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Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 – 8:45 pm in the Parish Hall



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Friday Evenings in Lent
 at 7:30pm*

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. They give us a deeper way to enter into the witness of Jesus' Passion and death and to reflect on his great love for us.



Many ancient churches in Rome and throughout the world are decorated with magnificent mosaics that, adorn their interiors. These works of art portray a scene that, when viewed at a distance, dazzle the eye with their beauty. A close examination reveals thousands of small, irregular pieces that in themselves are far from

beautiful. They seem like such insignificant bits of tile without any useful purpose. God sees our life as a beautiful mosaic. At times all we see are a thousand jagged, irregular pieces that seem to have no purpose. There is much in life that seems so disordered, at least for the present. Later on, we might be able to look back and see how they all fit together into a well-organized pattern of spiritual growth and human maturity that helped us become what we are today. In your rare moments of quiet prayer step back and marvel at what a beautiful mosaic of life God has made with all your pieces.

FAITH SHARING



Question of the Week

We are called to reflect more deeply on God's Word and prepare our minds and hearts, deepen our spiritual lives, and further explore how we are called to action through the Word.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

We believe.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Reflection & Action

Question for Adults:

*When is it difficult for you to believe?
 What particular line in this reading helps your faith?*

Question for Youth:

The Gospel speaks of following God as coming toward the light. How can you move towards the light in your own life? What is the darkness that needs Jesus' healing in your life?

Question for Children:

Who is one person in your life who supports your faith and helps it to grow?

NEXT WEEK
Fifth Sunday of Lent
 March 18, 2018

1st Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34*
 I will make a new covenant with God.

2nd Reading: *Hebrews 5:7-9*
 Jesus learned to obey God.

Gospel: *John 22:20-33*
 If it dies, it produces much grain.



MASS INTENTIONS



TUESDAY, MARCH 13

8:30am Fr. Park

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8:30am Thanksgiving for
rosary & daily mass
group, & Fr. Brian

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

8:30am Fr. Anthony

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

8:30am † Michael Kolek

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

5:00pm † Patrick Buckley

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9:00am † Victor Vaitekunas

11:00am For the People



POPE FRANCIS

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God in His providence offers us the season of Lent each year as a chance to return to Him with all our hearts and in every aspect of our lives.



ShareLife

Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously



LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, March 20th 7:30-8:30pm at St. Pius X

Mon-Fri 7:30am, 11:15am, 5:15pm at Holy Family Parish

Sat. March 17 9:30am-5pm at Our Lady of Sorrows

Tue. March 13 9:30-10am, 12-12:30pm, 7:30-8pm at St. Cecilia's Parish

Wed. March 14 10am-noon, 5-6:45pm at St. Mary's Parish

Tue. Mar. 27 at 7pm; Thur. Mar. 29 6-6:45pm; Fri. Mar. 30 10-11:30am;

Sat. Mar. 31 6-7pm at St. Paul the Apostle (Maltese)

Something to consider:

Examining our Conscience is the way we prepare for confession. A good question to ponder is: in what ways in my life have I not been the "best version of myself" - in my actions, inaction, and words. Consider that in regard to family, friends, job, self, God, and others.

Sin can only be understood in the context of our relationship with God: His love for us and our love for Him. Sin is a deliberate doing of something we know is harmful to that relationship with God and others. Confession is ultimately a focus on God's mercy and forgiveness—more than on our shortcomings.

On the Lighter Side...




An older, tired-looking dog wandered into the pastor's yard. He could tell by the look of him it was well-fed and had a good home. The dog followed the priest into his house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and he let him out. The next day he was back, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued for several weeks. Curious the priest pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.' The next day the dog arrived with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'

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