

March 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Don and † Jane Corbett • † Jeannine Temelini by the Temelini family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Charlie Byrne by Barbara and Kelly Byrne • † Tony Van Doormaal by Lena and family • † Thomas Robinson by Francine • For the healing of Nancy's and Ted's family tree
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Deceased Members of the Davidson family by Ian and Monica Govan
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• Birthday Blessings for David Oldszewski by Gemma McHardy
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• Birthday Blessings for Molly Elisabeth Gordon by Alan and Anne Gordon
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Bill McCormick by Bear
	7:00 p.m.	• Stations of the Cross
	7:30 p.m.	• Mass – People of the Parish
March 24, 2019		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Richard Mooney by the Driver family • † Patricia Graham by Patricia Mackinnon • The Intentions of Connie Micus by Steph and Chris Adams
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Mr. M.E. Emmanuel by Christie and Sherin Emmanuel • † Connie Pierunek by Lena and family • † Deceased members of the Morand and Boucher families by Dianne and Pierre
<p>Reconciliation (In the Sacristy)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment 		

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salvation. – Psalm 27

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – Genesis 15.5 – 12, 17 – 18

Second Reading – Philippians 3.17 – 4.1

Gospel – Luke 9.28b – 36

PARISH LENTEN MISSION -A LENT TO REMEMBER

Week Two – Forgiven – An Encounter with Mercy

Sin always damages our relationships with God and with others, and, depending on the gravity of the sin, it may even rupture these relationships. Jesus calls us to the Sacrament of Reconciliation not only to forgive us and wash away our sins, but also to heal our wounds and the root causes of our

sins. We are not defined by our mistakes; we are defined by the Father's love for us. *Meet to watch and discuss the second video in the Baxter Parish Hall on **Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.** OR login to formed.org to watch it at home. Please contact Sandy at apduffngb@gmail.com if you will be attending the meeting.*



REFLECTION

The journey towards strengthening our faith can be disconcerting. Take Abraham, for example. He put his trust in forging a covenant with God to father his people. He demonstrated an unshakeable conviction in believing God's incredible promise. Abraham and the disciples in today's readings are our examples. The gift of faith becomes their guiding light from darkness that leads them closer to God. In today's Gospel, the apostles Peter, John and James witness a series of divine events. They experience the holiness of Jesus in his transfiguration. His appearance changes while he prays on the mountain and meets Elijah and Moses. To cap it off, God directly commands the apostles to listen to Jesus, his Son and Chosen One. These extraordinary events confirm what Jesus had revealed to his faithful followers about his death and Resurrection, and his identity as the Son of God.

These readings can strengthen our own faith. Like his disciples, we are asked to trust Jesus and follow him in our spiritual journey. The readings show the possibility of experiencing God through sacred moments. As ordinary followers, we can find God in prayer, readings and our everyday lives. As our light and salvation, Jesus will give us the courage, hope and strength to overcome our trials. Ultimately, faith will help us fulfill God's will.

Excerpted Living with Christ

THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Harry DUNLAP, a member of this parish who died on March 2, and whose funeral was celebrated here on March 9, 2019

Royal MORIN, who died on February 25, he was the father of Fr. Jean-François Morin, pastor at Saint-Remi Parish in Ottawa.

WELCOME TEAM

Share your St Patrick's, Fallowfield with new parishioners! Welcoming new people into our parish means you would connect with them to offer them an information package and invite them to accompany you to a parish event. Is this something you would like to do as part of a Welcome Team? — if yes, connect with Cathy Enright at cathy.enright@outlook.com.

THE PARISH HAS PURCHASED A GIFT FOR YOU

Enjoy a FREE subscription to formed.org – an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content. You can register on the parish website or simply:

- 1) Go to stpatricksfallowfieldformed.org
- 2) Click "Register Now" and enter your name, email address and desired password
- 3) You're ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

We recommend you start with "A Lent to Remember" on our Parish Community page. This week we are watching Episode 2.

FISH FRY

Join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious fish and chips meal in the Monsignor Baxter Hall on **Friday, March 22, from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 and are available for sale after weekend Masses and from the office. Eat-in or take-out. Any contribution of desserts from parishioners would be gratefully appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S CEILIDH

Come out for a fun night of fiddle and bagpipe music, step-dancing, and Celtic voices. On **March 23 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Baxter Parish Hall. You can get tickets online through the St. Patrick's Parish website, after all weekend Masses or from the office. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors, and children. Children 3 and under are free!

TOTALS FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday Offering – \$25,995.95

Restoration – \$4,074.00

Other Collections – \$2,130.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CORRECTION NOTICE – PARISH CALENDAR FOR MARCH

Please note that the Communion Retreat and meeting which are listed on March 30, are occurring the following week, on **April 6**. We apologize for any inconvenience.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

An evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing and fellowship on Friday, **March 22, 7 – 9 p.m.** at St. Mary's. Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC, General Superior, will speak on the theme: "Slow ... Lent". Additional information from Natalia Lacar at 613- 728-9811 x720 or night.worshhip.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

'Salvation for All Humanity, the Gospel of Luke'. Sessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent in St. Basil's parish hall. Beginning on **Wednesday, March 13, 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.** with Fr. Daryold Winkler, pastor. More information available from: stbasilsparish@gmail.com or 613-729-5149.

GOD OR NOTHING – PARISH MISSION IN LENT

What it means to live the faith is neither obvious to say, nor easy to put into practice. On the basis of Cardinal Robert Sarah's bestselling book "God or Nothing", Fr. Murray, JCD of Holy Family Parish, New York, will give four talks to help us understand better where we as believing Christians are today, and where we need to be. St. George's Church, **Thursday, March 21, 7:00 pm – Sunday, March 24, 2:00 pm.** To register or for more information, visit: <http://www.saintgeorges.ca/events> or call 613-728-0201.

KIDS' LENTEN RETREAT

'A Wilderness Adventure' - with games, crafts, songs, scavenger hunt, nut/dairy free snacks and more. Each child will receive a 'survival' back pack with Lenten activities to take home. Taking place on **Saturday, March 23, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.** at St. Mary's Church Hall. Freewill donation. For more information, contact: childrens.liturgy@stmarysottawa.ca.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Four talks by Fr. Timothy P.V. Nelligan on 'Hope in the Face of Adversity', 'Hope and Perseverance', 'Hope and Failure', and 'Hope and the Mystery of God's Grace'. **Saturday and Sunday March 23 and 24, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** For more information call 613-232-4891 or visit: <http://www.blessedsacrament.ca/>

ACCESSING THE CHURCH - THE EXPERIENCE FOR THE DEAF

A glimpse for both hearing and Deaf people on the experience of the Deaf person accessing the sacraments. Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St., **Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m.** Please contact Maureen Cerroni for more information at: 613-286-0353 or maureen.cerroni@gmail.com.

UNITED NATIONS WORLD WATER DAY

As we approach World Water Day, **Friday, March 22**, please consider the following actions proposed by the CCCB: avoid bottled water, reduce water consumption where possible; advocate that fresh water remains a public good, not monopolized by private companies, and that clean drinking water is provided on First Nations reserves. Additional information at cccb.ca (search water), 613-738-5025, ext. 251, or jdorner@archottawa.ca.