

Sunday, March 26, 2017

4th Sunday of Lent

READINGS: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

Ephesians 5.8-14 Psalm: 23

Gospel: John 9.1-41

Saturday, March 25 - 4:00 pm

3:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Offered for: Anne Phillips – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Norma Sunday and Norman Tarbell

Saturday, March 25 – 6:30 pm

Tri-District Elders Lodge

Offered for: James Thompson – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Megan, Philip and Morgan

Sunday, March 26 – 10:00 am

9:30 am Stations of the Cross

Offered for: Mary Mae Thompson – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia

Lectors: Lori Thompson and Abram Benedict

Tuesday, March 28 – 6:00 pm

Offered for: Mae Tarbell – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Wednesday, March 29 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Anthony John McDonald – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Thursday, March 30 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Cecelia Jacobs – Memorial Mass
From the funeral collection

Friday, March 31 – 12:10 pm

Offered for: Craig Steven (Pete) Mitchell – 3rd Anniv
Requested by wife, Dawn, and Family

Saturday, April 1 - 4:00 pm

3:30 pm – Stations of the Cross

Offered for: Sarah Mitchell – Memorial Birthday,
John Peters – Memorial Birthday,
Zach Adams – 8th Anniversary.
Requested by the Family

Altar Servers: Reagan, Analeyna, Rylie and Kenia

Lectors: Amanda Rourke and Janine Rourke

Sunday, April 2 – 10:00 am – Children's Mass

9:30 am = Stations of the Cross

Offered for: Margaret M. Jacobs – 1st Anniv (Mar 31)
From the funeral collection

Altar Servers: Cheyenne, Keon and Summer

Lectors: Children and Youth

STUDY THE BIBLE WITH BISHOP BARRON

You know the Bible is the greatest book ever written. It's a beautiful, fascinating collection of texts. However, it can also be hard to understand, especially if you don't have an advanced degree in biblical studies. That's why Bishop Barron created his Daily Gospel Reflections. Each morning, Bishop Barron will send you a brief reflection on that day's Gospel reading for Mass. It will not only help you understand the reading but apply it to your own life. The reflections are read by over 300,000 people every day! It's simple, it's quick, and it's free. It's like being in a personal Bible study with Bishop Barron himself! If you'd like to sign up and share with friends and family, just visit: DailyCatholicGospel.com so you and they can sign up, too!

Prayers for the Lenten Season – Fourth Week of Lent.

Dear Jesus, as we approach the Easter season and the experience of your passion, death, and resurrection, we feel grief as well as peace. We feel grief knowing the suffering and death you endured for our sake. We feel peace in the knowledge that you offer us a life filled with love and hope. We are comforted to know that you are always with us, loving us and embracing us in spite of our failures. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

Acts of Kindness, Acts of Charity

Lent is a season of prayer, reflection, repentance, and ultimately of drawing closer to Christ. During Lent we are also encouraged to perform acts of charity, acts of love and kindness towards our neighbours. There are lots of ways for us to do this.

Here are some suggestions:

- Write a card or a letter of gratitude to a person in our life whom you appreciate.
- Compliment someone sincerely on a job well done.
- Buy some flowers.
- Offer a listening ear to someone who is having a bad day and needs encouragement.
- Say a prayer for someone who is struggling.
- Share wisdom from your life to inspire others.
- Prepare a care package for someone who is sick.
- Share your gifts and talents with those around you.

God bless your Lenten efforts!

CHURCH FURNACE: The Church furnace has lately been on constant repair due to poor performance and deterioration of the materials and components within the furnace. After review, discussion and recommendation by the Maintenance Committee, it has been agreed to replace with a new one. Funds are being sought through possible avenues to help offset the cost of the purchase. In gratitude to the family of the Late Bill Sears, a donation of \$856.00 has already been received. Another avenue will be a second collection in our Church on Sat., April 1st at the 4 pm Mass, and Sun., April 2nd at the 10 am Mass. We pray that you will give generously.

