

St. Patrick's Catholic Community

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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.**

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

(1st Joshua 5.9, 10-12) Psalm (34) 2nd (2 Corinthians 5.17-21) Gospel (Luke 15.1-3, 11-32)

Sunday, March 14, 2010

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

Sunday, March 21, 2010

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



FEAST DAY: March 19 - Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed

Virgin Mary: patron of the Universal Church, principal patron of Canada

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.

SEASON OF LENT

Lent prepares the faithful for Easter.



Lent! Usually Christians work at internal change. But what have we to change from the inside, some would ask. **The Heart!** The heart, that secret space deep within, that place where the will is deeply rooted, that place from which all our thoughts, projects, decisions and deeds spring. **Lent** is the season when Christians become aware, in a constant yet new way each year, of the love of God for humanity.

GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST!

"And we know that the Son of God hath given us understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life." 1 John 5:20

NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

The NOVENA began 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 Friday, March 19, at 7 p.m. by **Msgr François Lapierre**.

THE MEMORARE TO SAINT JOSEPH

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the *Virgin Mary*, that never has it been known that anyone who asked for your help and sought your intercession was left unaided. Full of confidence in your power, I hasten to you, and beg your protection. Listen, O foster-father of the *Redeemer*, to my humble prayer, and in your goodness hear and answer me. *Amen*

LET US PRAY

O God, in your loving providence, you chose *Blessed Joseph* to be the spouse of your *Most Holy Mother*, give to us the favour of having him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector. You, who live and reign forever and ever. *Amen*



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

WE PRAY for people in the *Global South* who are struggling to feed themselves and their neighbours. May we commit ourselves this Lent to make small changes in the way we live, so that the gift of God's creation is shared more fairly. *Lord, hear us.*

WE PRAY for **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** partner organizations in the *Global South*, which support poor people in their struggle to rise from the depths of poverty and hunger. May we continue to support them with our prayers and Lenten alms. *Lord, hear us.*

WE PRAY for the work of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**, which helps people feed their families and care for the poorest, while working for long-term change to bring an end to their poverty. May we be generous in our giving and in our support for **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** campaigns. *Lord, hear us.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

***SPECIAL COLLECTION** - There will be a special collection next Sunday, in favour of **Development and Peace**.

***WARDENS** - The wardens will meet next Sunday, March 21, after Mass in the sacristy.

***YOUNG AT HEART** - The Young at Heart will meet on Wednesday, March 17th at 1:30 p.m. in the church hall for cards and games. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and light refreshments. (Theme: *St. Patrick's Day* (wear green))

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: March 14 - *Renay Perrier* **March 15** - *Rita Douesnard*

March 16 - *Nina Frendo* **March 19** - *Frances Boivin*

