

# **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

## **~ Fourth Sunday of Lent ~**

### **Mass Intentions...**



### **March 12<sup>th</sup> - March 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Monday**

8:30am ~ Larry & Briar Smith

#### **Tuesday**

8:30am ~ Henry Kubiak

#### **Wednesday**

8:30am ~ Bud Wright

#### **Thursday**

8:30am (**Fr. Ron**) ~ Special Intention Dr. Elliott Jacques

#### **Friday**

8:30am ~ Stations of the Cross

9:15am ~ Ruth & Phil Northcott

#### **Saturday ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent**

5:00pm ~ Martin Lukezic

#### **Sunday**

9:00am (**Fr. Ron**) ~ Mathew Slak

11:00am ~ SVDP Parishioners Living & Deceased



### **March 19<sup>th</sup> - March 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Monday ~ St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30am ~ Deceased members VF

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm ~ Individual Confessions

#### **Tuesday**

8:30am ~ Philip Tregunno

#### **Wednesday**

8:30am ~ Deceased members of Diva family

#### **Thursday**

8:30am (**Fr. Ron**) ~ Gary O'Brien

#### **Friday**

8:30am ~ Stations of the Cross (CWL)

9:15am ~ Marion Marino

#### **Saturday ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

5:00pm ~ Danielle Servos

#### **Sunday**

9:00am ~ Guido & Acidalia Bagatto

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

### **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 also simply come to pray before the Lord.

### **Development and Peace Reflection**

#### **A school of community leaders in Peru**

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolome de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

**Please be generous with your gift of treasure!**

### **Lenten Lunch**

A Lenten service will be celebrated at 12:00 noon in St. Mark's Church on **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, followed by lunch in their parish hall.

**All are welcome!**



### **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 during Lent.

**Please note: during the March Break there will be no children's Liturgy (March 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>)**

## 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



## CWL NEWS.....

### **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**



### Offertory Collection Summary

February 18 <sup>th</sup> weekend	\$4,736.50
February 25 <sup>th</sup> weekend	\$4,159.80
Parish Hall upkeep (to date)	\$ 570.00
March 4 <sup>th</sup> weekend	\$4,413.91

**Thank You for your gift of treasure!**

### St. Patrick's Day Dance ~ Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

St. Patrick Parish Hall in Niagara Falls

8:00pm - 1:00am

#### **\$10 per person includes**

Beef on a Bun ~ Prizes ~ Cash Bar ~ DJ and

The Good Thymes Irish Band

Irish Dancers (2 performances)

For tickets contact Colleen at 905-374-7451

### Adult Faith Formation Series

*Exploring Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation*

*Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love*

This faith formation series is being held on four  
consecutive Monday evenings, beginning **April 9, 2018,**  
**from 7pm to 9pm** at the Catholic Centre located at  
3400 Merrittville Hwy in Thorold.

**To register** please contact the Office of Religious  
Education at 905-684-0154, ext 207 by April 4<sup>th</sup>. A  
registration fee of \$10 will be collected on the first night to  
cover the cost of materials including a  
copy of Amoris Laetitia.



### The Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre  
7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls

This group meets the second and fourth Monday from  
September to June, 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

For more information, please contact Mount Carmel  
at 905-356-4113 or the Catholic Centre at 905-684-0154  
or email [separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)  
March meeting dates are March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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!**

