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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

Friday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

Weddings: the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office

ASH WEDNESDAY



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we hear the words "Repent and believe in the Gospel," or Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church and they help us to develop a spirit of humility and charity.

Ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. They are a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. Divine mercy is of utmost importance during this holy season of Lent. May this be a grace filled season and one of ongoing conversion as we come closer to the heart and mind of Jesus.



MASSES OF THE WEEK

**MASS INTENTIONS
March 3rd – March 7th**

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Luigi Mazzorini - *Maria & Family*
- Jacques Guimond - *John & Rita Smyth*
- Josef Mader - *Milka & Robert Brown*
- Wed. 7 PM **Ash Wednesday**
- Audrey Spaargaren - *MPB Choir*
- Alice Mayville - *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*
- Jozef Dzugan - *Sister Anna & Family*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Silvana Mocarski - *Angela Zanier*
- Michal & Zuzana Dzugan - *Bagin Family*
- Intentions of Jesse & Karen Shuster - *Colautti Family*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Rosalina Gallego - *Gallego Family*
- Lionel Peltier - *Bill & Bonnie Bailey*
- Florence MacDonald - *Harold & Dolores*



- Mon. Mar. 3rd - 7 PM Youth Group
- 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Tues. Mar. 4th - 4 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancakes
- 7:30 PM CWL
- Wed. Mar. 5th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- Thurs. Mar. 6th - 1 PM Quilting
- 6:00 PM Choir
- Fri. Mar. 7th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- 6PM Soup
- 6:30 PM Stations

“Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs.”

St. John Chrysostom

“Taking Action” Lenten Youth Series

Pope Francis is calling all of us Catholic- Christians to live our faith and to reach out to the poor. The youth will be doing this throughout the Lenten Series. We will be discussing what it means to be a person of “Justice” and how many of our decisions that we make on a regular basis need to be Christ focused. Each week during lent we will be collecting items that will be donated to the different organizations that reach out to the poor everyday. Please save the date for this year’s Homeless in a Box Youth event on Friday, April 11th. More details about the “Take Action” series given out at youth group and will be promoted on the youth bulletin board in the narthex. Please contact Christine if you have any questions. Here is the list of items we will be collecting each week:

- Monday, March 3rd Bars of Soap**
- Monday, March 17th Tooth brushes and/ or tooth paste**
- Monday, March 24th Fruit cups/ apple sauce cups**
- Monday, March 31st Deodorant**
- Monday, April 7th “Used” running shoes**

March Break Youth Event

On Tuesday, March 11th the youth group will be heading to the Downtown Mission. There they will get a tour of both building and then will be put to work with sorting food, clothing and doing some of the cleaning. After we will head back at the church for lunch and then a movie! Registration forms will be given out at youth group on Monday, March 3rd or can be picked up in the office. Please contact Christine if you have any questions.

First Reconciliation Update

Please keep all the children making their First Reconciliation in your prayers as they make their first confession the next two Saturday’s (March 1st and March 8th). May these children and their families continue to grow in the love and mercy of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Parents please make sure to mark your calendar for the upcoming First Eucharist family gathering on Thursday, March 20th at 6:30pm.

MARCH 2, 2014

SHROVE TUESDAY

Knights of Columbus will be serving Pancakes and Ham on Tuesday, March 4 from 4 - 6:30 pm. Prices are as follows: Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Children \$3, Family Package 2 adults and 2 children \$12.

SHARE LENT 2014

This month of March the Parish Nursing Bulletin Board will provide valuable information from Development and Peace. Included as a resource is a booklet entitled: Share Lent for Kids. Please help yourself! This year's theme "One Human Family, Food for All" is fundamental to Development and Peace, but is also our fundamental gospel call in serving the poor. Announcements about the campaign will be included in our weekly bulletin. As we draw closer to God during Lent, may we be able to make a difference for hungry people throughout the world.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Jimmy Gloud

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$ 4,842.00
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,031.00
Total Collection	\$5,873.00

**Building fund collection last week was
\$230.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$3,275.00**

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be an Ash Wednesday Mass at 7 PM on Wednesday, March 5th.

SOUP AND STATIONS

We will be having soup and stations every Friday evening during Lent. Various service groups within the parish will be hosting the stations and providing soup. Soup will be served at 6 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM. This week sponsor is Parish Council.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During Lent, Society of St. Vincent de Paul requests food donations. Week 1: canned vegetables and fruit.

SALMON DINNER

The Catholic Women's League annual Salmon Dinner will be on Friday, March 28th. Adults \$13.00 and children eight and under \$7.50. One seating only at 5:30 PM so you will have the opportunity to attend stations of the cross in the church. Check with the office for tickets.

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and
for Vocations.*

Sun. Mar. 2nd	Rev. J. Pirt
Mon. Mar. 3rd	Rev. Msgr. P. Morand
Tues. Mar. 4th	Rev. K. Kaknevicus
Wed. Mar. 5th	Ash Wednesday
Thurs. Mar. 6th	Rev. J. Padelt
Fri. Mar. 7th	Rev. C. Gillespie
Sat. Mar. 8th	Rev. F. Howard-Smith

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