

## March 24, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	• People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Richard Mooney by the Driver family • † Patricia Graham by Patricia Mackinnon • † John-Paul Lo by Maria and family • The Intentions of Connie Micus by Steph and Chris Adams
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	• † Mr. M.S. Emmanuel by Christie and Sherin Emmanuel • † Connie Pierunek by Lena Van Doormaal and family • † Deceased members of the Morand and Boucher families by Dianne and Pierre
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• Birthday Blessings for Chelsea Jean Graham by Alan and Anne Gordon
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	• First Reconciliation
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Yvonne and † Gabriel Dewancker by Eileen and Andrew Brown
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Liliane Martin by Jonathan Dudley
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• † Bernard Chan by Maria and family
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	• Stations of the Cross
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	• Mass – People of the Parish
March 31, 2019		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	• † Omer Conway by the Conway family • † Liliane Martin by Peter and Patricia Dudley
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	• Birthday Blessings for Patrick Alan Graham by Alan and Anne Gordon
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	• People of the Parish
<b><u>Reconciliation</u></b> (In the Sacristy)		
• Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment		

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

The Lord is merciful and gracious. – Psalm 103

### **SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading – Exodus 3.1 – 8a, 13 – 15

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 10.1 – 6, 10 – 12

Gospel – Luke 13.1 – 9

### **PARISH LENTEN MISSION -A LENT TO REMEMBER**



*Week Three – Forgiven – Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained.* God, in his wisdom and mercy, has given us a beautiful gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the rite – what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life. God's

merciful love shapes every word and action of the Sacrament, and when we prepare for it honestly and prayerfully, we will be open to receiving the fullness of his grace. *Meet to watch and discuss the third video on **Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m.** in Baxter Parish Hall. OR login to [formed.org](http://formed.org) to watch it at home. Please contact Sandy at [apduffngb@gmail.com](mailto:apduffngb@gmail.com) if you will be attending the meeting.*

## **REFLECTION**

Paul says, in today's Epistle, that God's saving deeds in Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink. Yet, the events of the Exodus were also given as a "warning" – that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation. At any moment, Jesus warns in today's Gospel, we could perish – not as God's punishment for being "greater sinners" – but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits.

Jesus calls us today to "repentance" – not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance (Luke 3:8).

Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let "the gardener," Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.

*Excerpted from Scott Hahn Reflects, stpaulcenter.com*

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Please pray for the children who will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Tuesday, March 26**.

## **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

There will be a penitential service, followed by the opportunity for private confession, on **April 11, 7:00 p.m.** The Church encourages all the faithful to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year (Catechism of the Catholic Church, pt. 1457). Lent, as it is a penitential season, is an appropriate time to meet with Our Lord to receive forgiveness and mercy.

## **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](http://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 3.

## **THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM**

Paul LAMONT, who died on March 8, 2019 and whose funeral will take place here on **March 30, at 11:00 am**.

## **THANK YOU**

Thanks to the Holy Trinity high school students who did such a great job on a Lenten action display. Check it out on the atrium bulletin board.

## **LIVING WITH CHRIST DAILY MISSALS**

Subscription forms are located at the Church entrances. Please return completed forms and payment to an usher, the parish office, or place them in the collection basket. Novalis donates a small amount to our parish for every subscription and renewal. The deadline for this program is **April 1**.

## **CORRECTION NOTICE – MARCH CALENDAR**

Please note that the retreat and meeting which are listed on March 30, are occurring the following week on **April 6**.

## HEART OF WORSHIP AT HOLY REDEEMER

On **Tuesday, March 26, 7-9 p.m.** Fr. Lawrence Hyginus CC will speak on "Finding Hope in the midst of challenges and crises in the Church". There will also be music, silent adoration, confession, food and fellowship.

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING AND FORCED MIGRATION

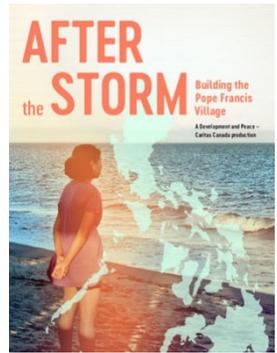
68.5 million people from nations around the world have been forced to flee their homes. Learn what Catholic Social Teaching and Pope Francis have to say about this situation, and how we can create a "Culture of Encounter" that challenges the culture of indifference and fear. Resurrection of our Lord Church, Sunday, **March 24, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** For information, contact Tara at [thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org).

## 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.** For more information, please contact Maureen Cerroni at 613-286-0353 or [maureen.cerroni@gmail.com](mailto:maureen.cerroni@gmail.com).

## DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

"After the Storm: Building the Pope Francis Village": follows poor coastal communities in the Philippines who lost everything to Typhoon Haiyan. Find out how local organizations, supported by Development and Peace, worked to help 550 families to transform a piece of land into new homes, a new community, and new lives. Assumption Parish Hall, Vanier, **Friday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Tara at [thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org).



## NEW LIFE RETREAT

Come and experience a renewal of faith through this special time of prayer and community. The retreat is **Friday, March 29, 7 – 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., and Monday, April 1, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Lunch is provided on Saturday, and lunch and dinner on Sunday. St. Mary's Parish Hall. For registration and information, please contact Odette at 613 224-5723 or [www.newlifeparishretreat.org](http://www.newlifeparishretreat.org).

## EWTN CANADA MEDIA MISSIONARY GATHERING

Adoration, Confession, Mass, lunch and an afternoon talk and fellowship at St. George parish, on **Saturday, April 6, at 10 a.m.** Free. All are welcome. Please RSVP by **Tuesday, April 2** to Sarah Escobar, Regional Marketing Manager of Canada at [sescobar@ewtn.com](mailto:sescobar@ewtn.com) or 613-915-0972.

## A LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTION

Featuring Pergolesi's Stabat Mater presented by Deo Gratias Ensemble and Choristers at St. Augustine Church, on **Sunday, April 7, at 3:00 p.m.** For more information contact Kevin at [DeoGratiasViolins@yahoo.ca](mailto:DeoGratiasViolins@yahoo.ca).

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Summer Employment at Waupoos Family Farm.

Positions include: Lifeguard, Program Supervisor, Counsellor and Volunteer Coordinator, Maintenance and Animal Care. Suitable for enthusiastic, hardworking youth. Submit resume and cover letter. Application deadline: April 10. For more information: <http://bit.ly/Waupoos19staff>; 613-822-2189; [contact@waupoos.com](mailto:contact@waupoos.com).

- Cook for the Friary of the Franciscans, Assumption Parish, Vanier.

For more information, contact Fr. Dominic Lim at 613-746-8503 or [assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com](mailto:assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com).