



Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 19, 2023
Liturgical Year A



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Saturday, March 18
 5:00pm + **George Bialik** (Requested by Son John)

Sunday, March 19
 10:00am + **Mary & Louis Velicevic**
 (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

**For the People of St. Mary's Parish
 both Living & Deceased**

Monday, March 20 **No Mass**

Tuesday, March 21
 9:00am **Mass of Thanksgiving**

Wednesday, March 22
 9:00am **Mass Intention available**

Thursday, March 23
 9:00am **Mass Intention available**

Friday, March 24
 8:30am **Stations of the Cross**
 9:00am + **Sheila Clohessy**
 (Requested by Clohessy Family)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25
 5:00pm + **Aurelio Belich & Lino Chermaz**
 (Requested by Chermaz Family)

Sunday, March 26
 10:00am + **Nicola & Anthonia Caruso**
 (Requested by Caruso Family)

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Monday, March 27 **No Mass**

Tuesday, March 28
 9:00am **Special Intention for Fr. Richard**
 (Requested by St Mary's CWL)

Wednesday, March 29
 9:00am + **Carol Warkentin**
 (Requested by Warkentin Family)

Thursday, March 30
 9:00am **Mass Intention available**

Friday, March 31
 8:30am **Stations of the Cross**
 9:00am **Mass Intention Available**

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1
 5:00pm + **Franc Saje** (Requested by Bilodeau Family)

Sunday, April 2
 10:00am + **Annie Gallant**
 (Requested by Father Randy)

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Mass Intentions

If you are interested in booking weekday Mass intentions, there is availability during the month of March and April, including weekends for the month of April. Moving forward, only one intention will be booked for weekday and weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office during regular office hours if interested.

The Catholic and Cultural Heritage Sites of Northern Iberia and Southern France

Fr. Peter Rowe and Ineke Brinkman invite you to be our travelling companion(s) on pilgrimage in 2023, (The dates: September 9-22). Package price, with flights (Air Transat), is \$4850 per person based on double occupancy (\$1,100 single supplement). To reserve your space, call Ineke at (905/684-0888, X1415) or e-mail [ineke.brinkman@visiontravel.ca]

Scrap Metal for Charity:

Support your parish activities. Free pickup by the Knights of Columbus. **Email at kofc8378@gmail.com or call Ray Libroek at 905-684-4784.** Possible scrap items include appliances, auto parts, metal shelving, bathroom fixtures, copper pipe, electrical wiring ...etc.

Sacred Heart Private School in Welland is a newly established elementary school run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart since 2021. Current enrollment is twenty one students in Grades 1- 8. The Sisters are now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2023/2024 school year for students Grades 1 through 8. Contact the Sisters of the Sacred Heart at sacredheartprivateschool22@gmail.com for more information and to arrange for a tour and interview. Enrollment will be open until May 1, 2023.

The Vineyard Subscriptions

The Vineyard, our diocesan journal has gone digital. To enroll for a free online subscription, send an e-mail to : vineyard@saintcd.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Saturday, March 25, 2023 the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in every parish across the diocese from 10:00am to 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. 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 in preparation for Easter.

CWL News

Old eyeglasses needed to provide to war-torn and third-world countries. Please deposit all old or unused eyeglasses in the white plastic bin at the back of the church. All eyeglasses collected will be forwarded to our diocese at the April 24 CWL convention.

Knights of Columbus

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00pm in the parish hall. All members are most welcome to attend this meeting.

50th Anniversary of Priesthood

Msgr. Leo Clutterbuck will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 7th 2023 at 11:30am in St Alfred's Church at 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines. A Reception will follow in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Please keep Msgr. Leo in your prayers, and know that you and your family are welcome to join him for this celebration.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

March 4th/5th- \$ 2510.00
 Development and Peace -\$90.00
 Special Collection-\$1515.00 for Turkey and Syria
 February 25th/26th- \$1500.70

Total Income- \$ 4,010.70 (for the Parish)

Parish Expenses February 22nd - March 17th- \$ 13,352067



Standing for the Land in Honduras

Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* (ERIC, Reflection, Research and

Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. —Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, open and receptive, so that I may embrace the many ways you choose to visit my life.

Create in me a clean heart, cleared of the refuse of old battles with others and deadly opposition with myself.

Create in me a clean heart, purified through the daily disruptions and the life encounters that take me beyond my grasping control and ego-centeredness.

Create in me a clean heart, freed from the clutter of cultural enticements, so that I can enjoy the beauty of life's simple things and relish the gifts I easily take for granted.

Create in me a clean heart, bathed from harsh thoughts, shame, and perfectionistic tendencies, warmly welcoming others with the embrace of nonjudgment.

Create in me a clean heart, brushed free of frantic busyness, so that I will have time to dwell with you in the listening space of solitude and silence.

Create in me a clean heart, rinsed of the residue of false messages about my identity, enabling my inner goodness and light to shine through all I am and do.

Create in me a clean heart, cleansed of anxiety and lack of trust, restoring in me an enduring faith in your abiding presence and unconditional love.

Create in me a clean heart, scrubbed of racism and prejudice, drawing me toward all as my sisters and brothers.

Create in me a clean heart, washed with your mercy and strengthened by your love, helping me move beyond whatever keeps me from union with you.

Joyce Rupp
 "Out of the Ordinary"



St. Mary of the Assumption 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 stmaryofassumption@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)