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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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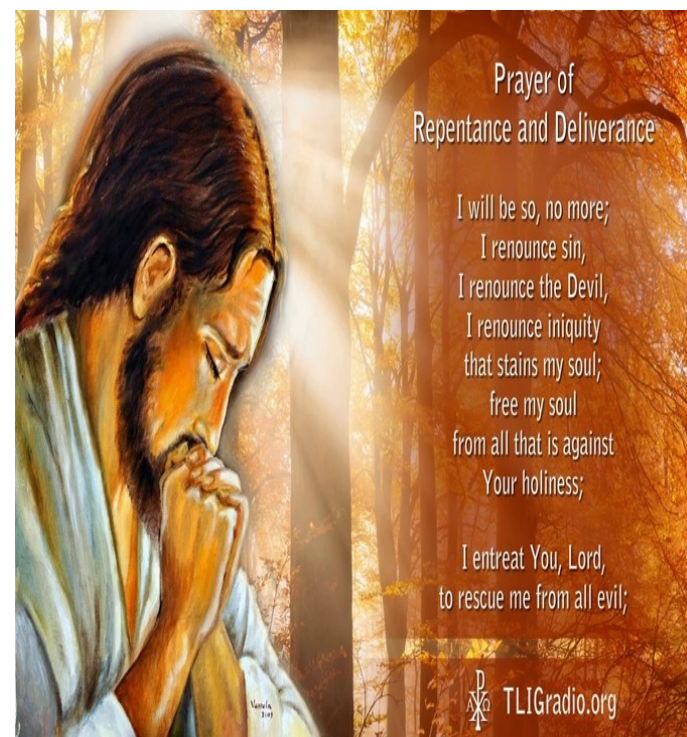
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Prayer of Repentance and Deliverance

I will be so, no more;
 I renounce sin,
 I renounce the Devil,
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 that stains my soul;
 free my soul
 from all that is against
 Your holiness;

I entreat You, Lord,
 to rescue me from all evil;

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Romans 10:9

A SINNER'S PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

Heavenly Father, I am a sinner and come to you to ask you to forgive me of my terrible sins. Thank you for dying for my sins, and bearing the shame on that Cross so that I may have eternal life.

Today, I confess with my mouth that I have sinned against you, and believe with my whole heart that Jesus is Lord, and God raised Him up from the dead on the third day. He is seated on the Heavenly throne and intercedes on my behalf.

I give you my heart, soul, and life, and I pray that I will be ever obedient to thy Word. In the precious name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

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Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM-4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:
 The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM
 Sunday: 9:00AM
 Mass in Italian: Fourth Sunday of each month at 10:30AM
 Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
 Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
 Sunday: 7:30-8:30AM
 By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:
 Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism:
 By appointment. "Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptized within the first few weeks of life." (C.867.1)

Sacrament of Marriage:
 Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-marriage classes are mandatory.

Catholic Women's League:
 President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520
 Postponed until further notice.

Knights of Columbus Council #3732:
 Meetings are postponed until further notice

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PLEASE NOTE: Father Janusz is available for confessions before each weekday and weekend Mass. If this is not convenient please contact Father and he will make himself available.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 6, 2022—Year C

Mass Schedule & Intentions: March 5-12

Saturday 8:00AM	March 5th—Our Lady's Saturday †Lisa Loefften (Pat & Lynn Dyson)
4:00PM	Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent <i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sunday 9:00AM	March 6th— First Sunday of Lent †Virginia Cirone (Daughter Josephine & Family)
Monday	March 7th— Saint Perpetua & Saint Felicity
Tuesday 8:00AM	March 8th— Saint John of God †Emilia Rajda in 2nd aniver of death (Danuta M.)
Wednesday 8:00AM	March 9th— Saint Frances of Rome †Lelia Piazza (Josephine DiGregorio)
Thursday 8:00AM	March 10th— ferial †Frank Chiavetti (Mafalda Chiavetti)
Friday 8:00AM 6:00PM	March 11th— ferial †Lelia Piazza (Irma Comazzolo) Stations of the Cross

Help refugees from eastern Ukraine

by [Pallottine Missionary Foundation Salvatti.pl](http://www.salvatti.pl)

Summary

Russia has invaded Ukraine. This is the biggest war attack since the Second World War. Deep fear is escalating from one minute to another.

Challenge

There is a huge panic in Ukrainian cities because of the Russian invasion. There is no chance for a normal life so the people are escaping from the eastern parts of Ukraine.

Solution

The Pallottine parishes in Ukraine, especially in Kyiv, Odesa, Zhytomyr and Lviv receive more and more families asking for shelter. The adaptation of the various rooms for the arriving people is needed, water, food and hygiene products.

