



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2024 ~ YEAR B

Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23++
Ephesians 2:4-10 John 3:14-21

*'God sent his only-begotten Son so that
the world might be saved through him.'*



✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, Mar 9 5pm for Sid Michaud
for Fr. Charles Moser
for Laurence Sauriol
Sunday, Mar 10 10am Missa Pro Populo

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Mon, March 11 8am int. of Georgette Miller
Tue, March 12 8am int. David Hazelton
Wed, March 13 8am for Carol Ryan
Thurs, Mar 14 8am for Huguette Chmay
Fri, March 15 8am int. of Carmela Catredoni

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, Mar 16 5pm Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Mar 17 10am for Michael McLoughlin
for Carol Holmes
for Margaret Wladyslaw Sokolowski
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Mon, March 18 8am for Elizabeth Caughill
Tue, March 19 8am for Natividad Bruce
Wed, March 20 8am int. of Dave Hazelton
Thurs, Mar 21 8am for Mike McCool
Fri, March 22 8am Special Intention

(*for ~ Deceased *int. ~ Special Intention-Living)

HOOR OF REPARATION OF THE SACRED HEART AND EXPOSITION

Each Thursday in the Church
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ~ Confession available.

CWL DESSERT CARD PARTY PLANNING MEETING

Anyone from the Parish who is interested in helping to organize a Dessert Card Party is invited to attend a planning meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. If there is enough interest in this event it will be held on Wednesday, May 1. Thank you for supporting your parish.

NIAGARA FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

Thursday, March 21 - Club Roma - 6:00 p.m.
with Honorary Guest Bishop Gerard Bergie
Supporting Niagara Catholic District School Board
students in need and scholarships
Tickets \$100 /person

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP AND FOR USING E-TRANSFER

Sunday, March 3, 2024

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| Sunday Offertory | ~ | \$ 2,467.00 |
| Offertory Loose | ~ | \$ 181.00 |
| Special Projects | ~ | \$ 971.00 |
| Spec Proj Loose | ~ | \$ 96.00 |
| Easter | ~ | \$ 10.00 |
| Dev & Peace | ~ | \$ 40.00 |
| Candle | ~ | \$ 29.00 |
| Easter Flowers | ~ | \$ 80.00 |

E-transfers Feb 26 – Mar 3, 2024

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| Sunday Offertory | ~ | \$ 795.00 |
| Special Projects | ~ | \$ 170.00 |

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REMEMBER YOUR PARISH
*Keep your love for your parish alive.
Remember St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
in your will and when recommending
expressions of sympathy.*

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT 2024 Solidarity Sunday – March 17

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia - In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty. Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lenet. Inserted in today's bulletin are the Development and Peace Mini Magazine and Prayer Card. Envelopes for this Special Collection next weekend, March 16/17 are found in your Sunday Offering Box of Envelopes and at the entrances of the Church. Thank you for your generous support.

THIS SUNDAY IS HOSPITALITY SUNDAY following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Everyone is welcome to join with other parishioners in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshment.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE



Next Saturday, March 16 in every parish church across the Diocese a Priest will be available from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

each Friday in Lent at 7:00pm in the Church
lead by Fr. Chad Grennan

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flower Envelope is available in your Sunday Offering Envelope Box and at the entrances of the Church if you would like to help decorate the Altar for Easter with flowers in memory of a loved one. You may return your envelope in the Sunday collection basket by Sunday, March 24.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

The 40 Days for Life annual Lenten campaign takes place beginning Ash Wednesday and continues to Palm Sunday, March 24. It is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayerful and peaceful witness. You can go any day until March 24 between 8am and 8pm to pray. See the sheet at the back of the Church for more detailed information about parking and signs.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024 Ecumenical Worship Service

This Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m.
The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria
67 Church Street, St. Catharines

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine. Everyone is welcome! Fellowship and refreshment to follow in the parish hall.

POPE FRANCIS

On March 13, our Holy Father Pope Francis celebrates the eleventh anniversary of his election as successor of St. Peter. We pray that God will grant him wisdom, grace and continued health as he shepherds the Church of Christ on earth.

Prayer, Penance, Fasting, Almsgiving

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations

PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
Saturday, March 23 ~ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 24 ~ 10:00 a.m.
(Palms will be blessed at each Mass)

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
8:00 a.m.

Chrism Mass
March 26 ~ 7:30 p.m.
at The Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria
Celebrant: Most Rev. Gerard Bergie

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
8:00 a.m.



Easter Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 28 ~ 7:00 p.m.
followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY
The Passion of the Lord
March 29

3:00 p.m. ~ The Lord's Passion
7:00 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY
March 30
Easter Vigil ~ 8:30 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of the Lord
March 31 ~ 10:00 a.m.

SPRING CLEANING AT THE CHURCH

Please help us on Saturday, March 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. to Spring Clean our Church as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. Everything is provided for cleaning.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR EASTER CELEBRATIONS

is available in the Sacristy.
Please sign up as soon as you know your availability.