christ on the Cross is made present



Words of Pope Francis

Lent is the perfect time to allow ourselves to contemplate the pain of those who suffer without anyone to help them. It is the time to turn compassion into concrete acts of solidarity and care.



Children's Sacrament News

First Eucharist – Session 3
Saturday, March 21, 9:45 am (church)
Confirmation – Session 8
Sunday, March 29, 1:30-3:30 (church)



Sunday Funny



Knights of Columbus Information

General Meeting – Wednesday, March 18, 7:30pm
(No Mass before meeting while Fr. Ace is away)



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



We are collecting canned goods, cereal, pasta and other non-perishable food items. During the 40 days of Lent, please plan to take part in this Lenten initiative along with our Knights of Columbus. This Lenten Mission is simple: one donated food item for each day of Lent, with proceeds benefitting our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the families supported. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

FYI, our pantry is overflowing with cans of soup. Our most needed items are canned fruit & vegetables (no beans), coffee, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam, sugar, juice, toilet paper, snack items, dish & laundry detergent.

Knights of Columbus "Fish Fry"

When: Saturday, March 28
(after 5pm Mass)
Where: Parish Hall
Cost: \$7.00 (1 piece/chips),
\$10.00 (2 pieces/chips)



Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Room. Please come out and enjoy an evening with fellow parishioners.

Share Lent

The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash

For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.



"On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected."
— Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil. Watch the Mura's testimony at devp.org/campaign/mura.