

Third Sunday Of Lent ✠ March 15, 2020

Sat Mar 14 5:00pm † Irene Stepanchuk (family)
 Sun Mar 15 9:00am † Giuseppe, Anna & Francesca Bonomi (family)
 11:00am - Missa pro populo

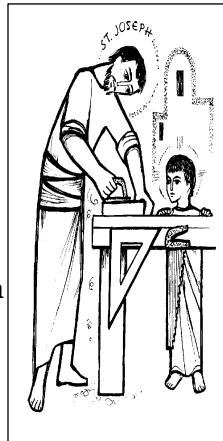
Mon Mar 16 Lenten ferial
 No scheduled Mass

Tue Mar 17 8:00am Lenten ferial
 † Lawrence McAllister (R & E McAllister)

Wed Mar 18 8:00am Lenten ferial
 † Carmela Spiteri (Dino & Lily Scioli)

Thu Mar 19 8:00am Solemnity of Saint Joseph
 † Virginia Cirone (daughter, Josephine)
8:30-9:30am Eucharistic Holy Hour

Fri Mar 20 **7:25am Way of the Cross**
 8:00am Lenten ferial
 † Frank Sabo (Marianne Mazerolle)



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.
 Amen

Fourth Sunday of Lent ✠ March 22, 2020

Sat Mar 21 5:00pm † Eva DiPasquale (husband, Gaspar)
 Sun Mar 22 9:00am -Missa pro populo
 11:00am † Romeo Cirone (sister, Josephine)

Mon Mar 23 Lenten ferial
 No Scheduled Mass

Tue Mar 24 **9:30am** Lenten ferial (St. Therese School)
 † Ugo D'Onofrio (wife, Nunzia & family)

Wed Mar 25 8:00am Solemnity of Annunciation of the Lord
 † Protection for the Unborn Children
8:30-9:30am Eucharistic Holy Hour

Thu Mar 26 8:00am Lenten ferial
 † Giuseppe Consoni (Bonomi family)

Fri Mar 27 **7:25am Way of the Cross**
 8:00am Lenten ferial
 † Mary Sibley (Don Herrington)



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Tuesday – Friday: 7:00AM – 8:00AM
Saturday: 3:45PM – 4:45PM
Sunday: 7:30AM – 8:45AM

Saturday, March 28 10:00AM–1:00PM
 (Father Stephen Collins)

1:00PM – 2:00PM
 (Father Michael)

Confessions are available at any time upon request. Regardless of how long it has been since your last confession, confessions are available in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of St. Catharines on Saturday, March 28 10:00AM-2:00PM

CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE

Did you know that the Cathedral houses the chair of the Bishop, and that the Cathedral is the official church of the bishop of the diocese? As found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Greek word *cathedra* means chair or throne; the bishop's "chair" symbolizes his teaching and governing authority, and is located in the principal church or "cathedral" of the local diocese of which he is the chief pastor. Our Bishop, the Most Reverend Gerard Bergie's chair can be found in the re-envisioned sanctuary of our Cathedral currently undergoing a most extensive 1.2 million renovation. We need the help all to meet our goal. Be sure to visit us on the web at www.saintcd.com/appeal or pick up a brochure and pledge form in your church today to play your part in this most remarkable restoration project. May God bless you!

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

The annual Respect for Life Mass to pray for the protection of life in all its stages will occur at St. Catharine's Cathedral (3 Lyman St., St. Catharines) on Wednesday, March 25 starting at 7:00PM

Laetare Sunday, March 22
 To rejoice, a day of hope.
 Easter is near.

Fifth Sunday Of Lent ✠ March 29, 2020

Sat Mar 28 5:00pm † Daniel Thompson (R & M Breton)

Sun Mar 29 9:00am † Patrizio Mattiazzo (family)
11:00am - Missa pro populo

Mon Mar 30 Lenten ferial
No scheduled Mass

Tue Mar 31 8:00am Lenten ferial
† Giovanni DiEleonora (E & J Trasatti)

Wed Apr 1 8:00am Lenten ferial
† Marino & Palmina Polverari (Joe & Yvette)

Thu Apr 2 8:00am Lenten ferial
† Mario & Maria Forte (Rick & Elsa McAllister)

Fri Apr 3 **7:25am Way of the Cross**
8:00am Lenten ferial
† Father Bruno Bonomi (K of C)

Palm Sunday ✠ April 5, 2020

Sat Apr 4 5:00pm † Francesco Spada (family)

Sun Apr 5 9:00am † Bruno Sottana (wife, Rita & family)
11:00am - Missa pro populo

CWL NEWS

APPLE PIE SALE: We will be having our apple pie sale on Friday, April 3rd, with pick-up dates – **NOT BAKED** – April 3rd from 12:00-2:00PM and **BAKED** on Saturday April 4th, from 10:00am to 2:00PM. The cost of a 9inch pie is \$9.00. To order call Irene at 905-834-6820 or Mary at 905-834-9520. Please call early to avoid disappointment.

EASTER BASKET DRAW: Tickets will be sold at the back of the church on 3 beautiful Easter Food Baskets. They are \$1.00 each with 3 chances to win. Draw will take place on April 5th following the 11:00AM Mass

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
All League members are invited to meet at 8:45AM at the back of the church on Sunday April 26th for the 9:00AM Mass. On this day we will renew our League Promise. Following the Mass we will be going out for breakfast. Please call Mary Nan by April 24th if you are coming for breakfast.

Our next **general meeting** is on Tuesday, April 6th at **1:00PM**.

IMPORTANT DATES

Stations of the Cross begin at **7:25AM**

Saturday, March 28 **Sacrament of Reconciliation** from **10:00AM-2:00PM**

Sunday, April 5 **Palm Sunday**

Tuesday, April 7 **Chrism Mass**

Thursday, April 9 **Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30PM**

Friday, April 10 **Good Friday Liturgy**

Saturday, April 11 **Holy Saturday 7:55 PM**

Sunday, April 12 **Easter Sunday**

Wednesday, April 29 **Confirmation** at **6:00PM**

Sunday, May 3 **First Communion** at **11:00AM**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Blue Jays Excursion:

Rangers vs Toronto Blue Jays
Saturday June 6th, 2020

Bus Leaves at 12:00PM sharp. Game starts at 3:07PM.
Tickets \$120 each. Call Joe Crawford at 289-241-2128 to arrange payment.

The Rosary is prayed ½ hour before each Mass.



LAKESHORE TRIVIA NIGHT

Lakeshore Catholic High School is holding a Trivia Night at the school on Friday, April 3. Doors open at 6:15 PM. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be a cash bar, snacks and a silent auction. For information or tickets call Nancy Bodis at 905-835-2452 ext.2304. Participants must be aged 19 or older. Proceeds to support all co-curricular programming.

ANNUAL BENEFIT GALA

The Annual Benefit Gala will take place at Club Roma (125 Van Sickle Rd., St. Catharines) on Friday, April 17 starting at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$80 each and can be purchased at the Catholic Education Center (call 905-735-0240). Our honorary guest is Most Reverend, Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop of St.

SECRETARY AWAY

The secretary will be away from her desk on Tuesday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 8.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Please be generous when using the cream envelopes for the Easter Memorial Donations. Please print all names clearly. If you do not have envelopes, you may use a pink visitor's envelope and mark it flowers.