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Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12	
7:00 am	† Joe Maia
8:30 am	† Willie Morrison
Tuesday, March 13	
7:00 am	† Albert Martins
8:30 am	† Ruby Doreen Casey
Wednesday, March 14	
7:00 am	In Thanksgiving
8:30 am	† Mr & Mre Rene Gaudreau
Thursday, March 15	
7:00 am	† Maxima Casupanan
8:30 am	† Peggy Guiry
Friday, March 16	
7:00 am	† Mary & Michael O'Connor
8:30 am	† Mollie Morrison
7:30 pm	† Deceased of Pimental Family
	† Manuel Dalangin
8:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 17	
9:00 am	<i>St. Patrick</i>
	† Abilio Carreiro
	† Giovanni, Mary & Osvaldo Catena

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS



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Domingo 18 de Marco as 3 da tarde,
esperamos a sua vinda, bem haja.

St. John of the Cross	Monday March 19th from 7 pm
St. Joseph Parish	Tuesday March 20th from 7 pm
Merciful Redeemer	Wednesday March 21st 10am -noon 4 pm - 6 pm / 7 pm - 8:30 pm
St. Francis Xavier	Thursday March 22nd from 7 pm
St. Ignatius Loyola	Thurs. March 22nd 9:30 am - 11:30 am 4 pm - 6 pm / 7 pm - 8:30 pm

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

March 25th 8 am, 9:30am, 11am, 1:00 pm & 6pm

TENEBRAE Wednesday March 28th 8:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday March 29th 8:00 pm (No morning Masses)

COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Good Friday: March 30th (No morning Masses)

12:00 Noon & 3:00 pm

8:00 pm STATIONS of the CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY

March 31st (No 9:00 am Morning Mass)

2:00 pm Blessing of Food

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Sunday: April 1st

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm (note change in Mass time) **** There will be NO 6:00 pm Mass ****

"BECAUSE OF THE INCREASE OF INIQUITY, THE LOVE OF MANY WILL GROW COLD"

These words appear in Christ's preaching about the end of time. They were spoken in Jerusalem, on the Mount of Olives, where the Lord's passion would begin. In reply to a question of the disciples, Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many.

False prophets can appear as "snake charmers", who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go. How many of God's children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness! How many men and women live entranced by the dream of wealth, which only makes them slaves to profit and petty interests! How many go through life believing that they are sufficient unto themselves, and end up entrapped by loneliness!

False prophets can also be "charlatans", who offer easy and immediate solutions to suffering that soon prove utterly useless. How many young people are taken in by the panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains! How many more are ensnared in a thoroughly "virtual" existence, in which relationships appear quick and straightforward, only to prove meaningless! These swindlers, in peddling things that have no real value, rob people of all that is most precious: dignity, freedom and the ability to love. They appeal to our vanity, our trust in appearances, but in the end they only make fools of us. Nor should we be surprised. In order to confound the human heart, the devil, who is "a liar and the father of lies" (Jn 8:44), has always presented evil as good, falsehood as truth. That is why each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit.

~ From: Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2018

ST JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

Mass will be on

Monday March 19th at 7:30 pm.

St Joseph's Table reception will follow in the parish hall.

Please bring a dessert/appetizer to the Parish Hall before Mass.




ShareLife

“Living the Gospel” by supporting ShareLife ...


How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it’s volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife-funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, reflect on your ability to help “Live the Gospel” through Catholic agencies, and make a decision to support our ShareLife parish campaign.

**Next Sunday March 18 is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

PAULINE BOOK & MEDIA FAIR


 The Daughters of St. Paul will be present at the parish March 17-18th after the Saturday and Sunday Masses with an assortment of Catholic books, CDs, DVDs rosaries, medals, etc., for adults and children to purchase.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE


 On **Sunday March 18th at 2pm**. Meet Leah Denbok (age 17), whose mother was a Mother Teresa orphan adopted by a couple from Collingwood at age 5. To remember her mother’s story, Leah and her father take award winning photos to highlight the reality of homelessness in Ontario. (Our CWL focus this year). PC Gift cards and boxed foods are welcomed (cereal, mash potato, Kraft Dinner, Popcorn, Rice, Crackers, Campbell's or Knorr ready meals, Pasta, etc)
No Expired or Soon to be expired products can be accepted.

Next General Meeting: 7:00 pm March 15th in the hall

DONATION REQUEST FROM SVDP REQUEST

 St Vincent de Paul is looking for exercise equipment - in particular an elliptical trainer. Items should be clean, undamaged, and in good working order.
Donors can call the church (905-826-2766).

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

 **Prayer Meetings Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall**
Special Services - Wed, March 14 & 21 – 7 pm Parish Hall
“DIVINE MOMENTS–FROM THE UPPER ROOM TO THE CROSS”
Divine Mercy Novena - Church 7 p.m. Friday March 30 to Saturday April 7 (except Holy Sat and Easter Sun)

Feast of Divine Mercy – Sunday, April 8 – 2.30pm Church

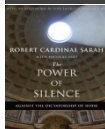
Mass Celebrant: Fr. Marc-André Campbell, Parish Priest (followed by reception in the Parish Hall - finger food will be appreciated).

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – APRIL 4 TO JUNE 13

Service every Wednesday at 7pm in the Parish Hall “Come near to God, and He will draw near to you.” (James 4:8) The Lord says: Come, just as you are! “Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen that you may have LIFE!” (Isa.55:3). Opportunity for life-changing experience through Word of God, shared by well-known Catholic Renewal speakers. Admission free, but registration is required. Forms and drop-in boxes are placed at both entrances of the Church - or contact us: Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com.

Registrations also after Masses on: 10,11, 17 & 18 March 2018

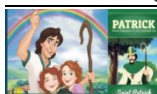
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Read: **THE POWER OF SILENCE AGAINST THE DICTATORSHIP OF NOISE** BY CARDINAL SARAH WITH NICOLAS DIAT. “Silence is the indispensable doorway to the divine”. In a time when technology penetrates our lives in so many ways and materialism exerts such a powerful influence over us, Cardinal Sarah presents a bold book about the strength of silence.



Listen: **Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross** (71 min). **Monsignor James P. Shea:** Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ’s agony, and back out again into the joy of what His sacrifice means for us.




Kids Watch **Patrick: A Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle**. At 16 riders kidnapped him to nearby Ireland. Now a slave and shepherd, Patrick faced a bleak and uncertain future. To survive, he’d have to conquer cold, hunger, wild beasts, and even worse enemies. So he turned to God. With new strength and inner freedom, he began an incredible saga of faith against which no enemy would ever prevail.



Listen: **True Worship** (75 min) by Fr. Michael Schmitz: Through this vibrant presentation, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.

MEN’S GROUP – MERCY CORP

 All men are invited to join the Mercy Corps, a brotherhood dedicated to growing closer to the Lord through prayer. Join us **Monday March 12th at 7 pm** in the church for the rosary then upstairs at 7:30 for a video and discussion.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

“Get Inspired, Discover your Mission, Do Something for God”
 **Saturday, March 24** REGISTRATION: 8AM MASS: 9:15AM | CONFERENCE: 10AM at **The John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre**
4300 Cawthra Rd. Light Breakfast - Lunch - Free Parking - \$55
SPEAKERS: Mark Mallett *Watch & Pray* ♦ Anne Jamieson *R U a Digital Catholic?* ♦ Sister Helena Burns, *Our Recipe for Faith* ♦ Geoff & Jennifer Cauchi *The New Age & Occult Attraction* ♦ Lisa Canning *Discover Your Authentic Self* ♦ Dorothy Pilarski *Looking for Mothers Group Leaders*
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