

Greetings from Father Sam

The season of Lent is here. I received an email suggesting a "Lenten walk with the Lord-40 acts of kindness". The map is printed and is a great new suggestion for our Lenten journey. Lent is a journey of faith and renewal and if lived well helps us to be risen with the Lord. Our time with the Lord with prayer, acts of kindness, reading is always time well spent in the "spiritual desert." May our Lenten journey deliver us from all that is an obstacle to being a loving disciple.

LENTEN SEASON

- February 14, 9:00 A.M Mass in Italian
7:30 P.M. Mass in English
- February 16, 3:00 P.M. Via Crucis- Stations of the Cross
- February 21, 7:30 P.M Mass and Lenten Reflection
- February 23, 7:30P.M Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross
- February 28, 7:30 P.M Mass and Lenten Reflection
- March 2, 3:00P.M Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross
- March 7, 7:30 P.M Mass and Lenten Reflection
- March 9, 7:30 P.M Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross
- March 16, 3:00 P.M Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross
- March 23, 7:30 P.M Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross
- March 29, 8:00 P.M Mass of Last Supper Italian & English
- March 30, 12:00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)
- March 30, 3:00 P.M Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Italian)

First Communion Dates

Date: May 6 and 20, 2018,
Time: 12:00 noon Mass

Confirmation Date

Date: June 24, 2018
Time: 12:00 noon Mass

**Parish Financial Support
Weekend Feb. 4, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 3,862.00
Loose Cash	\$ 717.00
Initial Offering	\$ 25.00
SGG	\$ 810.00
Heating	\$ 560.00
Least Coins	\$ 382.00

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

- 1. Gianfranco Leuzzi 2. Isabella Consiglio

Italian Canadian League of Manitoba

NOTICE

Interested in serving your community? Various positions on the League Executive Board will be open effective May 1, 2018. Prospective candidates are required to submit a brief resume' outlining formal education, experience and area of expertise. Applications should be forwarded to Chair, League Nominating Committee, Centro Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Ave. Winnipeg, R3P 2L7 Applications will be received up to Friday, March 16, 2018

Tabs for Winnipeg Harvest

Bob Malo continues to collect drink can tabs for Winnipeg Harvest. To date he has 310,728 tabs. Should we set a goal of 314,000 for Easter? Please ask your friends and neighbours to help you collect. Thank you! Grazie Mille!

Rekindling The Fire Within:

Please join this Lenten Mission for two hours for three evenings with three priests in a choice of more than four parishes. **Feb. 20-22 at St. Theresa Parish; March 13 at St. Francis Xavier Parish; March 14 at St. Eustache Parish; Mar. 15 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Elie.** Sessions run from 7-9 p.m.. Presented by Fr. Michel Nault, Fr. David Kowalski and Fr. Michael Wollbaum. Each night there will be talks, activities, prayer and fellowship. This mission is open to all, whether Catholic or not, those who go regularly to church or not. Tuesday evening will focus on the gift of faith; Wednesday evening will be on the gift of hope; Thursday evening will focus on the gift of love.

Saluti da Padre Sam

La stagione della Quaresima è qui. Ho ricevuto un'e-mail che suggeriva una "Quaresima con il Signore-40 atti di gentilezza". La mappa è stampata ed è un nuovo fantastico suggerimento per il nostro viaggio quaresimale. La Quaresima è un cammino di fede e di rinnovamento e se vissuta bene ci aiuta a essere risorti con il Signore. Il nostro tempo con il Signore con la preghiera, gli atti di gentilezza, la lettura è sempre tempo ben speso nel "deserto spirituale". Possa il nostro viaggio quaresimale liberarci da tutto ciò che è ostacolo ad essere un discepolo amorevole.

The Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Bat Kol Committee

will be presenting two sessions on Tuesdays, Feb. 13 and 20 at 7 p.m., 505 Watt Street, Holy Eucharist Church, in the basement. Cost: \$10/session; \$15/series. Session One will examine the experiences of the early prophets. Session Two will focus on the experiences of the later prophets. Through music, meditation, and text, the possibility of prophetic experience in our lives today will be recreated. The second session will conclude with an informal farewell reception for Rabbi Green. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. For more information: email wpgtri.batkol@gmail.com, phone 204 594-0273.

Returning to Spirit

February 17-21, 2018 – Reconciliation Workshop at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba

Envelopes/ Buste

- If anyone by mistake has taken the wrong box of envelopes, please return. Thank you.**
- Se qualcuno ha preso le scatole delle buste sbagliate, per cortesia ritornatele. Grazie.**

**Pilgrimage to Ukraine with Bishop Velychkovsky- Spiritual Journey
Following a martyr's life - July 8-29, 2018**

We will walk in the footsteps of Blessed Vasyl - visiting the sites where he lived worked and suffered. cost \$4500.00 Deadline registration: March 1, 2018. For more information and registration contact: Mary Jane or Fr. John Sianchuk at 204-338-7321

Development and Peace

Pre- Lenten announcement
Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! There are many ways to be part of Share Lent.
*Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family. You can pick up a copy while leaving church today.
* You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday- March 18/18
* Or join your parish's Development and Peace committee.
To find out more about Share Lent, please contact: Teresa De Cloedt e-mail decloedt@mymts.net

Discernment Retreat

Discovering the beauty and goodness in all vocations
February 23rd to 25th, 2018 at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo, MB

Are you between 17 and 30 years of age and considering what Vocation God may be calling you to? This will be a relaxed and intimate weekend where you will be invited to take a step back from your busy life to reconnect with God, and to be guided in your vocational discernment.

You'll experience: prayer times, one-on-one spiritual accompaniment, sharing, reflection, games, great food, and so much more! Facilitators will be travelling from across North America to share their experience with you, to pray with you, and accompany you. Discover the beauty of all vocations: to the married life, to the priesthood, or to the religious life. Investment is \$50 per participant, including food, lodging, and all retreat materials.

To register or for more information, contact Kevin Prada, kevin@catholicway.net, (204)-347-5396.

Pause and pray

Audio Divina: Feb. 17, 10am-3pm - Contemplation through Music --Experience music in a new way-- as a way to contemplative and encounter God. participants in this day workshop will listen to music past and present and make connections to their own inner experiences. Journaling and sharing will be part of the day. led by Patricia Frain and Liz Coffman
* **Fermata** (means 'pause') is a weekend retreat for those who want to push the pause button, to slow down, to learn again how to pray and reflect deeply, to deepen a relationship with God. **Feb. 23-25** at St. Benedict's led by Rachel Twigg Boyce and Kalyn Falk, spiritual directors and experienced retreat facili-