

St. Patrick's Catholic Community

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Weekly Mass is celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The priest will hear confessions 15 minutes before Mass.

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Office hours: Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Tel: 450-378-4835 -372-0072

We are the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's, a people of faith. Together we are the Church called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ. Welcome to everyone: parishioners newcomers and visitors to St. Patrick's. Today our celebrant is **Father Conrad Verreault.**

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

1st (Exodus 3.1-8, 13-15) Psalm (13) 2nd (1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12) Gospel (Luke 13.1-9)

Sunday, March 7, 2010

Mass for: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McGowan by Miss Kathleen McGowan

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Mass for: Mr. Tom Cahill by Mr. Vincent Cahill



MISSIONARY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

GENERAL Let us pray that the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

MISSION Let us pray that the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of the continent.

SEASON OF LENT



Lent prepares the faithful for Easter *Gracious God, open me to recognize your thirst to love me. Inspire me to love those you've given me. **Henry J.M. Newwen**

NOVENA TO SAINT. JOSEPH

The **NOVENA** begins March 10 at Saint Joseph's church. Daily masses are celebrated on weekdays at 7 p.m. (Saturday 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.) The *Preacher* will be **Father George Madore**. A Solemn Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. by **Msgr François Lapierre**.

Brother André speaks to you... "Pray to Saint Joseph. He will never leave you. Make a novena. You will begin by going to Confession and Communion. The oil and the medal make us think of Saint Joseph and awaken confidence in him. You should have more confidence in Saint Joseph. Go and pray before the statue of Saint Joseph; tell him, '*Saint Joseph, pray for me as you would have prayed if you were on earth, in my place.*' **Pray to Saint Joseph: I will pray with you.**"

O Blessed Saint Joseph tender-hearted father, faithful guardian of Jesus, caring spouse of Mary, Mother of God, I pray to you to join me in praising God the Father through His divine Son who died on the Cross and rose again to give us new life. Through the Holy Name of Jesus, pray with us that we may obtain from the Eternal Father the favour we ask for... by our prayers and those of your Most holy Spouse, may Jesus answer our call of confident hope. **Amen Saint Joseph of Mount Royal, pray for us.**

SHARE LENT CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION

FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Jesus said to the first disciples, "*Give them something to eat*" (Mark 6.37). We see this challenge echoed in the encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, when *Pope Benedict* reminds us that feeding our sisters and brothers in need is ...an ethical imperative for the universal Church, as she responds to the teachings of her Founder, the Lord Jesus, concerning solidarity and the sharing of goods" (no.27). On behalf of the *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops*, I encourage you to support the work of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE by giving generously to Share Lent. Together we can watch our gift grow. **+Richard Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, Vice-President of the CCCB**

* *The reality of human solidarity, which is a benefit for us, also imposes a duty. Pope Paul VI, Populorum Progressio*

C.W.L. ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON & BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 13 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Tickets \$8. adults / \$4. children 10 and younger



There will be door prizes... You may purchase tickets from C.W.L. members. **This annual event is the C.W.L.'s main fundraising activity of the year.** We shall need some help to set up the hall on Friday, March 12, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Food may be brought in at that time and the next morning. Any monetary donation will be greatly appreciated. **If possible, all food items identified (for allergy purposes), wrapped and ready to go.** A C.W.L. member will be calling you this week.

***DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS FOR LENT** are available this morning at the back of the church at the price of \$2.00/each.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: March 9 - Jules Nicol - Denis Doonan March 10 - Julie Simard

March 11 - Barbara Cahill March 12 - Philippe Duchesne March 13 - Ronald Tryhorn