

March 7, 2010 3rd Sunday in Lent

LENT

Monday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Mass

Renato Andreola / Maria Stranges

Tuesday, March 9

7:00 p.m. Mass

Rosina Pingue / deceased of Rabasco family

Wednesday, March 10

9:15 a.m. Mass

Rosalina DeMarco / Giovanni Mollica

Thursday, March 11

7:00 p.m. Mass

Arminda Massi / George Schneider sr.

Friday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Mass

Pasquale Malucci / Mary Sacco

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Mass

Tony Marrazzo / Bud Shalala

Saturday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Mass

Tony Cappa / Florent Racine

5:00 p.m. Mass (*Fourth Sunday in Lent*)

Peter & Anna Forlin / Howard Smith

Sunday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Exposition
+ Adoration throughout Day

7:00 p.m. Benediction



Sunday, February 28

Sunday Envelopes \$ 4,844.00

Loose Collection \$ 373.35

Total Sunday Collection \$ 5,217.35

RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN

We are pleased to announce that we have raised enough funds to fully pay off the new roof on the church!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who were able to donate so generously, as well thank you to our Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus (Hennepin Council) for their donations. We especially thank our parish C.W.L. for the major contribution they made to this project, Thank you Ladies!



WORLD SOLIDARITY DAY
("Share Lent" Special Collection)
the weekend of March 20-21

RITE II RECONCILIATION
(A reconciliation service followed by a number of
Priests available for individual confession)
Friday, March 26 (7:00 p.m.)

PALM / PASSION SUNDAY
Commemoration of the Lord's Procession
into Jerusalem & Eucharistic Celebration
Saturday March 27 & 28
note Mass times:
Saturday 5:00 p.m. / Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

HOLY THURSDAY
Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Supper
April 1 (7:30 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY
Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Crucifixion
April 2 (3:00 p.m.)

HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Vigil Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection
April 3 (8:00 p.m.)

EASTER SUNDAY
Eucharistic Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection
Sunday, April 4
Note Mass times: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

St. Vincent de Paul -- Sunday, April 11 (11:30 a.m. Mass)
Notre Dame -- Sunday, April 18 (11:30 a.m. Mass)
St. Gabriel Lalemant & Students from Public Schools --
-- Sunday, April 25 (11:30 a.m. Mass)
Cardinal Newman -- Sunday, May 2 (11:30 a.m. Mass)
Mary Ward -- Sunday, May 9 (11:30 a.m. Mass)

*Please Note that the usual 11:00 Sunday Morning Mass
will be moved to 11:30 to allow time for parking and
gathering of the first communicants.*

CONFIRMATION DATES

Candidates in Cardinal Newman, St. Vincent de Paul &
Public Schools --
Tuesday, May 4 (7:00 p.m.)
Candidates in Mary Ward, Notre Dame,
St. Gabriel Lalemant,
-- Wednesday, May 5 (7:00 p.m.)



C.W.L. NEWS

St. Joseph Table will be held on Friday, March 19 (following the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

Join us to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, the patron saint of Canada and of all fathers. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods (breads, cookies, cakes, etc.) can drop them off at the parish hall Friday, March 19, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Share Lent 2010

This year's magazine "See your Gift Grow" from Development and Peace focuses on the work of partners in Madagascar, Haiti, Indonesia, Sudan and the Middle East and their efforts to help overcome hunger and poverty. Through their work with small-scale farmers and in refugee centers many families benefit from better food they can grow themselves and increased health care.

The magazine also provides a breakdown of expenditures for 2008-2009 and the kinds of projects that your donations have supported. Please take some time to read it as we continue our lenten journey.

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Your contributions to "Share Lent" now and in the coming weeks is most appreciated!

A Lifeline for Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the April program beginning with a weekend on **April 9-11**, in Niagara Falls, please call **905-664-5212**, or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.hamiltonretrouvaille.com.

Memorial Donations

for
Easter Flowers

~ to decorate the church for the Easter season ~

\$20 Memorial Donation
(enclose your cheque or cash
and **PRINT** information below)

given in name of:

(please list only one name on each form)

given by: (name & phone number)

The memorial names will be printed in the Easter bulletin.
Deadline: Sunday, March 28.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - The Scrutinies:

The primary way that the Church assists the Catechumens (now called the "Elect" after the Rite of Election held at the Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent) in this conversion process during Lent is through the celebration of the rites called Scrutinies. These ritual celebrations on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated around the Elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. For those who are already baptized, the Scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. To scrutinize something means to examine it closely. The church community does not scrutinize the Elect; the Elect scrutinize their own lives and allow God to scrutinize them and to heal them.

1st Scrutiny: 5 pm Mass Saturday, March 6

2nd Scrutiny: 9:30 am Mass Sunday, March 14

3rd Scrutiny: 11:00 am Mass Sunday, March 21

The Elect: Julie Barfield, Rick Ferron, Lorraine Bradshaw-Hatlevik, Nicholas Hatlevik, Colleen Horgos, Soo Serra, Rob Struthers.

Candidates: Tim Berezowski, Selena Fabi, Cheryl Puinno, Lynn Stranges, Darrin Sunstrum.

Please pray for the Elect and the Candidates as they continue their journey toward reception into and full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS: The annual Diocesan Respect for Life Mass will take place on Thursday, March 25 (7:00 p.m.) at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. This special Diocesan Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Wingle to thank God for the gift of life, to pray for human life in all its stages and to pray for those wounded by abortion. A reception will follow in the parish hall. For more information contact Elise and William Mathie (905/684-7569).

PASTA DINNER: St. Thomas More invites all parishioners to their 30th annual All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Supper this Sunday, March 7 (noon—4:30 p.m.). Tickets (Adults \$8.00 / Children \$4.00). Proceeds for D&P and Parish Building Fund.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

- 1) Students grades 7—9 are invited to participate in this years THINKfast! For more information contact Michelle at the parish office or at olsyouth-ministry@cogeco.net.
- 2) Our newly formed youth team "C.O.R.E." will be meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30—8:30 p.m. Any students in grade eight and up are welcome! For more information contact Michelle.

Catholics Opening Roads of Exploration