

The First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 9, 2025- Year C



Sunday Readings
 Deuteronomy 26.4-10
 Romans 10.8-13 Luke 4.1-13

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8

4:30 pm +Msgr. Donahugh

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

8:00 am +Martin Howley – Adrian & Connie Buis
 10:00 am +Richard Huneault – Flatman Family
 12:00 pm +Veronica Carbone - Somogyvári Family
 2:00 pm Rite of Election
 7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 am Intention of Jane Carnegie – Colin & Teresa Walters & Family
 12:10 pm +Brian Cullen – Eileen Cullen

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 am +Leo Bonomi – Demkowitz Family
 12:10 pm Intention of Constable T. Dylan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 am Reparation for Offenses Against the Holy Family
 12:10 pm +Souls in Purgatory – Mila Machel
 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 am +Marija & Mato Petranovic - Family
 12:10 pm +Elsie Male – Mary Anne Green

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

7:00 am +Dragica & Tomo Fratric – Family
 12:10 pm +Alicia Cortes MacDonald – Andy Cortes
 7:30 pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 am +Peter Miketic – Family
 4:30 pm Blessing & Healing for Anthony Sartor – Emilia Witek

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am +Dorothy Madej
 10:00 am +Pavo Petranovic – Family
 12:00 pm +Ferdinand Mejilla –Linay Family



SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of March 9

Richard DiAngelo – Family

St. Vincent de Paul News
 Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for the financial support provided by Cathedral parishioners. Your donations support households within the Cathedral parish boundaries who are struggling to purchase food. On Tuesday mornings, SVDP members prepare vouchers for those who call to make an appointment. Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.



The Cathedral Council of the CWL Lenten Lunches begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5, after the 12:10 pm mass and continuing every

Wednesday in Lent. Join us for homemade soup, a sandwich and coffee or tea for \$10. Proceeds to the Cathedral Out of the Cold.

Please join us for a Lenten Retreat with Father Ben on Saturday, March 22nd 10:00am -11:30am. The topic will be Redemptive Suffering, followed by Confession and Benediction. All ladies welcome! Next Meeting is March 13th at 6:30 pm. Mass celebrated by Father Paul.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

March 2nd Collection:	\$4,952.00
Candles:	\$143.00
Out of the Cold:	\$270.00
E-transfers:	\$1,807.00

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Your Cathedral/SVDP tax receipts are available in the foyer.



SUNDAY MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING!

**Beginning the First Sunday in Lent, March 9th, 2025
 Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm. in the Cathedral.

Mass will follow after the Stations.

Mass also every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Be part of this peaceful campaign by prayer and fasting during Lent, March 5th - April 13th. Cathedral parishioners are invited to participate March 12th and/or March 29th. Sign up sheets in the foyer.

The **MESSAGES OF HOPE Speaker Series** is a special



Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to

restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it.

Mar. 18: Speaker Nick Ali, Director of Evangelization

Apr. 30: Speaker Fr. Peter Rowe, Pastor, St. Vincent De Paul Parish



St. Michael's Catholic Men's Speaker Series

Wednesday, March 12th: 7:30-8:30 pm

@ the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 67 Church St. with Fr. Ben Weber. Mass at 7:00 pm.

Discussion at 7:30pm; food & fellowship at 8:30pm. Father Ben will speak of strengthening our devotion to St. Joseph and drawing on the insights of St. Andre Bessette. Bring salt for blessing.

Gentlemen of all ages are invited to this monthly talk about a spiritual topic designed to strengthen our faith and fight spiritual battles. Held at a different church each month in order to bring together men from across the diocese. Contact Jeff at 905-866-7423.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

His Excellency Bishop Bergie will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass on Tuesday, March 25, at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria.

For many years our Diocesan Respect For Life Mass has been celebrated on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. This Solemnity has also been chosen by the Knights of Columbus as the international *Day of the Unborn Child*.

Please join us!

Rosary for Life & Confessions: 6:15 pm

Mass: 7:00 pm

Reception to follow.



Liturgical Music: The First Sunday in Lent



ENTRANCE: 482 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 135 ps 91

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 359

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 481 The Glory of These Forty Days

COMMUNION: 580b This Is My Body

CHOIR ANTHEM: Have Mercy on Us – Attende

Domine

RECESSIONAL: Ave Regina Caelorum (copy in pews)

485 Take Up your Cross

MASS MUSIC: 343 CBW II

New Choir members are always welcome. For further information contact our Choirmaster, Tim Marrie @ 905 931-8927 or email

timarrie@gmail.com

Please pray for our RCIA Candidates during this time of preparation to enter into the Church at Easter:

Sarah and Jack Thomas

Chanjae Lee

Lionel Middleton

Karli Bach

Douglas Berry

Holly Otton

Jacob Gula



COFFEE SOCIAL

After 12:00 pm Mass March 16th. Come down to the parish hall and enjoy a cup of coffee, a treat and social time with fellow parishioners!



Join Fr. Gregory Merkley, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winona, on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Shrines of Italy!

For more details or to register, contact Liz Dachuk at Connaissance Travel at

lizdachuk@connaissancetravel.com or 416-291-2676 ext.239.

