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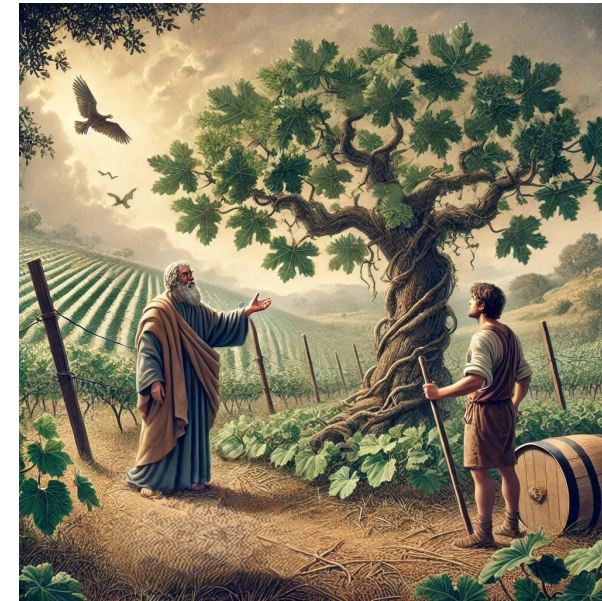
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# March 23: 3rd Sunday of Lent



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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  
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

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:  
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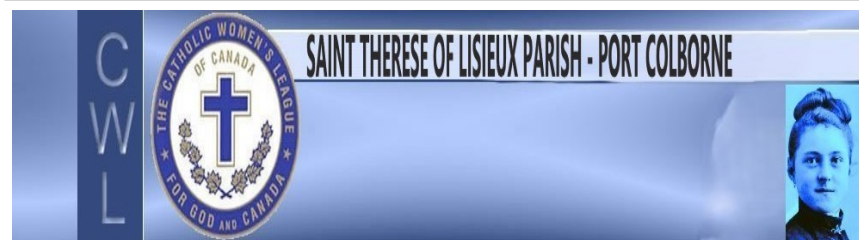
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# Third Sunday of Lent

## March 23, 2025—Year C



Sat. March 22: Vigil Of the 3rd Lenten Sunday	4:00PM+Deceased members of the Cossaro family by Carmen Buri
Sun. March 23: 2nd Lenten Sunday	9:00AM All Parishioners
Tue. March 25: Annunciation of the Lord	8:00AM+Marino, Pelmina & Yvette Polverari by Joe 6:00PM+Laura Huitema by Mary & Joe Van Ruyven
Wed. March 26: Ferial	8:00AM+Temi Pietrelli by Eleanor Balogh
Thu. March 27: Ferial	8:00AM+Guiseppe Miani by Ida Miani
Fri. March 28: Ferial	8:00AM+Johanna VanSantvoort by the Catholic Women's League
Sat. March 29: Ferial	8:00AM+Frank Spada by the Spada family
Vigil of the 4th Lenten Sunday	4:00PM+Stanislawa Siudara by daughter Irene Sinko
Sun. March 30: 4th Lenten Sunday	9:00AM All Parishioners



**CWL Meeting: Tuesday April 1, at 1:00PM**

Apple pie sale April 12 & 13. Price \$13.00 or 2 for \$25.00. Please order early, so you will not be disappointed.

**Easter Baskets - if any one would like to make a donation to offset the cost of these baskets, please see Mary Nan.**



Pope's Intention for the Month of March

**For families in crisis**

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

**Every Lenten Friday:**  
8:30— 12:30 p.m. Eucharistic adoration (please sign up for your availability!)



6:00 p.m. Way of the Cross



**Knights of Columbus Turkey Pie Fundraiser**

The Knights of Columbus are preparing and selling six inch turkey pies for \$8.00 each! Please pre-order by April 1 by contacting your church contact.

Orders are to be picked up at St. Therese Hall on April 5 at a designated time.

**Church contact at St. Therese**  
- Joseph VanRuyven 289 969 9369

### DIOCESAN INITIATIVES IN OUR JUBILEE YEAR

The **MESSAGES OF HOPE** Speaker Series continues. It is designed for us to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it. Each month, in venues around the diocese, a speaker has been invited to give a talk that explores some messages and themes that Pope Francis highlighted in this Jubilee's Bull of Induction SPES NON CONFUNDIT: HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT, unless otherwise advertised. Messages of Hope sessions are free; Everyone is welcome! Register using <https://forms.office.com/r/rehnH9PdnB>. Upcoming sessions in the Series:

**April 30, 2025** Speaker: Father Peter Rowe, Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Place: St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 73 Picton St., Niagara-on-the-Lake

**May 24, 2025** Speaker: Dr. Joseph Lombardi, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, St. Augustine's Seminary

Place: Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Port Colborne

**June 14, 2025** Speaker: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop Emeritus Toronto

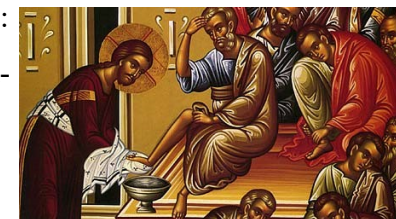
Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

Here is a link to the Lenten issue of the Vineyard <http://saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>

### PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

**April 17 - Holy Thursday:**

6:00 PM- Holy Mass. Adoration until 10:00PM



**April 18—Good Friday**

-11:00 am Stations of the Cross



- 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Passion .

- Cross adoration until 6:00 pm with the celebration of the Last 7 word of Jesus on The Cross celebration at

5:30 PM

**March 30th—Holy Saturday**

◆ 11am— With Mother Mary on Saturday Day

◆ Easter Food Blessing.

- 9:00 pm Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord



**March 25: The Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord**

The solemnity is inviting us to celebrate the positive answer of the Virgin Mary to the mission given her by God.

As well we celebrate the coming of God among us as a true man. Two masses are scheduled for the day  
**8:00 AM**  
**6:00 PM**



**"St Therese Youth Group"**

**April 6, 2025 Time: 10:15 am- 12 pm**

Location: St Therese Hall (basement)

**Mark the dates:**

April 27, May 4, May 25, June 1



**Sacrament of reconciliation**

**On Saturday, April 5, 2025** in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available 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.

**Wednesday Masses**

On April 2, 16, & 30, May 7 & 14,

**Two Masses will be celebrated:**

- **7:45 AM** at Lakeshore Catholic High school Chapel
- **8:20 AM** at St. Therese Church.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

**March 16th**  
**Sunday Offerings: \$1057.75**

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