Sacrament of Baptism

A warm welcome and congratulations to our newest Church community member, Ayiana Raelynn Cook-Powless on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, March 5th, 2017. Many blessings to her, her family and Godparents.

The Lord's Prayer (in Mohawk)

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 ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion 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.

March 26 – 4th Sunday of Lent

SAMUEL HAS BEEN commissioned by God to choose a successor to Saul. Like us, Samuel frequently judges by appearances, while God judges by the heart. Samuel's selection of David and Jesus' healing the blind man in today's gospel speak to us of God's choices. Jesus sees in the blind man someone with great potential who moves from a world of darkness to collaborate with Jesus. He will be the one to display the work of God and reveal Jesus to others. The readings call us to move from our blindness to the revelation of God in Jesus. To believe is to come to the light, while to disbelieve is to be spiritually blind and walk in the darkness. Paul reminds us that when we are committed to Christ, we become children of the light, and earlier in his letter to the Ephesians he prays that his community might have "the eyes of your heart enlightened" (1.18). "I once was blind but now I see." John Newton composed Amazing Grace and based it on his own conversion experience, after which he began a life-long ministry of reconciliation. The blind man received not only the gift of sight but also the gift of faith. May we like him experience this Lent as a true conversion of heart.

Fr. Jack Lynch, SFM, Scarborough, ON.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING

Heal those who suffer in our nursing homes, hospitals, addiction centers, and prisons and grant strength to their compassionate caregivers.

We pray especially today for Cecilia Lazore, Sarah Mitchell, Maurice Faucher, Hubert Jock, Hilda Smoke, Orlo Ransom, Nancy Phillips, Louise Jock, Mary Ella Jackson, Marie Casey, Isabel Rourke, Larry and Paulette Pyke, Clyde Cree, April Benedict, Rosemary Mitchell Mangan, Esther Burnham, George Towsley, Eric Seymour, and John Taylor.

*We pray for the reposed soul of
Millie Thompson and Barbara White.
May they rest in peace, and grant consolation
to all who mourn the loss of loved ones.*

Chrism Mass

The Mass of Chrism is primarily a ritual Mass at which the holy Chrism is consecrated and the oil of the sick and the oil of the catechumens are blessed. Mass schedules being offered are:

Thursday, April 6/17, 11:00 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York.

Tuesday, April 11/17, 7:30 pm at Saint Cecile's Cathedral-Basilica in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, Quebec.

In Gratitude – Thank you/Niawenko:wa

To all the volunteers for their efforts in raising funds for fuel for the Church by selling Super Bowl Squares. The amount raised was \$4,236 Cdn, and \$764 US.

To the Altar & Rosary Society volunteers and donations to the Fish Lunch recently held at the St. Kateri Center, especially to Roger Thomas who donated all the fish. The amount raised was \$615.

Religious Education:

Confirmation: next class is on April 5 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center.

First Communion: next class is Apr. 6 at 6 pm at the St. Kateri Center. **AMS school** next class is Tuesday, April 4, immediately following school hours at 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm (for students attending AMS school).

Baptism Seminar: next schedule is April 11/17 at 5:30 pm at St. Kateri Center. Please pre-register with a copy of child's Birth Certificate.

Altar Servers: the Church continues the recruitment for more and if you are interested and will attend training sessions, please submit your name to Father Jerome, or call the Rectory Office at 613-575-2753.

CALLED TO SERVE for Adults

Our Church is seeking volunteers to commit as Altar Servers during Funeral Masses. Father Jerome will provide training. If you are interested please provide your name and phone number to Father Jerome or leave in the Rectory office. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in this ministry.

Parish Ministry Meetings

@ St. Kateri Tekakwitha Center

Parish Council	April 26 – 5:30 pm
Finance Council	(to be announced)
Liturgy & Faith Ministry	April 5 – 7:30 pm
Choir/Music Ministry	April 8 – 9:30 am
Altar & Rosary Society	April 2 – 1:00 pm (in the Sacristy)

COLLECTIONS:	CDN	US
Mar. 18 & 19/17:	\$465.75	\$498.77