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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him. How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."



The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God..

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 27

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Francis Patterson †
Wladyslawa Szymiski † | Special Intention

Tuesday, March 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Rita Markle †
Albert DeRose † | Special Intention

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Denis Morris Lent Mass
Concetta Cesina Leonora Mariano †
Clarence McNamee †
6:30 p.m. - Lent Reconciliation Service followed by
Holy Hour & individual confessions

Thursday, March 30 - No Mass

Friday, March 31

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Rose McCabe †
Special Intention for the Nickerson Family
9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - CWL Gathering Mass
Melanie, Jonathan & Derreck Nogueira †
Alice Adams †

Sunday, April 2

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Mass for the People
11:00 a.m. - Paul Nohara † | Sahayam Fernando †

Offerings for February

Envelopes	\$ 12,143.90
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	9,237.92
Canada Helps	482.85
Interac e-Transfer	2,005.00
Renovations & Repairs	1,400.00
New Years	40.00

Total \$ 25,309.67

Thank you for your continued
generosity and support of our Parish

Are You Being Called?

"Did I not assure you that if you believed you
would see the glory of God?"

Do you believe Christ may be calling you to
see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a
vocation to the priesthood or consecrated
life? Contact Fr. Greg at the church office,
905 684 5603 or email
frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



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and **LIVING IT!**



Solidarity Sunday This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity.

"The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."



— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia). Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give.

Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Faith Formation & Catechesis



We welcome you to join our RCIA session for

"The Meaning of Holy Week"

at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 28th in Divinity Hall

Catholic Women's League Corner: March 25th & 26th

- Our eyeglass campaign continues. Your used glasses will help others see.
- Our first meeting of our Prayer Shawl Ministry will be Wednesday, March 29 at 2 pm in Divinity Hall.



KNIT. CROCHET. PRAY.

St. Julia's CWL Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knitters and Crocheters will meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the Parish' Divinity Hall.

First date: March 29, 2023; all are welcome. Donations of yarn and money to purchase supplies are very much appreciated.

For more information, contact Ineke Brinkman @ 905.684.5312 or Mary Joel Modolo @ 905.941.4911

Tour the Catholic and Cultural Heritage Sites of Northern Iberia and Southern France

Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman invite you to be our travelling companion(s) on pilgrimage in 2023 (the dates: September 9-22)! Included in the itinerary are Fátima and Lourdes, Porto and Braga, Vila Real and Bragança, León and Oviedo, Covadonga Shrine and Altamira Cave, Bilbao and Pamplona, Loyola and Javier, Andorra and the Pyrenées, Montserrat and Manresa, and Gaudi's Barcelona.

Package price, with flights (Air Transat), is \$4,850 per person based on double occupancy (\$1,100 single supplement). To reserve your space, call Ineke (905-684-0888, extension# 1415) or email ineke.brinkman@visiontravel.ca.

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God bless you and those that you love.