Long-Term Impact

Thanks to your help many lives will be saved and people in Ukraine will gain hope.

Resources

<http://www.salvatti.pl>

[Help for Ukraine](#)

[Help for children in Bilohiria in Ukraine](#)

Direct Website:

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/help-refugees-from-eastern-ukraine>

March 6, 2022, First Sunday of Lent

SYNOD 2021-2023, Journeying Together
What does Pope Francis say about the synodal process? "Consultation of the faithful must be followed by discernment on the part of the Bishops chosen for the task, united in the search for a consensus that springs not from worldly logic, but from common obedience to the Spirit of Christ. Attentive to the *sensus fidei* of the People of God - 'which they need to distinguish carefully from the changing currents of public opinion' - the members of the Assembly offer their opinion to the Roman Pontiff so that it can help him in his ministry as universal Pastor of the Church...When it is therefore a question involving the faith itself, the consensus ecclesiae...is the outcome of the working of the Spirit, the soul of the one Church of Christ."

March 13, 2022, Second Sunday of Lent

SYNOD 2021-2023, Journeying Together
In 2015, the Diocese of St. Catharines embarked on a discernment process to determine priorities and to develop a five-year-plan for the diocese. Based on the results of the discernment process, our diocesan synod was to begin in the fall of 2020, but had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A lot of time, energy and resources went into these diocesan projects, and all of it remains valued and useful. The information from the discernment process and the work done to prepare for the diocesan synod will be combined with the results of the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality so that under the leadership of Bishop Bergie, we build plans for the future of our diocese.

Synod at our Parish

Our 2 groups are having the final meetings. The report of the sharing at the meetings will be sent to the Diocese.

Office Hours

Office will be closed on Wednesday March 9, 2022 but open on Thursday March 10, 2022 at regular hours 8:30am -4:30pm. Agnes is sorry for the inconvenience.

Daylight Saving

As a reminder : we will be sleeping 1 hour shorter from Mar 12-13, 2022



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2022—Year C

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Mar 12-20

Saturday 8:00AM	March 12th— Our Lady's Saturday † Raymond Lafreniere (Family)
4:00PM	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent <i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sunday 9:00AM	March 13th— Second Sunday of Lent †Paolo Cirone (Daughter Josephine & Family)
Monday	March 14th—ferial
Tuesday 8:00AM	March 15th—ferial †Ann Loeffen (Mary Nan)
Wednesday 8:00AM	March 16th—ferial †Lelia Piazza (Irma Comazzolo)
Thursday 8:00AM	March 17th— ferial †Giuseppe Guidolin (D. M. & Famiglia)
Friday 8:00AM 6:00PM	March 18th— Saint Casimir †Valter Mattiazzo (D. M. & Famiglia) Stations of the Cross
Saturday 8:00AM	March 19th—Our Lady's Saturday Joao & Maria Vidal (J & E Vidal)
4:00PM	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent <i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sunday 9:00AM	March 20th Third Sunday of Lent †Teresa Digregorio (Josephine & Family)

Diocesan update on Covid Regulations

Effective Tuesday March 1, 2022

-Capacity limits in all indoor public settings, including churches, are lifted.

-Masks and physical distancing are still required for all church services and in office settings.

-Please, stay home IF you are sick or have symptoms.



During Lent we are inviting you to participate at the Stations of Cross each Friday at 6 pm.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

March—Month of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY OFFERING

February 20, 2022	\$ 1007.00
February 27, 2022	\$ 1482.00

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese. May God bless you for your faithful stewardship.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic Adoration Group will be adoring our Lord in the tabernacle on Thursday's at 10am for an hour. Thanks to God last Thursday 12 people were at the adoration. Everybody is welcome!

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are available at the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience. Please let the office know if someone needs their receipt to be mailed.

CWL NEWS

CWL will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m. Please try to attend, will be a lots of information and suggestions for fundraising to discuss.

Food Bank:

We dropped of 104.5 lbs this week As of March 2nd we dropped in total 396.5lbs.of food.

Thank you for your generosity.

Our CWL Diocesan Newsletter can be viewed on line at: <https://stcatharinescw.ca/newsletter>.

PERPETUAL MASS INTENTIONS

The Pallottine Fathers welcome enrollments in the Perpetual Mass celebrated by the Pallottine Fathers in Poland. All provided intentions, for the living and the deceased, will be included in a special Mass every day as long as the congregation exists. With each enrollment, you will receive a Perpetual Mass card with the enrollee's name and the person requesting the enrollment handwritten in the card. To enroll in the Perpetual Mass, please visit the parish office.