

Second Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

‡ **March 6, 2022 to March 12, 2023**

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday ~March 6th

No Mass

Tuesday ~March 7th

8:00 am +Domenico DiFruscia (by his Family)

+Elena Pizzacalla (by Maria Petrini)

Wednesday ~March 8th

8:00 am +Carmelo Zappavigna (by Family)

Thursday ~March 9th

8:00 am +Raffaele&Vincenza Falovo (by Fiorino&Maria)

+Fortunata Marra (by Rosa Rondinone)

Friday ~March 10th

8:00 am +Donald O'Brien (by Don & Teri)

+Kathy – Jean Perri (by Edda Dalle Sasse)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

SaturdayMarch 11th

8:00 am +Judith Szewczyk (by Ranald & William Harrison)

+Joe Press (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

5:00 pm +Andrew Lanese (by Benny & Lisa Grossi)

+Jimmy Ricciuto (by Vicky)

SundayMarch 12th

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am +Rina & Franco Zecchini (by Pat & Carlo Zecchini)

11:00 am +Rina Zecchini (by Josephine & Louie Colavecchia)

+Eduardo Lucciola and Deceased Family

Members (by Clelia Lucciola)

Lent is the season we enter into the reality of Jesus being the Son of God. With three of his disciples, Jesus climbs the mountain and is caught up in glory. The voice from the cloud confirms what was revealed at his Baptism: Jesus is the Son of God. Yet, like Abram, Jesus has to give up something important to answer God's call: his life. As his disciples, we make sacrifices to test our willingness to recognize Jesus as Son of God.

Save the Date!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARDEN FEST:

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Garden Fest the weekend of April 14-16 in the Holy Rosary Hall parking lot. Purchase high quality fertilizer, grass seed and compost. The weekend will also include a Food Drive and Bottle Collection, as well as a community barbeque on Saturday from 11:00am to 3:00pm. All proceeds to charities.



SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of *Giuseppe Conte*. The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

From Monday March 6 until Friday March 10

Office hours will be as follows:

MONDAY 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY 9am-12pm, CLOSED

THURSDAY CLOSED

FRIDAY 9am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

OUR CONDOLENCES: Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of *Mrs. Angelina Corrado*. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada means many things to people. Our core values of faith, service and social justice guide us as we follow Catholic teaching, provide service locally, nationally and internationally, and work to advocate for social justice.

COMPASSION

Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be part of the solution. Please contact us at: cwlholyrosary@outlook.com



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: Anyone with a gluten allergy who would like to receive Holy Communion with a low-gluten host or consecrated wine is asked to contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Jose after Mass.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: All parishioners are welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross, alternating in English and Italian, each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm. This Friday the Stations will be prayed **in English**.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Spring forward! Daylight



Saving Time begins next weekend on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 2:00am. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night! It is also a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

PRAYER FOR LENT:

Gracious and Merciful God, throughout our Lenten journey, we are asked to be more gracious and merciful ourselves. Yet we often avoid looking into our hearts for fear of learning the extent to which we have lost our way. As we continue our travels, help us, we pray, to sacrifice our own comforts in order to help those in need. May we appreciate that your limitless love, compassion and forgiveness always journey with us.

**2ª DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA (A)
06 Marzo 2023**

Se siamo tentati di vedere nella Quaresima un tempo di monotonia e di austerità, oggi ci ritroviamo invece nella luce, con Gesù trasfigurato sul monte santo, con Gesù la cui missione consiste nel far risplendere la vita e l'immortalità. Non è un bel sogno, ma la nostra condizione di credenti.

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JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

During Lent, the CCCB video series *Journey through Lent* will be available once again on the CCCB website. This is an additional opportunity to prepare for the Church's celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday.

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NIGHT:
ENJOY SOME HOCKEY**

We are having a St Vincent de Paul night March 9th at the Niagara Ice Dogs game against the Hamilton Bulldogs

Money raised will help deserving children go to Summer camp. Please come out and support this worthy cause. Tickets are \$16.00
Contact: rocca_josie@hotmail.com

SURRENDER

This Lent, take the plunge. Surrender
Lent Guest Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards
Thursday March 23, 2023

St. Kevin Parish 303 Niagara Street, Welland,
6 pm Praise & Worship 7 pm Fr. Larry 8 pm Social Time
All are Welcome



**The Ontario Provincial Council Of The
Catholic Women's League of Canada**
Invites you to celebrate the
**10th Anniversary of the pontificate of
His Holiness, Pope Francis**

Sunday, March 12, 2023
2:00 pm EST

To register to attend this virtual prayer service email:
preselectopc@tbaytel.net

UKRAINE: It has been a year since the Russian Ukrainian war began. May God Bless the Ukrainian people both in their homeland and throughout the world. May He grant them the strength of a strong Christian faith, of enduring good health and the support of a multitude of people of good will. May He grant victory over evil and peace to Ukraine.

Annual Diocesan
RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

President
Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.
Bishop of St. Catharines
Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria
Friday March 24, 2023
7 p.m.
Reception to follow in the parish hall

The Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Catharines
invites Catholics to celebrate the
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday March 25, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

In every parish across the diocese, a priest is available to hear individual Confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For a list of parishes in the diocese go to:
www.saintcd.com/directory/default/index/Parishes/Diocese
of St. Catharines



**CATHOLIC ENGAGEDENCOUNTER
NIAGARA:**

has scheduled its first in-person residential weekend since COVID-19:

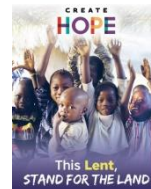
Date: November 3-4-5, 2023

Location: Jericho House, 10845 Rathfon Rd,
Port Colborne, ON L3K 5V4.

Cost: \$350.00 - includes all administration fees, accommodations and meals.

Contact Liz at ceeniagara@gmail.com or by calling 289-296-3539, or visit the diocesan website <http://www.saintcd.com/marriage/marriage-preparation/catholic-engaged-encounter>.

The CEE Weekend is best experienced as an In-Person Weekend. However, if you and your fiancé/e are separated by distance, please consider attending one of our virtual CEE Weekends: May 5-6-7, 2023 and October 13-14-15, 2023. For more information, visit <https://www.ceeeast.org/virtual-weekends>.



The courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.