

ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Third Sunday of Lent – Year B

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Masses
Monday through Saturday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession
Saturday 8:15 am to 8:45 am & 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm & by request

Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick
arranged through the Parish Office

Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Brian Bevan
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Frank Durbiano
In Residence: Rev. Fr. Andy Goodwin
Secretary: Mrs. Suzanne Dal Ben

Office Hours
Monday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Catholic Women's League – President, Mrs. Donnell Lucien
St. Vincent de Paul Society – President, Mr. Clyde Head
St. Theresa Catholic School – Principal, Mr. Dan Trainor, 905 682 0244

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Year B

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Monday	March	4	9:00 am	for the Souls in purgatory
Tuesday	March	5	9:00 am	int of peace in the Ukraine & Middle East
Wednesday	March	6	9:00 am	int of the sick & suffering Sacrament of Anointing the sick follows the homily
Thursday	March	7	<i>St. Perpetua & St. Felecity, martyrs</i>	
			9:00 am	int of all types of amputees
Friday	March	8	9:00 am	int of those planning weddings Stations of the Cross follow Mass
Saturday	March	9	9:00 am	int. of the Beatification of Ven. Mary Ward
			<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday</i>	
			5:00 pm	for the Souls in purgatory
Sunday	March	10	10:00 am	int of our parish family

THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK is for those who need the Lord's comfort and healing. This is extended through prayer, touch and anointing with blessed (olive) oil.

Those who have any illness may receive it. It is strongly recommended for those who are seriously ill or in danger of death,

This sacrament may be received at any time and any place. It is given by a priest or bishop, to a person who is at least 7 years old. It may be received either by one person, or as a communal activity.

In our parish we will celebrate this Sacrament on **Wednesday, March 6** during the 9:00 am Mass.

DIOCESAN RECONCILIATION / PENANCE / CONFESSION DAY is being held on Saturday, **March 16** at every parish church across the Diocese.

Father Brian will be available from **8:15 am to 8:45 am** from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm** and from **4:00 pm to 4:30 pm** to hear confessions.

No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this Sacrament – by whichever name you call it - which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing.

OUR PARISH RECEIVED \$ 1,517.60 during the Masses of February 24 & 25: \$ 162.60 in loose money, \$ 1,055.00 in 39 envelopes. There was \$ 300.00 in other money (candles, donations, building fund, etc.) Those wishing to use e-transfer for donations. please use: stpatrickparishgift@gmail.com

ATTENTION ENVELOPE USER # 37 please contact the parish office.

NEXT WEEKEND marks ***Laetare Sunday***

The fourth Sunday of Lent is named for the Latin word *laetare* meaning *rejoice*. It is taken from the Latin translation of Isaiah 66:10 which reads Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her. (NRSV) This Sunday sets a tone of joyful anticipation of the Easter mystery. The Church permits the wearing of rose coloured vestments on this day.

You can join in the joy by wearing the colour pink to Mass on that weekend.

OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be held on Sunday, May 5 during the 10:00 am Mass.

Anyone in Grade 2 or older who does not attend St. Theresa's School must register ASAP with the parish office or Father Brian, to allow enough time for the preparations.

CAN TABS ARE BEING COLLECTED by the Diocesan Catholic Women's League to purchase a wheelchair through the March of Dimes. **ONE MILLION** tabs = one wheelchair.

Tabs from soft drink cans, beer cans, juice cans, etc are collectable.

A collection box is at both church entrances.

BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR – Jesus knows.