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March 30: 4th Sunday of Lent



“He run and put his arms around him and kissed him”



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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:
President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520
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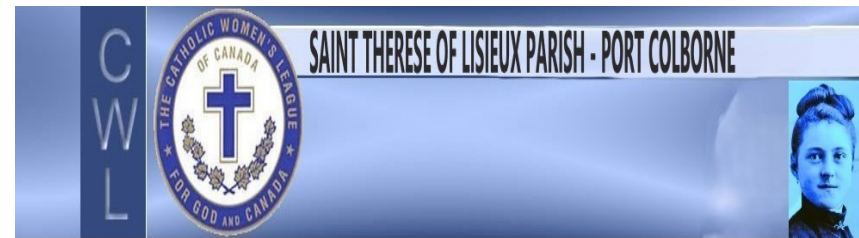
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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025—Year C



Sat. March 29: Ferial	8:00AM+ Frank Spada by the Spada family
Vigil of the 4th Lenten Sunday	4:00PM+ Stanislaw Siudara by daughter Irene Sinko
Sun. March 30: 4th Lenten Sunday	9:00AM All Parishioners
Tue. April 1: Annunciation of the Lord	8:00AM+ Lise Côté by William & Oksana Szakaly
Wed. April 2: Ferial	8:00AM+ Mario Bugeja by his wife Nina
Thu. April 3: Ferial	8:00AM+ Temi Pietrelli by Anita Barbarosa
Fri. April 4: Ferial	8:00AM Blessings for Polverari family by Joe
Sat. April 5: Ferial	8:00AM+ Tina Feneck by Annette Azzopardi-Côté and family
Vigil of the 5th Lenten Sunday	4:00PM+ John & Anna Vingerhoets by Mary Nan
Sun. April 6: 5th Lenten Sunday	9:00AM All Parishioners



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



Baptism is a wonderful blessing that God has given to His church! It's a means by which He gives us faith and forgiveness of sins. It's our new birth into the Family of God! But it's also more than just a momentary event in the life of a follower of Jesus. It's a lifelong journey of growing in that faith and taking next steps with Jesus! Saturday at 2:30, we welcome **Gia Colin** as a new member of the family of God. Congratulations to Sergio Colin and Marianna Felix Vedez as they have Gia baptized!



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:

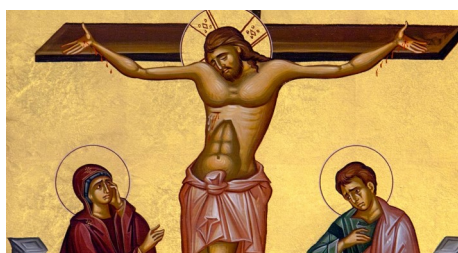
- April 30, 2025** Speaker: **Father Peter Rowe**, Pastor, St. Vincent de Paul Parish
Place: St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 73 Picton St., Niagara-on-the-Lake
- May 24, 2025** Speaker: **Dr. Joseph Lombardi**, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, St. Augustine's Seminary
Place: Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine, Port Colborne
- June 14, 2025** Speaker: **Cardinal Thomas Collins**, Archbishop Emeritus Toronto
Place: Gethsemane Ministries, Wellandport

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Starting **Wednesday, April 2**, and until further notice, the church will be open for **prayer and visits from 7:00am to 4:30pm**. We invite everyone to take advantage of this time for reflection and spiritual renewal.

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CARITAS

CANADA

This is an opportunity to offer alms to those most in need through the annual Share Lent campaign. As we continue our journey for the **2025 Jubilee**, Pope Francis reminds us that “hope should be granted to the billions of the poor who often lack the essentials of life” and that “the goods of the Earth are not destined for a privileged few but for everyone.” (*Spes Non Confundit*, 15-16).

Consider giving generously on April 5-6, the 5th Sunday of Lent.

“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.

On April 16, & 30, May 7 & 14, **Two Masses will be celebrated:**

Wednesday Masses

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

Two Masses will be celebrated:

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

SUNDAY OFFERING

March 23, 2025

Sunday Offerings: \$1,503.00

Repairs: 20.00

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