

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 13th

9:00 a.m. † Jim Trainor
-and- † Bill Rankin
-and- † Stella Crasto

Tuesday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. † Gaetano Tavone
-and- Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 15th

9:00 a.m. † Jeremy Prieur
-and- † Ignatius D'Souza

Thursday, March 16th

9:00 a.m. † Irene Waskiewicz
-and- † Kay Roy

Friday, March 17th St. Patrick

9:00 a.m. † Adrian Haynes
-and- Souls in Purgatory
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. † Fr. Alexander Nemeth
-and- Sp. Int. for Walter Tymchuk

Saturday, March 18th St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Norman Kenny
-and- Sp. Int. for Joanne & Rick Moore

5:00 p.m. Sp. Int. for Anthony Milina
-and- Sp. Int. for Brian & Helen McHenry

Sunday, March 19th Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of
the Bommarito Family
-and- † Maria Cipriano

10:30 a.m. † Dr. Charles Trainor
-and- Sp. Int. for Stephanie Larmet

12 noon † Bashar Shaheen
-and- Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Living & Deceased



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday, March 25th from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. in every parish across the diocese, a priest is available to hear individual Confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Will take place at 7 p.m. on Wed., March 22nd at the Parish of St. Joseph. There will be several priests here to hear your confession in a variety of languages.

RICO'S GOD TALK

This is a weekly Bible Study that meets via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 14th. We will study John, Chapters 16 & 17. Visit our website for the link to join our meetings. ALL are welcome!

GOD'S PLAYBOOK PODCAST

Have you ever had a religious question you never knew the answer to?...or why we do certain things at church...well ask your questions to: godsplaybookpodcast@gmail.com or leave your question in the box provided in the foyer and listen in the future to hear your question being answered, with your host, Fr. Rico Passero. Episodes are launched daily. Subscribe on the Facebook page- www.facebook.com/GodsPlaybook and copy this link to begin listening to the podcasts- godsplaybook.buzzsprout.com

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Spring Bottle Drive will take place on Saturday, April 1st from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the church parking lot. We will be collecting all recyclable, refundable beer, liquor and wine containers. Proceeds to support local community charities.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Upcoming Events:

Executive Meeting-Monday, April 3rd at 7 p.m.

General Meeting-Monday, April 17th at 7 p.m.

Diocesan Convention-Monday, April 24th

The CWL would like to thank all those who supported our most recent pizza sale. Profits will support the Ukraine Appeal and Choose Life Niagara.

We are collecting eyeglasses to be sent to war-torn and third world countries through the Warehouse of Hope. A collection basket is on the table in the church foyer.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

EDGE Catholic Adventure Camp

A 5-day Catholic adventure camp with many sports & activities, catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship! A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience!

Who: Students currently in grade 5-8 who attend EDGE

When: August 19 -23, 2023

Where: Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON

Cost: \$475 (before April 30 early bird deadline) / \$525 until from May 1-31 (last day to register)

All-Inclusive (Food, Transportation, Accommodations, Camp T-shirt, Water bottle)

Space limited to a first come, first register basis

For questions contact Andrew in the office.

Annual Diocesan RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

Presider

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.

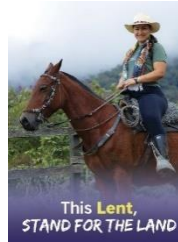
Bishop of St. Catharines

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Friday, March 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Reception to follow in the parish hall

Colombia: defence of land and territory



Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent.



PEROGIES

Our next run of the season is on Wednesday, March 29th for

pick up between 10 a.m.-1 p.m., just in time for Easter!

Cost is \$10.00 per dozen. Please place your order by calling the parish office by Monday, March 20th.

MSGR. LEO CLUTTERBUCK CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION!

with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Alfred Church (272 Vine Street, St. Catharines). A reception will follow at the Parish Pastoral Centre. Please keep Msgr. Leo in your prayers and know that you and your family are welcome to join him for this Mass and reception.

CHILDREN MINISTRIES

We need student volunteers and teachers for Little Spirits and Children's Liturgy. Please contact Rose at rpscott319@gmail.com to assist in this important and rewarding ministry.

THE PASCHAL MYSTERY

We have begun our Lenten book series on the Paschal Mystery. We will gather on Monday, March 13th at 7 p.m. at the church to discuss "Temptation". Make this Lent a time to draw closer to Jesus!

CARMEL SPIRITUAL CENTRE WORKSHOPS

Power of Forgiveness: Friday, March 17th

Please pick up a flyer from foyer for details

EASTER FLOWERS

Flowers not only enhance the beauty of the church, they also are a special way to honour loved ones. If you would like to make a donation to our Flower Fund and to honour your loved ones, please fill in their name and place your donation in an envelope (please note that this donation is non- receiptable). Those who you wish to be remembered will be included in our **Book of Life** and placed in front of the Sanctuary during the Easter season.

Please include this slip of paper with the name of your loved one.

Your Name:

In Memory of:
