

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

## March 18, 2018

*Where Jesus is, there will be his servants also be, giving thanks and praise to God.*

### EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, Mar 29 (Mass of the Lord's Supper)	7:00 pm
Good Friday, Mar 30 (Service of the Lord's Passion)	12:00 pm & 3:00 pm
Good Friday, Mar 30 (Stations of the Cross)	7:00 pm
Easter Vigil, Mar 31 (Easter Vigil)	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 1 (Easter Morning)	9:00 am & 11:15 am

NOTE: The Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord, normally celebrated on March 25, is transferred this year to April 9 since March 25 falls on Palm Sunday.

#### **Stations of the Cross will be held:**

##### **Fridays at 7 pm.**

March 23 Catholic Women's League - followed by a Lenten Supper

March 30 Good Friday - Father Shroff

Thank you to all Leaders for supporting the prayerful life of our parish.

Making these Devotions part of our Lenten journey is an excellent way to enrich our life and the life of our Parish.

#### ***Bells at Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil Liturgies***

*All parishioners are invited to bring along a bell from your home to ring out at the time of the singing of the Gloria on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil. This is another way in which we can express our joy and hope during these rich liturgies. You are requested to bring along a bell or extras to share.*



*\*\* Please note the bells are to be rung at the time of the Gloria only. Thank you.*

#### ***Easter Vigil Reception***

*All those who are planning on attending the Easter Vigil are invited to bring along a plate of cold finger foods to share at the reception that follows the Vigil. The reception is a time where we gather to personally welcome all those who are newly received into the Church, as well as gathering to rejoice following the Easter Vigil Mass – a wonderful conclusion to the rich liturgy that is a highlight of our Liturgical Year. Members of your Pastoral Council will be accepting your contribution anytime after 6:00 pm on Saturday evening 31 March 2018.*

**Offering for March 11, 2018**

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2404.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	<u>\$ 684.00</u>
Total Collection:	\$ 5747.00

Our financial requirements are approx. **\$8,000** per week to support our approx. **\$2,000** a week mortgage payment.

**Ladies On Lunch (LOL)** is a new group for women of the parish and their female friends who will gather for lunch, every third Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am. To reserve a seat or for more information contact Hilary Als at [stacch@rogers.com](mailto:stacch@rogers.com) or by telephone at (613) 845-0073. The first gathering is March 21<sup>st</sup> at Boston Pizza on Innes Rd. Please RSVP by 6:00 pm on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> in order to make a reservation.

**North of 60 Project – Rankin Inlet**

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of our Parish is participating in the National collection of food for the people in the Canadian Far North – Rankin Inlet, who are living in extreme poverty. Our Parish goal is to collect a total of 400 cans of fruit (398 ml size of peaches, pears, mandarins, etc.) and 400 snack size packages of applesauce (6 per package). We are asking for Brand name products with an expiry date of 2019 or later. A table is set up at the back of the church with more information and a box to drop off your donation. If you prefer to make a cash donation, envelopes are available and can be deposited in the SSVP box. Please note on the envelope, “North of 60”. Thank you for your generosity.

**BELOVED - MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

So you’ve shared an anniversary or two... or twenty... and you’ve learned a lot about yourselves and each other so far. But what if marriage is more than you think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage? Over the coming months, join us for the 8 sessions of BELOVED as it uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the sacrament of marriage, inviting all couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first “I do”... whether you said it last year or many years ago. The BELOVED series is enriching and transforming marriages in homes across the globe.

**When:** 7-9pm, Saturdays ; April 28, May 12, May 26, June 9, September 22, October 13, October 27 and November 10.

**Where:** The Social Space at Good Shepherd Parish

**Cost:** \$60.00 per married couple (covers the cost of materials and refreshments) to be paid in advance of the first session. Payment may be left at parish office.

**Facilitated by:** Eric & Geraldine Sharf and Sean & Gillian Keenan, parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish.

**To register or for more info contact:** Gillian Keenan at 613-841-6505 or [gillian.keenan@gmail.com](mailto:gillian.keenan@gmail.com)

## **INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, March 17 – Fifth Sunday of Lent (Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Merill, Michelle and Darryl req by their wife & mother  
†Ken & Frances Kennedy req by the family  
†John Patrick MacPhee req by the family  
†Magdalena Giraudy req by Carmen Valere  
†Maurice Durocher req by Clive & Suzane Richmond  
†Ebbie Ferguson req by Sheila Knightley

### **Sunday, March 18 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am † Maurice (Moe) Stafford req by JP & Patricia Clement  
† Joseph Osezua req by the family  
Intention of Madeleine Lee req by Marian & Ernie Sy  
Mass of Thanksgiving req by Leo & Rosalyn  
11:15 am For Our Parishioners

### **Monday, March 19 – St. Joseph, Patron of Canada and of the Catholic Church (Solemnity)**

9:00 am †Guenter Andrews req by Myrna

### **Tuesday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday**

9:00 am †Margaret Lynch req by Sean & Anna May O'Carroll

### **Wednesday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday**

8:00 am †Varghese and the Souls in Purgatory

### **Thursday, March 22 – Lenten Weekday**

9:00 am †Ebbie Ferguson req by Marilou Storie

### **Friday, March 23 – Memorial of St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

9:00 am In loving memory of Jack, Peg, Joe & Sylvie

### **Saturday, March 24 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Anticipated Vigil Mass)**

5:00 pm †Art & Ann Dunn req by Bob & Joan Dunn  
†Joe & Mary McKenna req by Bob & Joan Dunn  
†Magdalena Giroudy req by Willy Algan  
†Ebbie Ferguson req the CWL  
Deceased members of the CWL

### **Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:00 am †Maureen Comerton req by Robin & Margaret Averill  
†Rosemary Pantin req by Charlotte Gupta  
†Maurice (Moe) Stafford req by George & Pat Savage  
11:15 am For Our Parishioners

*Please pray for our sick;* Alfred Reede, Joe MacDonell, Rose Dugandzic, Romina Andrews, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Jean-Ella Lemire, Michael Nortey and John MacDonald.

*Please pray for our deceased,* that they may be received into God's love.

#### **PRO LIFE CORNER**

In Canada, abortion is possible at all stages of pregnancy and fully funded by tax dollars. Let us pray that legislators will enact policies and laws that protect human life from conception to natural death. Post abortion healing is available at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call Lynda or Terry Munroe 613-806-5522 [rvr\\_ottawa@yahoo.ca](mailto:rvr_ottawa@yahoo.ca) The parish has acquired a 2016 film that is available for loan. HUSH - is a liberating conversation about abortion and women's health. Please contact Jennifer at 613-835-4201 if you wish to view this movie.