

HOLY MASS

Sunday March 9th 2014
1st Sunday of Lent - Year A
READINGS: Genesis 2.79-9, 16-18, 25:3.1-7, Romans 5.12-19
Psalm 51 Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

3:30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 8th 4:00pm
Offered for: Susan Benedict-Square mem. Birthday
 Requested by the family

9:30am Stations of the Cross
Sunday March 9th 10:00am
Offered for: Robert & gDolores Herne
 Requested by Vicki Griffiths

Tuesday March 11th 6:00pm
Offered for: Priest Intentions

Wednesday March 12th 12:10pm
Offered for: Kenneth Boots 1st anniversary Mass
 Requested by the family

Thursday March 13th 9:30am
Tsiionkwanonhso:te
Offered for: Robert "Duffy" Arquette 2nd mem birthday
 Requested by the family

Friday March 14th 12:10pm
Offered for: Irene McDonald memorial birthday
 Requested by Wayne McDonald & family

3:30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 15th 4:00pm
Offered for: Elwen Jackson & family
 Requested by sisters Liz & Marilyn Jackson

9:30am Stations of the Cross
Offered for: **Sunday March 16th 10:00am**
 Theresa Ann Square 2nd mem birthday
 Requested by Eugene and family

Thank you to all the church cleaning teams!

March 13th Team #8 Lori Thompsons's Team
 March 20th Team #9 Shari's team

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome Georgia Oakes

Next Baptism Seminar
 Thursday March 20th 2014, 4:00 pm.

You have to BE PRE-REGISTERED to attend. Please call or visit the Pastor's Residence to obtain application. To insure your registration, please submit completed application form and birth certificate of person to be baptized **before** the scheduled seminar.

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council	March 30 th 1:00pm 2014 K.H.
Finance Council	March 15 th 2014 9:00am Sacristy

Sunday Collections
For the week of March 2nd 2014
 CDN 1390.00 US 733.00

Faith Formation Ministry	April 2 nd 6:00 pm K.H.
Communications Ministry	March 12 th 5:00 pm K.H.
Youth Ministry	March 14 th 5:00 pm K.H.
Liturgical Ministry	March 19 th 6:00 pm K.H.

Sanctuary Lamp

Arthur Bova	by the family
Howie Oakes	Roy Adams
Gordon Caldwell	Daryl Caldwell

Meditation:

Today's temptation story is not just a remarkable incident that took place between Jesus and the devil with us as neutral observers. No! We are involved co-actors in the temptation drama. Hidden in each and every one of us is a Satan that always seeks to put God and His Son to the test, a Satan that always demands from God that He proves Himself to us. The temptations that Jesus faced in the wilderness are nothing else but the different forms of the original sin, the original temptation that Adam and Even could not withstand. They remain till date the form and the foundation of all the temptations that confront us as Christians and as human beings. In this way today's gospel exposes our thought-patterns as much as it does the thought-pattern of the devil. If there is anything we can learn from the entire temptation drama then, it is this: it does not belong to us to put God to the test or make Him an object of experimentation as the devil tried to do. God does not allow us the privilege of determining how He should be God. Neither does Jesus allow us the privilege of determining how He should go about the business that is our salvation. The challenge facing us today is to decide whether we too are really ready to go the way of Jesus; whether we too are ready to demonstrate our faith in God in faithful obedience to doing the will of God. When all is said and done, the fact remains that we too, like Jesus, can only live on "every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Fr. Anthony



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.



THIS SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

People who fast often say that, although they experience great difficulty in the beginning, they find within themselves an ability to see things more clearly and a spiritual strength they never before realized. They discover a discerning spirit and greater awareness of others. The things they once desired no longer dominate their minds and hearts. So too, it seems, with Jesus. Soon after being baptized by John and experiencing God's affirmation of his love, Jesus is led out into the desert to be tested. After a 40-day fast, utterly starved, Jesus is tempted three times with offers of food, power and wealth. Despite each enticement, Jesus demonstrates fidelity to God and rejects all three. In His weakness, Jesus is filled with strength. In these early days of our Lenten journey, we are reminded that if we are to turn away from sin and be dependent upon God, we must be willing to give up something. We have to allow God to prune away those things that cloud our vision or overwhelm the sound of God's voice in our daily lives. Perhaps that may be stepping away from our endless browsing of the Internet, or shutting off the TV for the season, or even eating less of those things we so desire. In making sacrifices, we allow more room for God and each other. God becomes our strength and our only desire.

Don Beyers, Toronto Ontario

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

FOR OUR ELDERS WHO ARE ILL

Lord, we pray for all of our elders who are homebound, in hospitals, or nursing homes. We lift up to you today --- Ted Mitchell, Sandra Terrance, John Bigtree, Bertha Horne, Betty Swamp, Tommy Terrance, Beatrice Cole, Tim Jock, Jimmy Jacobs, Abe Francis, Felicia Sunday, Evelyn Bush, Ann Terrance, Joseph Benedict, Theresa Mitchell, Sandra Terrance, Martha George, Ann-Marie McDonald, Eva Seymour, Barbara White and Lawrence Robbillard. Be with them. Heal them. Give them peace.

Lord, grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed, especially our recently deceased Gordon Caldwell, Robert Jock and Jacob Stehlin. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Every morning Jesus speaks to us and says, "Peace be with you. The peace I give is a deeper peace than that which the world can ever give. So I say, never be worried, upset, or afraid. May My peace be with you always, even on the darkest days."

All Catholics: who have reached the age of reason must confess their serious sins in the Sacrament of Penance at least once a year. They must also receive Holy Communion at least once each year during the Easter season which this year extends from March 9th, the First Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday, June 15th.

Please Don't Forget the Food Bank
 Psalm 111:5 Gracious and merciful is the Lord. He has given food to those who fear him.

Announcements/Notices

LENT 2014

Seminars: On **Fridays of Lent (14th March, 21st March, 28th March, and April 11th)**, we shall have seminars open to all at the Kateri Hall. These seminars are teaching sessions on Lent, Liturgical Seasons, Liturgical celebrations and few other related issues about our faith, organized by the Faith Ministry. Please try to be there. The time is 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Stations of the Cross
 Every Saturday at 3:30pm
 and every
 Sunday at 9:30am

Children's Liturgy Program

Children's Mass - Every First Sunday of the month.
 There will be no children's Liturgy class in the sacristy on those Sundays. Next **Children's Mass is April 6th 2014**

Children's Liturgy All children are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy held every Sunday during the 10 am Mass.

Schedule
 March 9th Lisa Tarbell and helper.
 March 16th Sandra & Janine Rourke

If you wish to volunteer for teaching, please call the Kateri Hall 518-358-2931