

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ February 15, 2015

Sat Feb 14 5:00pm +Maria Bellucci (I & M Chiavetti)  
 Sun Feb 15 9:00am-Missa pro populo  
 11:00am +Anita Castagna (F&S DiBartolomeo)

Mon Feb 16 **No scheduled Mass**  
 +Souls in Purgatory (E. Niec)

Tue Feb 17 8:00am ferial  
 +Nico Pingol Borges (Scott Family)

Wed Feb 18 **9:30am Ash Wednesday**  
**6:30pm** +Renato Orfei (Albina & family)

Thu Feb 19 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Jeannine Herrington (D & L Sicoli)

Fri Feb 20 **7:25am Stations of the Cross**  
 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Rico Family

The Church begins the forty days of Lent on Ash Wednesday. It is a time of prayer, penance, fasting, and almsgiving. Let us now prepare with a good confession and devotion this special time so as to celebrate the real meaning of Easter.



### Lent and Stations of the Cross

Most merciful Lord, \* with a contrite heart and penitent spirit \* I bow down before Thy divine Majesty. \* I adore Thee as my supreme Lord and Master. \* I believe in Thee, \* I hope in Thee, \* I love Thee above all things. \* I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, \* my only and supreme God. \* I firmly resolve to amend my life; \* and although I am unworthy to obtain mercy, \* yet looking upon Thy holy Cross \* I am filled with peace and consolation. \* I will, therefore, meditate on Thy sufferings, \* and visit the Stations \* in company with Thy sorrowful Mother \* and my holy Guardian Angel, \* to promote Thy honor and to save my soul. \*

## First Sunday of Lent † February 22, 2015

Sat Feb 21 5:00pm +Raoul Breton (S & A Czinege)  
 Sun Feb 22 9:00am - Missa pro populo  
 11:00am +Argilio Lametti (Merina & family)

Mon Feb 23 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +George Stepanchuk (Family)

Tue Feb 24 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Lucy McCoy (Marianne Mazerolle)

Wed Feb 25 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Nick Romano (Nancy DiPetta)

Thu Feb 26 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Theresa Babirad (Marlene Henninger)

Fri Feb 27 **7:25am Stations of the Cross**  
 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Lucien Labbe (wife, Noella Labbe)



In Mark's Gospel, the desert marks beginning of Jesus' battle with Satan; the ultimate test will be in Jesus' final hours on the cross. In a similar way, our Lenten observances are only a beginning, a preparation for and a reinforcement of our ongoing struggle to resist the temptations we face in our lives. During Lent, we are led by the Holy Spirit to remember the vows of Baptism in which we promised to reject sin and to follow Jesus. Just as Jesus was ministered to by the angels, God also supports us in our struggle against sin and temptation. Jesus conquered sin once and for all in his saving death on the cross.

### THE DIOCESE OF ST CATHARINES

invites Catholics to celebrate the

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

**Saturday March 14, 2015 – 10am – 2pm**

In every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available to hear individual Confession. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful sacrament of mercy and healing and spend some time in prayer with Our Lord.

Confession times at our parish: please refer to the front of bulletin cover. Further times will be posted in the next bulletin.



### THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE SUPPER

K of C will be hosting their Annual  
Pancake Supper in the church hall  
**Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>**

from **5:00-6:30PM**. Tickets are \$6 for  
adults and \$3 for children under 12.

For more information contact:  
Phil Russell at 905-834-7429.

## Second Sunday of Lent ☩ March 1, 2015

Sat Feb 28 5:00pm +Dorothy Dunn (son, Thomas)  
 Sun Mar 1 9:00am +Angela Ferrara (T. Azzopardi & family)  
 11:00am -Missa pro populo

Mon Mar 2 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Tony Di Giulio (J & I Miani)

Tue Mar 3 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 + Souls in Purgatory (Elizabeth Niec)

Wed Mar 4 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Paul Walker (D & Y Quinn)

Thu Mar 5 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Duilio Fabbro (Carmen Buri)

Fri Mar 6 7:25am The Way of the Cross  
 8:00am Lenten ferial  
 +Bill LePage (St. Therese CWL)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent ☩ March 8, 2015

Sat Mar 7 5:00pm +Monica Pietrolati (I & M Chiavetti)  
 Sun Mar 8 9:00am -Special Intention  
 11:00am -Missa pro populo

### Catholic Women's League

The Diocesan Council will be holding a League Development Workshop on February 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Alexander Parish, Fonthill.

The Annual Diocesan Retreat will be held at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> or Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>.

The theme this year is  
 "Seeking the Spirit Within"

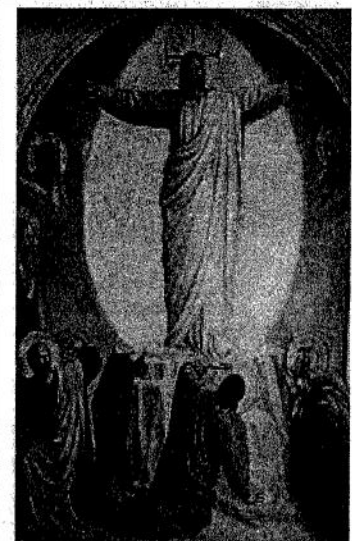
**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
 will take place at St. Patrick's Parish (123 King St., Port Colborne),  
 Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00PM

#### OUR FOOD FARE

will be held on Saturday, March 28 in the parish hall. For advance orders of meatballs or cabbage rolls please call Nancy at 905-835-8097 or Jessie 905-834-9772 or Paula at 905-894-9717 For more information please contact Mary Nan.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 The Gospel of this Sunday tells of what happened on Mount Tabor. Jesus is transfigured.

*"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,"* the Father's voice is heard. The important thing for us, listen in silence to the Lord speak to us, not in noise and hectic activity.



The winter of 2015 has been cold & snowy. **Charlie's Maintenance** has done a remarkable job **clearing snow**. The costs add up. God bless those who have contributed extra to cover these expenses.

**World Meeting of Families** –Philadelphia Sept 22-27, 2015 – The Holy Father has invited families from around the world to come and explore the critical role that the family plays in today's society. Participants will also have an opportunity to attend the Papal Mass on September 27<sup>th</sup>. The Diocese of St. Catharines has arranged 50 travel packages for this event. Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis. Details are available from the parish office or contact Franca Lanigan at the Catholic Centre 905-684-0154.

### ST. CATHARINES RIGHT TO LIFE DINNER

The St. Catharines Right to Life Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 28 at the Holiday Inn Parkway Conference Centre (327 Ontario St., St. Catharines).

Reception at 5:30PM & Dinner at 6:30PM.  
 Guest Speaker: Author Trent Horn of Catholic Answers  
*"How to Talk About our Culture's Toughest Issues"*

Tickets: \$45, Students \$25. Call the RTL office 905 684-7505 or email [info@chooselife.ca](mailto:info@chooselife.ca) to reserve your spot. [www.ChooseLife.ca](http://www.ChooseLife.ca)

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

to help clean the church twice a month. Please call Alba Farkas 835-5337 or Marianne Mazerolle 835-8551. Our volunteers have decreased due to sickness and death. CAN YOU HELP?

### SUNDAY OFFERING

Jan. 24-25 \$1,421.00 Jan. 31/Feb. 1 \$1,787.00

### PARISH REPAIRS FUND

Jan. 31/Feb. 1 \$ 630.00