

## HOLY MASS

### Sunday, February 22, 2015 First Sunday of Lent

READINGS: Genesis 9.8-15 Psalm: 25  
1 Peter 3.18-22 Gospel: Mark 1.12-15

#### Saturday, February 21 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Dolores L. Herne – 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the Family.

#### Sunday, February 22 - 10:00am

Offered for: Veronica Cook – Memorial Mass  
From the funeral collection.

#### Tuesday, February 24

Offered for: No Mass

#### Wednesday, February 25

Offered for: No Mass

#### Thursday, February 26

Offered for: No Mass

#### Friday, February 27

Offered for: No Mass

#### Saturday, February 28 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Bertha Mae Thompson – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Requested by the Children & Grandchildren

#### Sunday, March 1 - 10:00am

Offered for: Veronica Cook – Memorial Mass  
Requested by Dr. Danielle Dubuc & Staff

### Church/Rectory/Saint Kateri Center

\* Office Hours \*

**Monday** – Rectory is closed. Saint Kateri Center open from 10 am to 2 pm.

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** – Rectory is open 9 am to 4 pm (closed 12 noon to 1 pm).

**Friday** – Rectory is closed. Saint Kateri Center open from 9 am to 3 pm.

The Saint Kateri Center is available for bookings by calling 518-358-2931 (leave a message if no answer). Every effort will be made to return your call at the first opportunity.

**NOTE:** For emergency, please call the Rectory at 613-575-2753. This will include booking the Saint Kateri Center for wakes.

## PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council	February 25 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm @ K.H.
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Finance Council	To be announced.
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**From the week of February 15, 2015**  
**US \$532.04 CA \$270.36**

Faith Ministry	March 4 5:30 pm @ K.H.
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Liturgical Ministry	March 4 5:30 pm @ K.H.
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Youth Ministry	To be announced.
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Communications	To be announced.
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Maintenance Committee	To be announced.
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Out Reach Ministry -FB	To be announced.
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Music/choir Ministry	March 14 9:00 am @ K.H.
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Fundraising Committee	To be announced.
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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will begin 30 minutes prior to each Mass on Saturday and Sunday (3:30 pm Saturday, 9:30 am Sunday), during the Lenten season. Volunteer readers are welcome to lead the prayers – if interested please sign up on the schedule sheet on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church, or speak with Caroline Peters.

**Food Bank\*** Your continued donations of canned goods, non-perishable items, especially during this time of fasting, abstinence, thinking of others, as we journey in our Lenten season – all is truly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off in the Church before each mass on Saturday and Sunday, and during office hours at the Rectory. **Niawenko:wa & God Bless.**

**God's Children in the Sacrament of Baptism**  
Next Baptism seminar will be **Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 4:00 pm** in the Rectory. Please complete an application and provide a copy of the child's Birth Certificate in order to attend the seminar. For additional information or questions, please call the Rectory.

**Please pray for the family and friends of Kirk Ransom, that they may find strength and courage in the hopes of finding their son/husband/father /brother. We pray..... Lord hear our prayer.**

### The Lord's Prayer

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA. SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S GOSPEL BEGINS with strong words: "The Spirit drove him out into the wilderness." These words follow God's blessing on Jesus: "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." God affirms Jesus and then, without allowing him to enjoy the moment, thrusts him into a harsh place. These are the two extremes of human life, and if we look back over our lives we can all recognize similar moments. You experience the joy of giving birth and learn your child has serious medical problems. You meet someone special only to discover they have deceived you. The hardest challenge in life is to believe that every moment, whether joyful or difficult, is an occasion to deepen our relationship with God and one another. It is not enough to accept or tolerate reality. We are called to love reality in all its glory and messiness. Jesus meets reality in an honest and loving way, trusting that God is revealed at every moment, even on the cross. That is what makes his life radical when we can find our way into this way of living. It is the call to love reality that brings us to our knees, crying out, "God, have mercy on me" or earnestly praying, "Thank you, God!" at the end of each and every day.  
*Jospeb Vorstermans, Richmond Hill, ON*

### LENTEN SEASON

In his Lenten message for 2015, Pope Francis asks us to "make our hearts firm" (Jas 5:8) and to be "merciful, attentive and generous." Embrace his call to mercy by reaching out to those in need. Be attentive to the Lenten call to Prayer. Be generous with your time and treasure to help others.

Through prayer, charity and humility before God, people receive a heart "which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference." This Lent, we are encouraged to **raise up** the needs of the world in **prayer**, to **sacrifice** by giving up food and material wants, and to **offer** our time, talent and treasure as good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

May we be faithful to the greatest prayer -- the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when Jesus offers Himself to the Father for the salvation of souls. Bring your whole family to Mass each Sunday, when possible, and you will experience God's Presence.

Abstaining from meat on all the Fridays of Lent helps us to discipline our own self as well as to sacrifice for the good of others.

There is an excellent email program called BEST LENT EVER. It is simple and free. Each day the noted author, Matthew Kelly will offer you spiritual coaching to grow in holiness. The only cost is your commitment to live better each day this Lent. Learn more BestLentEver.com, or at DynamicCatholic.com.

Lord, we lift up to You all who are suffering, especially those in our nursing homes and hospitals. Heal and strengthen Wayne Thomas, John Bigtree, Lorraine George, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Danny Bero, Laurie Bero Connors, Verne Herne, Sandy Cook, John Ransom, Michael Smoke, and our former Bishop Gerald Barbarito. We pray too for our recently deceased: Joyce Terrance, Brandon Sweeting and Minnie Lazore. Lord, grant them eternal rest with You and give peace and consolation to their families. **Amen**

### Warm Welcome

**Welcome to Father John Downs (Fr. Jack)** to our Church, although he is not a stranger to us. He will be celebrating our weekend masses while Father Anthony is on Retreat. There will be no weekday masses until his return.

**Sunday Missal** - blue books are still available for purchase – donation of \$5.00.

**Volunteers:** if you wish to volunteer to help keep our beautiful Church clean, please contact Elizabeth 'Liz' Sunday at 613-575-2575.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**First Communion** – next class is Thursday, February 26, 6 pm at Saint Kateri Center.

**Confirmation** – next class is Sunday, March 1, 11:30 am at Saint Kateri Center.

**Children's Liturgy** is every Sunday during Mass (except during Children's Mass). All children are welcome to participate. Volunteers also welcome to share God's Words to our children.