

March 25th, 2018

~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~

Mass Intentions...



March 26th - April 1st

Monday

8:30am ~ Danny Northcott

Tuesday

8:30am ~ Carmine Micieli

Wednesday

8:30am (Fr. Ron) ~ Ken & Catherine Pringle

No Morning Mass on Thursday or Friday

Holy Week / Easter Schedule

Confession Time

Monday, March 26th ~ 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Note: No confessions on Holy Saturday, March 31st

Mass of Chrism

Tuesday, March 27th ~ 7:30pm

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 29th ~ 7:00pm

~SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased ~

Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday Service

Friday, March 30th ~ 3:00pm

Good Friday Ecumenical Service ~ 10:30am

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 31st ~ 11:00am

Blessing of the Easter Food

Easter Vigil ~ 7:30pm

~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased ~

Easter Sunday ~ April 1st

9:00am (Fr. Ron) ~ Lou Perna

11:00am ~ Ed Kocsis

Carrying the Cross

Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

† *On those days when life seems too demanding with all its cares, burdens, and concerns...*

† *When we experience great loneliness deep inside and the pain of separation fills our spirits...*

† *When we feel the pain of our world and unite in compassion with the Earth's suffering people...*

† *When we struggle with decision-making and the time comes to make good choices about our lives...*

† *When we are with others in their physical pain or when we vigil with one who has a terminal illness...*

† *When we are asked to go the extra mile, to be generous with our time and our presence...*

† *When we feel weary and worn out, when it seems like all of our energy has been drained away...*

† *When we are challenged to risk our security and to accept new growth in our relationship with you...*

† *When we experience the effects of aging or extended illness on our bodies or our minds...*

† *When we feel discouraged, desolate, and depressed and want to withdraw from others...*

† *When worries and concerns choke our peacefulness and leave us with anxiety and fear...*

† *When we harbor old wounds and are called to offer or to receive forgiveness...*

Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.

Joyce Rupp

2018 Share Lent

Development and Peace - Caritas Canada thanks everyone who donated to Share Lent. **Thanks to your generosity, \$3,675.00 was collected last weekend here in our parish.** This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory. To donate on line visit www.devp.org/give

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



Children's Liturgy

A reminder that our Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 9:00am Eucharist every Sunday. All children from our parish family are invited to participate in this special program.

Annual Diocesan Respect for Life

A Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines.

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00pm

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria
67 Church Street, St. Catharines.

Let us pray together

- for the protection of life in all its stages
- for greater respect for God's gift of life
- for those wounded by abortion

Reception to follow

Hosted by the Diocesan CWL

All are Welcome.

Additional information contact Martina at 289-686-6122

Offertory Collection Summary

March 11 th weekend	\$3,460.20
March 18 th weekend	\$3506.50
Parish Hall upkeep (to date)	\$ 676.00
Development & Peace (to date)	\$3,675.00

Thank You for your gift of treasure!

The Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre
7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls
7:00pm - 9:00pm

March 12th ~ Pastoral Care - Fr. Chris Kulig

March 26th ~ Learning to Forgive

Pre-registration is not required.

For more information, please contact Mount Carmel
at 905-356-4113 or email

separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Communion to the Homebound

Anyone from our parish who is in need of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, is asked to contact the parish office. You can send an email to st.vincentdepaul@bellnet.ca or call 905-468-7272 during regular office hours.



CWL NEWS.....

General Meeting ~ Tuesday, April 3rd

Mass at 6:30pm followed by meeting in the parish hall.
The 2018 budget will be discussed and voted on as well as a Gifts of the Holy Spirit interactive program.

Daughters of Mary Breakfast

The breakfast will take place on **Sunday, April 22nd** 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

All ladies of the parish along with their daughters, granddaughters, nieces and friends are welcome.

Reserved seating.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!

