

Greetings from Father Sam

As the season of Lent begins, I would like to remind us of our share Lent collection for Development and Peace (DP). DP is a Catholic Canadian organization started by our Canadian Bishops 50 years ago. DP partners with people in developing countries and uses our financial and educational resources to bring economic stability to these countries. Remember the idiom: "Don't just give a fish to a person but teach that person to fish."

That is the ideal of Development and Peace. Our collection is on March 18- the 5th Sunday of Lent- Solidarity Sunday. Let us begin to pray now about our gift. In an address Pope Francis said, Let us have a revolution and kindness. From the book of Isaiah: "If your sins are scarlet your acts of kindness and love will make your sins like snow." I am a very great supporter of this wonderful organization and I hope all of us will respond with a sacrificial heart. What helps me when I decide what my gift will be, is to imagine myself in a developing nation. God bless our hearts with generosity.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

- 1. Gianfranco Leuzzi 2. Isabella Consiglio 3. Monti Bell

LENTEN SEASON

- 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 21, 7:30 P.M Taize prayer
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)

Financial Numbers

Sorry for the inconvenience. We don't have the Financial amounts this week. We will post the numbers in next week's Bulletin. Thank you.

Numeri Finanziari

Ci dispiace per l'inconvenienza. Non abbiamo il importo finanziario questa settimana. Pubblicheremo i numeri nel bollettino della prossima settimana. Grazie

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

Pray for peace

February 23- Friday. Day of fasting and prayer for peace in the Democratic the Republic of Congo and South Sudan.

Chemin Neuf Weekly Prayer Group

Chemin Neuf Community has started a weekly prayer group at St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles Street. Beginning February 26, it will be Monday evenings from 7 to 8:15. There is worship, quiet listening, perhaps a short teaching or testimony. Sometimes we will show a Net for God film, one of the monthly films made by our community and distributed around the world in a kind of "net" of prayer. No registration necessary.

The Italian Woman of the Year/ La Donna Italiana dell'Anno

Everyone is invited to the luncheon organized by the LUPA DI ROMA LODGE for International Women's Day on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Centro Caboto. The Italian Woman of the Year/ Donna dell'anno is Maria Rondinone Costantino. Doors open at 12:30 pm, lunch at 1:30 pm. Raffle and prizes. \$15 for children 5 and under, \$35 for adults. For Tickets, call Caterina at 204-837-1174. Siete tutti cordialmente invitati!

Saluti da Padre Sam

All'inizio della Quaresima, vorrei ricordarci la nostra quota di Quaresima per lo Sviluppo e la Pace (SP). La DP è un'organizzazione cattolica canadese fondata dai nostri Vescovi canadesi 50 anni fa. La SP collabora con persone nei paesi in via di sviluppo e usa le nostre risorse finanziarie ed educative per portare stabilità economica a questi paesi. Ricorda l'idioma: "Non dare solo un pesce, ma insegna alla persona a pescare".

Questo è l'ideale di Sviluppo e Pace. La nostra collezione è il 18 marzo- 5ª Domenica di Quaresima - Domenica della solidarietà. Cominciamo a pregare ora per il nostro dono. In un discorso Papa Francesco ha detto: facciamo una rivoluzione e gentilezza. Dal libro di Isaia: "Se i tuoi peccati sono scarlatti, i tuoi atti di gentilezza e amore renderanno i tuoi peccati come la neve." Sono un grande sostenitore di questa meravigliosa organizzazione e spero che tutti noi risponderemo con un cuore sacrificale. Ciò che mi aiuta quando decido quale sarà il mio regalo, è immaginare me stesso in una nazione in via di sviluppo. Dio benedica i nostri cuori con generosità

HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE?

Second Berevment Session: Four sessions

- 1. Realizing grief 2. Dealing with grief 3. The family including children 4. Resolution: coping

When? March 8, 15, 22 & 29 Time: 7-8:30 PM

Where? Holy Rosary Church Hall

Facilitator: Fr. Gerry Ward

To register Please call Tonina Fiorentino 204 284 5140

Suggested donation for all sessions \$20.00

Catholic School of Evangelization

Love is our Mission

Join us! While enjoying a delicious meal, you will be invited to learn more about the mission and vision of the Catholic School of Evangelization.

Thursday, February 22, 2018

St. Charles Parish, 320 St. Charles Street, Winnipeg

Doors Open 5 pm / Dinner 6 pm

Cost: \$30.00 per person / \$200 for a table of 8

Keynote Speaker -Nic Davidson, Youth Minister, Speaker, Missionary and Author

Nic Davidson is an energetic and funny speaker who is on fire for his faith. Nic brings delightful humor coupled with his deep knowledge of the faith to all of his speaking engagements. Nic came highly recommended by Father Michael Schmiz, from Duluth, Minnesota.

RSVP deadline is February 20th. Contact CSE at (204) 347-5396 or register through the website at Catholicway.net.

Development and Peace (DP)

For this year's Share Lent, DP is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials on the DP table.

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity.

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.

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.