

HOLY MASS

Sunday, March 15, 2015 4TH Sunday of Lent

READINGS: 2Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23 Psalm: 137
Ephesians 2.4-10 Gospel: John 3.14-21

Saturday, March 14 - 4:00pm

Offered for: Harriet Herne – 15th Anniversary
Requested by daughter, Iris Herne.

Sunday, March 15 - 10:00am

Offered for: Lawrence Leaf – 3rd Anniversary
Requested by Ann Phillips & Family.
Theresa Margaret Johnson – Memorial
Requested by Caroline Johnson & Family.

No Weekday Masses: March 16, 17, 19 & 20, 2015

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 – Iakhihsoththa Lodge

9:30 am – Confession

10:00 am – Holy Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, March 21 - 4:00pm

Offered for: JoAnn King – 2nd Anniversary
Requested by the Family.

Sunday, March 22 - 10:00am

Offered for: Charlotte Oakes – 22nd Anniversary
Requested by the Family.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance)

Saturday (Mar. 14 & 21) at 3:00 pm.

Sunday (Mar. 15 & 22) after the 10:00 am Mass.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015, IAKHIHSONTHA LODGE

Father Jack Downs will be present to hear confession at Iakhihsoththa Lodge on Wednesday morning, March 18, at 9:30 A.M. After giving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, he will celebrate Holy Mass and give the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to those who may be in need of healing.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

During Mass on Saturday, March 21st, and during Mass on Sunday, March 22nd.

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.

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council March 23rd 5:30 pm @ K.H.

Finance Council March 21st 9:30 am @ K.H.

Faith Ministry April 1 5:30 pm @ K.H.

Liturgical Ministry April 1 5:30 pm @ K.H.

Youth Ministry To be announced.

Communications To be announced.

Maintenance Committee To be announced.

Out Reach Ministry -FB To be announced.

Music/choir Ministry March 13th 4:30 pm @ K.H.

Fundraising Committee March 17th 4:30 pm @ K.H.

**From the week of March 8, 2015
US \$484.60 CA \$399.12**

MARCH 17 – FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

Why do millions celebrate St. Patrick's Day? It is not just a day for the "Wearing of the Green, the Shamrock, Irish stew and soda bread, St. Pat's parties. St. Patrick's Day is a day to celebrate the Catholic faith that this Apostle of Ireland helped to spread throughout the world.

Born in the Roman colony of Britain, Patrick was captured as a teenager and carried off as a slave to Ireland, a land of Druids and pagans. While herding sheep, Patrick turned to God in prayer and later wrote: "More and more my love of God and reverence for him began to increase. My faith grew stronger and my zeal so intense that in the course of a single day I would say as many as a hundred prayers-- even when I was in the woods and on the mountains -- even in times of snow or frost or rain I would rise before dawn to pray." In a dream, God led him to escape captivity by going to the coast where a boat would take him back to Britain. Years later, Patrick had another dream of the people of Ireland calling to him, "We beg you, holy youth, to come and walk among us once more."

Patrick studied for the priesthood and after ordination as a bishop was sent back to Ireland about 433. Zealously, despite great opposition from pagan Druids, Patrick traveled all over the country of Ireland, preaching the Good News of Christ. He converted entire kingdoms to Christianity, founded churches, religious orders, and seminaries. After years of poverty and suffering, Patrick died at Saul, Downpatrick, in 461.

St. Patrick was most devoted to the Mystery of the Blessed Trinity. He used the shamrock to explain that there is only One God. In Him there are three Divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Patrick's deep faith, humble prayer, and great love for God was a shining example to all the Irish. Once converted, Irish missionaries zealously traveled all over the world to spread the Good News of Christ, our Savior.

**ST. PATRICK, PRAY FOR US TO IMITATE YOUR
LOVE FOR GOD AND YOUR ZEAL FOR SOULS.**

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.

4TH Sunday of Lent

LOOKING, LISTENING, LEARNING... Today's Gospel focuses on part of a conversation between Nicodemus and Jesus. Nicodemus looks at the things he does not understand; he seeks out Jesus and voices his questions. He is willing to listen and learn, and Jesus is always ready to teach. Nicodemus wants to understand. With knowledge and wisdom, Jesus draws on the ancient image of the serpent. The meaning is clear: that which meant death now gives life. Death could reasonably have been the final outcome of Jesus' experience, but we know differently. His death is transformed into abundant life. The love of God, born in the brightness of the Christmas star, finds its fulfillment at Easter. The endless generosity of God's gracious love and mercy can only inspire and strengthen us. Every reading reminds us that we are not condemned: we are loved. We are invited to enjoy that love for all eternity. In the midst of our Lenten journey, we pause and celebrate. This is Laetare Sunday, 'Rejoicing' Sunday. In the words of Scripture and in the action of the Eucharist, we are invited to see and to hear the melody of God's love. Even in the midst of many challenges and struggles, our hearts can carry the melody of an endless and joyous song. With hope and gratitude, we can keep on singing!

Brenda Merk Hildebrand, Campbell River, BC

PRAYER OF ST. PATRICK

May the Strength of God guide me today and may His Power preserve me.

May the Wisdom of God instruct me.

May the Ear of God hear me.

May the Word of God give sweetness to my speech, the Hand of God defend me, and may I follow the Way of God. Amen.

Lord, through the intercession of St. Joseph and St. Patrick whose feasts we celebrate this week, heal and console all those who are suffering in our nursing homes and hospitals or at home: Danny Bero, Laurie Connors, Sandra Terrance, Anne Terrance, Lorraine George, Eva Seymour, Lila Caldwell, John Bigtree, Michael Smoke, Alex Arquette and all others in need of our prayers.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

"By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests, the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that He may raise them up and save them."

"The special grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner, the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins if the sick person was not able to receive it through the Sacrament of Penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life." *(The Catechism of the Catholic Church. 1499; 1532)*

MARCH 19 - FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

We do not know the details of the life of St. Joseph, the names of his parents, the years of his birth and death. However, the Bible pays the highest compliment to Joseph, "a just man." When the Bible speaks of God justifying someone, it means that God, the all-holy and righteous One, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness. Joseph was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. Joseph, the just man, was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God -- in marrying Mary, in taking her to Bethlehem, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in caring for the Divine Child and His mother.

There is no written word spoken by St. Joseph in the Bible. His silence is eloquent. He humbly, faithfully, lovingly carried out the will of the Eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of His divine Son and His Blessed Mother.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, always our protector. May your inner spirit of peace, of silence, of good work, and of prayer for the cause of Holy Church always be an inspiration to us and bring us joy in union with your blessed spouse, our most sweet and gentle and Immaculate Mother, and in the strong yet tender love of Jesus, the glorious and immortal King of all ages and peoples. Amen. (Prayer of St. Pope John XXIII)