

March 31, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Omer Conway by the Conway family • † Liliane Martin by Peter and Patricia Dudley • † Maureen Walsh-Parent by Terry Parent
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday Blessings for Patrick Alan Graham by Alan and Anne Gordon • In honour of St. Jude by Anne Delaney
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Gwenn Flemming by the Power family
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Sara Panicker by Sherine Dassa
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Roberta Fernandes by Ralph and family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Geraldine Bryant by John and family
	7:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stations of the Cross
	7:30 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass – People of the Parish

April 7, 2019

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Pat Van Loan by Nigel • The Birthday Intentions of David • For all the people who prayed for Tim Liuzzo by Tim
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Connie Pierunek by Shelia and Ambrose Hanniman • † Baby Finn by the Kahn family • † Ronald Vidal by Maiia Vidal and family • The Intentions of Heidi Recoski by Joe and Lucille Kennedy

Reconciliation (In the Sacristy)

- Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see that the Lord is good. – Psalm 34

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – Joshua 5.9a, 10 – 12

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5.17 – 21

Gospel – Luke 15.1 – 3, 11 – 32

THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION -A LENT TO REMEMBER

Week Four – The Paschal Mystery

By his Death, Jesus liberates us from sin. By his Resurrection, we become sons and daughters of God and have eternal life. By his Ascension into Heaven, he precedes us into his Father's glorious kingdom in Heaven. How should this impact our daily life? Meet to watch and discuss the fourth video on **Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Monsignor Baxter Hall OR login to formed.org to watch it at home. For those who have watched it at home, gather in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, April 6 at 2:00 p.m.** to share our experience of this series. Please let us know if you plan to attend either session by contacting Sandy Duff at: apduffngb@gmail.com .



REFLECTION

The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is unique to the Gospel of Luke. Jesus has been teaching the crowds as he journeys to Jerusalem. As he teaches, the Pharisees and scribes complain and challenge Jesus because he is welcoming sinners at his table. Today we hear the third of three parables that Jesus tells in response to his critics. These three familiar parables—the lost sheep, the lost coin, and today's parable of the prodigal son—invite us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love.

The Pharisees taught a scrupulous observance of Jewish Law. In their interpretation and practice, observant Jews who shared table fellowship with sinners would be made unclean. Like Jesus, the Pharisees hoped to lead sinners back to God. The Pharisees, however, required that sinners first become ritually clean—observant of the Pharisees' interpretation of Jewish Law—before sharing table fellowship. This appears to be one of the major differences between the Pharisees and Jesus. Jesus reaches out to sinners while they are still sinners, inviting them to conversion through fellowship with him. Jesus is God acting among us; by befriending us, he is inviting us to return to friendship with God. Through friendship with Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we, in turn, bear fruit for God.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

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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 DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM

Peter MOLINO, the brother of Andy Molino, a member of our parish, died on March 11, 2019.

PALM SUNDAY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a community breakfast after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on **Sunday, April 14.** Please join them and fellow parishioners in the Monsignor Baxter Hall for delicious food and great company.

CWL PAINT NIGHT

Back by popular demand, the second annual Paint Night with the Paint Party Sisters, will take place on **Thursday, May 2, from 7:00 -9:00 p.m.** Tickets are the same price as last year (\$40) and will be available as of the week of April 13, in the Parish office, online and after all Masses. All proceeds will be donated to the Parish Restoration Fund. This event is open to anyone 12 years of age or older. Come and let out your inner Picasso! You are sure to have a great time!

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.**

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.

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 stpatricksfallowfield.formed.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.

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**.

PARISH CALENDAR

The parish calendar for April is now available at the entrances to the church and on the parish website.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the February Pastoral Council meeting are now available on our website and are posted on the bulletin boards.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SOLIDARITY WALK

On **Saturday, April 6**, participate in a 5km walk in solidarity with the 68.5 million forced migrants worldwide. It will begin with a photo exhibit and opening remarks, at Notre-Dame-de-l’Île parish (115 boulevard Sacré-Cœur) in Gatineau, at 12:30 p.m. The walk will start around 2:00 p.m., with stops along the way for reflections and stories from forced migrants. The day will end with Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Notre-Dame Cathedral (in Ottawa), con-celebrated by Archbishops Prendergast, S.J., of Ottawa and Archbishop Durocher of Gatineau. For more information, contact Tara Hurford at thurford@devp.org or 613-738-9644 ext. 224.

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 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.

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES - EXECUTOR DUTIES

Being an executor is a meaningful service that holds many responsibilities; choosing an executor is a personal choice, requiring careful consideration. Learn to understand an executor's roles, duties and more. West Chapel, Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 150 Woodroffe Ave., **Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Free. For more information: preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca; www.hpmcgarry.ca; or 613-233-1143.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Led by Fr. Allan MacDonald, General Superior of the Companions of the Cross, and taking place on **Saturday, April 13, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** at The Good Shepherd Parish. Mass at 8:30 am; individual confessions; 3 talks; lunch provided. Cost \$15. For information and tickets, please contact Marilyn Olsen at mabolsen@rogers.com