

# February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## ~ First Sunday of Lent ~

### Mass Intentions...



### February 19<sup>th</sup> - February 25<sup>th</sup>

**Monday** ~ Family Day (Office Closed)

No Morning Mass

**Tuesday**

8:30am ~ Walter Shebec

**Wednesday**

8:30am ~ Roger Fleming

**Thursday** ~ Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Marion Marino

**Friday**

8:30am ~ Stations of the Cross

9:15am ~ Doris & Claude Anselm

**Saturday** ~ Second Sunday of Lent

5:00pm ~ Danielle Servos

**Sunday**

9:00am (Fr. Ron) ~ Maria Grebenc

11:00am ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased



### February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Monday**

8:30am ~ Pura Beatingco

**Tuesday**

8:30am ~ Clarita Aperoch

**Wednesday** ~

8:30am ~ Special Intention Dr. Ward Chambers

**Thursday**

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Donald Sabia

**Friday**

8:30am ~ Stations of the Cross

9:15am ~ Ken & Catherine Pringle

**Saturday** ~ Third Sunday of Lent

5:00pm ~ David Amaral

**Sunday**

9:00am ~ Special Intention Dr. Clayton Lafferty

11:00am (Fr. Ron) ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased

### SVDP Parish Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Friday's at 8:30am beginning on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mass will be celebrated following the Stations at 9:15am.

On Saturday mornings during the Season of Lent the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar for private prayer and reflection, from

11:00 am to 12 noon beginning on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Fr. Randy will also be available for Confessions during this time.**

**A Gentle Reminder** ~ during the Holy Season of Lent please respect another persons Prayer Space while in the Church, whether it be before or after the Eucharist.

### The Echo of Ashes

“Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.”

*I hear the message repeated  
until it haunts and hunts me down:  
remember, remember, remember  
you are dust, dust, only dust  
someday only dust will remain.*

*The echo of the Lent-stained ashes  
speaks the truth of my humanity:  
the humbleness of my beginning,  
the simplicity of my departure.*

*A few wise words  
echoing through Ash Wednesday and Lent  
urge me to deeper things:  
renewed dedication,  
constant compassion,  
and mindful awareness.*

*I leave marveling  
at how simple and sublime  
is this envelope of the soul,  
which one day returns  
to dust, dust, only dust.*

**Joyce Rupp**



### **Fr. Randy is turning 60!**

Parishioner's are invited to join  
and help Fr. Randy  
celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on  
**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>!**

Fr. Randy will celebrate the 11:00am Mass and  
following Mass a light lunch reception will  
take place in the parish hall.

**All are welcome!**

### **Proclaiming God's Love in the World Parish Mission 2018**

**February 25 - 27, 2018 at 7:00pm**

St. Alfred Roman Catholic Church  
272 Vine St., St. Catharines

#### **Scheduled Talks**

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> ~ Encountering Love

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Love and Conversion

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Empowered in Love

Mission Facilitator - Fr. Graham Keep

*"If we meet and you forget me, you have lost nothing, but  
if you meet Jesus and forget Him, you have lost  
everything."*

### **Sacrament of Penance**

On **Saturday, March 17, 2018**, in every parish  
church across the diocese a priest will be available  
from **10am - 2pm** to hear individual confessions.  
There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this  
time. 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 simply come to  
pray before the Lord.

### **St. Catharines Right To Life Dinner**

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**

Holiday Inn Parkway Conference Centre  
327 Ontario St., St. Catharines.

**Guest Speaker: Josh Brahm, founder of the Equal  
Rights Institute.** Join us for an excellent dinner,  
fellowship and an outstanding pro-life speaker who will  
inform, inspire and encourage us. Tickets \$50 each,  
\$25 students. To reserve tickets call 905-684-7505 or  
email [info@chooselife.ca](mailto:info@chooselife.ca)



### **CWL NEWS.....**

#### **General Meeting ~ Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 6:30pm followed by a presentation, in the parish  
hall on Development & Peace.

#### **Daughters of Mary Breakfast**

The breakfast will take place on **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** after  
the 9:00am Mass. **The guest speaker will be**

**Genevieve Broadley - Youth Minister for our Diocese.**

Youth ministers offer ongoing support for teams and  
individuals working with youth at the parish level.

**Tickets will be sold after all Masses on April 7/8th and  
April 14/15th.**

**Adults \$15, children 10 and under \$7**

### **The Prayer Network**

The Prayer Network is a group of 30 of God's  
faithful, ready and able to pray for your intentions.  
Please call Anna Sartor at 905-468-7702 with your  
intentions.

### **Children's Liturgy**

*A reminder that our Children's Liturgy is celebrated at  
the 9:00am Eucharist. The children's liturgy is a  
wonderful program for our little ones  
to be involved in during the season of Lent..*

***Please come out and join us!***



**St. Vincent de Paul Parish extends a warm welcome to  
any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!**

*If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or  
if you have recently moved and need to update your  
address, please complete this form and place it in the  
offertory basket or email the parish office at*

[st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca](mailto:st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)**

***We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!***

