

HOLY MASS	PARISH MEETINGS		
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday March 16th 2014 2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A</p> <p>READINGS: Genesis 12.1-4, Timothy 1.8b-10 Psalm 33 Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9</p> <p>3:30pm Stations of the Cross Saturday March 15th 4:00pm Offered for: Elwyn Jo Jo Jackson and family Requested by sisters Liz and Marilyn</p> <p>9:30am Stations of the Cross Sunday March 16th 10:00am Offered for: Theresa Ann Square 2nd mem birthday Requested by the family</p> <p>Tuesday March 18th 6:00pm Offered for: Annie Jacobs-David 1st mem Mass Requested by grandchildren</p> <p>Wednesday March 19th 10:00am lakhisotha Offered for: Mary E. Herne Grant 1st mem birthday Mass Requested by the family</p> <p>Thursday March 20th 9:30am Offered for: Jo Anne Marie King 1st anniversary Requested by the family</p> <p>Friday March 21st 12:10pm Offered for: Robert "Duffy" Arquette 2nd anniversary Requested by the family</p> <p>3:30pm Stations of the Cross Saturday March 22nd 4:00pm Offered for: Jacqueline Francis 1st memorial Mass Requested by the family</p> <p>9:30am Stations of the Cross Sunday March 23rd 10:00am Offered for: 2nd anniversary Sarah Cecilia David Requested by the family Linda Jacobs Memorial birthday Mass Requested by Charlie & the boys</p> <p>March 20th Team #9 Shari's team March 27th Team #1 Liz & Marilyn's team</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you to Lori's team & all the church cleaning teams!</p>	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 9th 2014 CDN 596.5 US 513.35		
	Faith Formation Ministry Wed. April 2 nd 6:00 pm K.H.	Communications Ministry Wed. March 19 th 5:00 pm K.H.	
	Youth Ministry Fri. March 14 th 5:00 pm K.H.	Liturgical Ministry Wed. March 19 th 6:00 pm K.H.	
	Family Life Ministry Wed. March 26 th 5:00 pm K.H.		
	Sanctuary Lamp		
	Art Bova Howie Oakes	Lori Bova Roy Adams	
 Meditation:		
	<p>In a way the Gospel readings of the Lenten Season are often related to one another. Last Sunday we heard of the three-fold temptation of Jesus in the wilderness; and we see how His humanity was the center point. We encountered Jesus who freely submitted Himself to human destiny and fate, who hungers and thirsts, who must overcome the enticements of the evil one. Today, we are presented with a story where Jesus' divinity takes the center-stage. For a brief moment on the mountain of transfiguration His hidden heavenly glory shines so glaringly through the human shroud that human eyes could not withstand the sight. The human spectators saw another side of the man whom they thought they had known all the while, having followed Him for quite some time. They came in contact with His divinity. They received divine illumination as to who He really is. But the interesting thing is that the story ended with Jesus talking about his death and resurrection. Not only Jesus immediate disciples, but Christians of all ages (including those of today) are challenged by this story to take our positions on our response and attitude in the face of the Message of the Suffering and death of Jesus? What is our stance in the face of the Good News of a Messiah whose way to glory must pass through suffering and death on the Cross? Do we also recognize this way as the way that He is inviting us to follow as Christians? Is suffering and the cross a stumbling block for us, something to be avoided, and something to run away from at all cost? Do we see in suffering and cross an opportunity offered to us to make us be like the one whom we are following and whose name we bear?</p>		
	<i>Fr. Anthony</i>		
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM			
Welcome Jorja Mist Oakes			
<p>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. Next Seminar is April 17th 4:00pm</p>			



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

At moments of birth and death the veil separating this life from eternal life becomes thinner than normal. In the intensity of the moment we see clearly that life is a precious gift for which we are called to be thankful. These concentrated moments focus us, and we recognize what is truly important in life. I imagine that every encounter with Jesus while he walked this earth had that same potency. In his presence, people could see, hear and feel the infinite, and it invited them to be fully alive. In the moment described in today's Gospel the veil is swept aside, and earth and heaven are momentarily one. God speaks a message to Jesus, but it is a message that God wants all of us to hear and live from: "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him! There have been too many times in my life when I tried to initiate change by voicing my criticism of someone, hoping that when they heard my harsh words they would see that I was right and alter their behavior. I now know that what people really need from me are words that help them to believe they are beautiful and loveable. They need a reassuring hand on their shoulder and to hear, "Don't be afraid. I will walk with you on the Journey."
Joseph Vorstermans Richmond Hill, Ontario

PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK & ELDERLY

ST. JOSEPH, HOPE OF THE SICK, PRAY FOR US!

As we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19, we commend to him all of the Sick, especially those suffering terminal illness. We ask his intercession for our Elders, those in nursing homes and hospitals and those who are homebound -- Ted Mitchell, Sandra Terrance, Betty Swamp, Bertha Horne, Beatrice Cole, Theresa Mitchell, Tommy Terrance, Tim Jock, Jimmy Jacobs, Felicia Sunday, Martha George, Ann Marie McDonald, Eva Seymour, Evelyn Bush, Ann Terrance, Abe Francis, Theresa Mitchell, and Hawi Oakes, and Lawrence Robillard.

DEAR ST. JOSEPH,
Through your strong faith, your hard work, your teaching, and your paternal protection, you gave support to Our Lord Jesus and His Blessed Mother, and thus helped to make possible our salvation.
Please bless me with the same virtues that you embodied, and grant your strength and protection to the Holy Church, my family and loved ones, and myself. Amen.

Easter Duty
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

Saint Kateri Feast Day in our church is Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 4pm. A Planning Committee is being developed, and if you would like to volunteer, please attend a meeting on Wednesday, March 19th, at 6 pm at the Kateri Hall. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Liturgical Ministry meeting.

Financial Statement

As a follow up of the announcement about our finances made last week; I want to document our deepest gratitude to all who give generously to our Sunday Collections. A special thanks to some anonymous individuals, who occasionally put in substantial amounts.

On the weekend of March 2nd, a generous donor put an envelop containing \$ 1,100. Canadian Dollars. Sometimes, people give \$300 or \$400 anonymously too. We thank everybody for his or her generosity. Mav God

Children's Liturgy Program

Children's Liturgy Schedule for March 2014

March 16th Sandra & Janine Rourke
March 23rd Angie & Liz Sunday
March 30th John & Amy Tarbell

Next Children' Mass is **April 6th 2014 10:00 am**

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

Envelopes are available to subscribe to North Country Catholic newspaper, to remind ourselves of our Catholic identity. Please help support our Diocese newspaper.