

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3rd, 2024 ~ Liturgical Year B

Mass Intentions

† March 4th to March 10th, 2024

Monday..... NO MASS.....March 4th

Tuesday.....March 5th

8:00 am † Fiorino Falovo (by Franco & Rosetta Pasquale

† Tom Gorman (by the Gorman family)

Wednesday.....March 6th

8:00 am † Jerry McNamara (by parishioner)

† Ned Sauve (Paul & Nadine Condon)

7:00 pm  Sung Evening Prayer with Men's Schola

Thursday.....March 7th

8:00 am † Conchita Pineda (Teresa & Romeo)

† Domenico DiFruscia (by Family)

Friday.....March 8th

8:00 am † Barbara Praught (by Mary Cody)

† Quinta Serra (by Angela Salvatore)

7:00pm Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross **in English**

Saturday.....March 9th

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

† Gilda Raso (by Rosanne & Sam Rotundo)

5:00 pm † Fortunata Marra (by Rosa Rondinone)

† Vincenzo & Giuseppina Covatta (by Maria)

† Vincenzo Mazza (by Lanson & Karen)

† Jean Dalicandro (by Edie Pyle)

† Tom Longo (by Marge Longo)

† Todd Arseneault (by G & M Fortune)

Sunday.....Fourth Sunday of Lent.....March 10th

8:00 am  † For The People of Holy Rosary Parish

9:30 am † Laurie Paolone (by Santino & Filomena Panunto)

† Maria Mariani

(by Pia & Michele D'Abate & family)

11:00 am † Connie D'Addario & Christopher Stanlick

(by Josephine D'Addario)

† David Street (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

3^A Domenica di Quaresima (B)

3 Marzo 2024

Continuiamo il nostro cammino quaresimale, cammino di conversione e di amore. Chiediamo al Signore di liberarci dal peccato, che ci chiude nel nostro egoismo e di aprirci al dono dello Spirito per diventare tempî vivi del suo amore.


If you have a picture in your head of 'Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild' then today's Gospel ought to make you get rid of it straight away. This is not Jesus. This is not the Christ of the Gospels. This is not the Saviour who died for us on Calvary. And this is certainly not the Christ who drove the money changers out of the Temple.

Catholic doctrine has from the earliest times taught that Jesus Christ is true God and true man. And if he is true man then he is a full person with all the emotions and all the moods and all the feelings that constitute a real and authentic human being.

We can learn from Our Lord. And the lesson today surely is that we should not be afraid of our emotions and we should feel free to give them appropriate expression. If we experience anger or jealousy or any other strong and potentially destructive emotion we need to find appropriate ways to express it without falling into sin.

The key I suppose is not what we do when we are angry but what we do when we are calm. If we normally take the trouble to see the other person's point of view, if over a long period we try to develop an inclination towards tranquillity, if we consistently try to follow the teachings of the Beatitudes in our ordinary lives, then when we do lose our temper our anger will be short lived and we will be unlikely to do anything rash.

Fr. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of March

For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Lent 2024 One Church Thorold Ministerial

March 6, 2024 – Rev. Canon, Katerine Morgan

All Wednesday services will be held at St. St. John's Anglican, followed by fellowship & Light Refreshments

Please join us in praying the Prayer for the Synod and the Prayer to St. Michael. They are found on the inside covers of your Hymnal, in English and Italian.

MASS INTENTIONS: Requesting a Priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention is a longstanding tradition in the Church. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of their soul, and to offer our prayers, is beneficial and comforting. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is also beneficial and appreciated. Please call or email the Parish Office to request a date for your special Mass intention.



*We extend sincere condolences and our prayers to the families and friends who mourn the recent loss of **Antonio James Iorio and Eugenio Mucciante**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!*



**CWL Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church
Calling All Book Lovers!!!!**

The CWL is seeking new and gently used books and puzzles for our



**Upcoming Spring Book Sale
More details will follow soon!**

Congratulations from the CWL

Thank you for all those who attended and supported our Mardi Gras Dinner Dance. **Congratulations to the winner of the 50/50 draw -K. Gilmore.**

Please support the

CWL Spring Draw

The CWL Spring 50/50 Draw is taking place until April 9
Tickets will be sold after all masses starting next week
March 2 & 3

Tickets are \$2.00 each and 3 for \$5.00

All Proceeds go to the Church Basement Fund

FROM FORGIVENESS TO HEALING

**Come and Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance
DIOCESAN DAY OF RECONCILIATION**

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am – 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.



Thanks to everyone who supported a very successful return of our monthly Beef on a Bun in February. Mark your calendar **for the second Thursday of each month.** The format is takeout only **from 4 to 7pm.** Beef on a bun, roasted potatoes and coleslaw for only \$12. Hope to see you there on March 14th.

Save the date for our annual Garden Fest April 12-14!

High quality fertilizer, grass seed and compost will be available for sale. Save your bottles for the bottle drive. **Community BBQ on Saturday from 11-3pm.** All proceeds to selected charities.

Week 3: March 3

Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands. To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at devp.org/lent.

The following is provided from the Code of Canon Law for your information:

Can.1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Can.1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority (age 18 – C.97), until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance. The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made of animal fat.

Catholic Men's Speaker Series

Gentlemen of all ages are invited to attend a spiritual talk & participate in an activity to strengthen our faith. To be hosted monthly, each night will consist of a 1-hour talk & a 1-hour social with refreshments. First two dates listed below; more to come! Church opens for private prayer at 7pm, talk starts at 7:30pm:

Tue Mar 12 @ Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church (14 Rolls Ave., St Catharines) with Fr. Jerry Lazoryk

- Persevering in the Faith: exercising & flexing our spiritual muscles
- Navigating the grind of spiritual growth one step at a time
- Blessing of St. Benedict medals (bring some!)

DIRECT DEPOSIT: If you have automatic withdrawals from your bank account to pay your bill expenses, then you understand the pre-authorized remittance principle. Many people use direct deposit for their Church offering, finding it both convenient and ecologically friendly. "Donation cards" will be available for you to put in the Sunday collection basket in place of your Church envelope. For more information, contact the **Parish Office at 905-227-3178.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ This devotion is also known as the "Way of the Cross", the "Via Crucis", and the "Via Dolorosa." It commemorates 14 key events on the day of Christ's crucifixion. The majority concern His final walk through the streets of Jerusalem, carrying the Cross.

The faithful installed these sculptures or paintings at intervals along a procession route, inside the parish church or outdoors. Performing the devotion meant walking the entire route, stopping to pray at each "station."

All parishioners are welcome to come and pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church each Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm. Prayers will alternate weekly in English and Italian. Prayers for this Friday (March 8th) will be in English. Italian booklets are also available.

YOUTH GROUP: University and High School age are invited on Tuesday, March 5th, at 6:00pm, in the **Caritas room.** For more information contact Patti at the Parish Office at **905-227-3178**
