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**FEBRUARY
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SECOND
SUNDAY OF
LENT**



And there appeared to them Elijah and Moses, who were talking to Jesus.



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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 & 10:30 AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM
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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

Catholic Women's League:
President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25th, 2024 – Year B

Mass Schedule & Intentions: Feb. 24h–March 3rd

Saturday	Feb. 24th
8:00AM	†People in Addictions by A.S.
4:00PM	Vigil of Second Sunday Of Lent
	† Argilio Lametti by wife Melvina & family
Sunday	Feb. 25h—Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM	†All Parishioners
10:30 AM	
Monday	Feb.26th: Second Lenten Week
8:00 am	
Tuesday	Feb. 27th: Second Lenten Week
8:00AM	†John Pasko by Mavkovich family
Wednesday	Feb. 28th: Second Lenten Week
8:00AM	
Thursday	Feb. 29th Second Lenten Week
8:00AM	
Friday	March 1st Second Lenten Week
8:00AM	
Saturday	March 2nd Second Lenten week
8:00 AM	†Kiesha Embray by Lynn & Pat Dyson
4:00PM	Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent
	† Dave & Irene Stepanchuk by the family
Sunday	March 3rd—Third Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM	†All Parishioners
10:30 AM	



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

COMING EVENTS

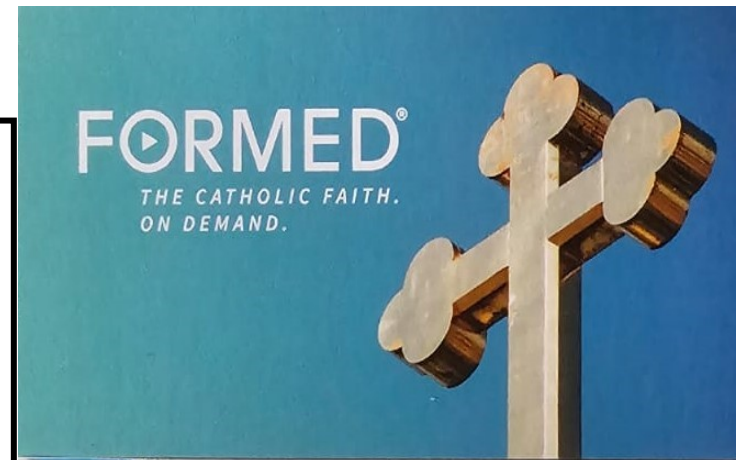
World Day of Prayer: Friday March 1st. 2:00 p.m. at First Evangelical Lutheran Church 688 Elm Street, Port Colborne. Every one welcome including men. Please see poster for more info.

Next CWL members meeting March 5th at 1:00 p.m.

Apple pie sale March 23-24th: these will be 10" pies for \$12.00. Please order early so no one will be disappointed. Call Irene at 905-834-6820 or Mary at 905-834-9520

Will be making up **Easter baskets**, anyone wishing to donate to offset the cost, see Mary Nan.

Soup Sunday April 7th following the Mass. Take outs \$5.00, Sit down, which includes Roll and dessert \$10.00.



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Every Lenten Friday:



Noon— 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic adoration

6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross



SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

This support group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month (except holidays) 7 - 9 pm Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre 7020 Stanley Ave. Niagara Falls In person and Zoom meeting 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0415 or Email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com



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Saint Therese parish – Port Colborne
After the 10:30 Mass in the Parish hall

LENTEN SUNDAY REFLECTIONS OR OUR FAITH WITH CHRIS STEFANIC'S VIDEOS

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE



On Saturday, March 16, 2024 in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10:00am to 2:00pm to hear individual confessions. In our church there will be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. 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; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.



We are looking for volunteers available to donate few hours to clean the Church building. Please contact Mary Nan for more details! **(905-834-9520)**

In the first reading, we learn that faith in God is a liberating dimension for humans, easing anxieties and allowing a relational connection that enriches the individual. This concept is evident in a narrative where two protagonists express trust in God despite an absurd request. Abraham embarks on a three-day journey to Mount Moriah, the place of sacrifice, with conflicting thoughts, fears, and the worry that God was no longer favorable, despite the promise of numerous descendants. Nevertheless, Abraham continues his journey. Isaac also demonstrates trust in both God and his father, allowing the symbolic act known in Jewish tradition as the "binding of Isaac." Although Isaac, a man of 105 years with sufficient strength to carry wood, could easily have avoided being bound by his father, he willingly becomes a victim. The absolute nature of faith is central to this story, emphasizing that believing in God goes beyond mere exchanges of grace and protection. In the second reading, God is described as the one who fully gives Himself in Christ to the believer. He has given us the Son without holding back, offering salvation, and freeing us from the burden of sin.

The Transfiguration of Jesus, recounted in today's Gospel, completes the message from the first two readings. This event reveals several key concepts:

- Confirmation of the salvation plan foretold by the lives and actions of Moses and Elijah.
- Jesus fulfills what was announced by the Mosaic law and Isaiah's prophecy, embodying the visible synthesis of the Old Testament.
- Jesus is not merely a representation of God but His presence among humanity, as evidenced by the cloud that envelops Him during the Transfiguration.
- Like the three disciples, we are called to listen to Jesus' words.
- We must avoid Peter's mistake of not recognizing the centrality and uniqueness of Jesus compared to the great figures of the Old Testament. He is the only Savior, not just a teacher.
- Unlike Peter, we should not view revelation as an invitation to passive contemplation but as a proclamation of salvation that urges us to be witnesses of Jesus' love for all.
- Finally, just as Jesus' total sacrifice leads to resurrection, the giving of life that God asks of us does not lead to death but to true eternal life.

In this Lenten season, the Transfiguration teaches us to direct our worship towards the glory of God, manifested not only in grand celestial visions but primarily in the contemplation of the Son of Man who suffers for our sake. Christians, following His example, learn to confront evil without fear, aware that their love is not a defeat but a participation in the victory of Christ.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday Feb. 18 Offerings:
 Sunday Collection \$811.00
 Repairs \$140.00
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