

Greetings from Father Sam

Blessings and prayers as we begin our second week of Lent. On our journey we are confronted with many obstacles; our prayers and our good works help us to overcome these obstacles and create a new space for God in our lives. Jesus, Himself, had to face His fears, His detractors the doubting of His own disciples but through it all He went from town to town announcing the good news and healing the sick.

Our Lenten journey will have many movements: Prayer time, charity time and penance time. If we fail on certain days let's not give up!! We keep on going until we again sing: Alleluia!!!

LENTEN SEASON

- 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)

Confession schedule - South -End Deanery

- March 14, 7:00 P.M St. Vital
- March 15, 7:00 P.M. St. Gianna
- March 17, 9:00 AM- 5:00 P.M St. Ignatius
- March 21, 9:30- 11:00 AM OLP Help
- March 21, 7:00 P.M St. John Brebeuf
- March 23, 7:30 P.M Our Lady of Victory
- March 28, 7:00 P.M Holy Rosary

Parish Financial Support Weekend Feb. 11, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 2,478 .00
Loose Cash	\$ 644.00
SGG	\$ 80 .00
Heating	\$ 20 .00
Least Coins	\$ 450.00

Parish Financial Support Weekend Feb. 18, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 4,385 .00
Loose Cash	\$ 697.00
Initial Offering	\$ 15 .00
SGG	\$ 215 .00
Heating	\$ 500.00
Least Coins	\$ 410.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10 .00

Thank you

A very special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Russo for donating the Pascal (Easter) Candle for 2018. May God bless their generosity.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

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

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

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

Saluti da Padre Sam

Benedizioni e preghiere mentre iniziamo la nostra seconda settimana di Quaresima. Nel nostro viaggio ci troviamo di fronte a molti ostacoli; le nostre preghiere e le nostre buone opere ci aiutano a superare questi ostacoli e creano un nuovo spazio per Dio nelle nostre vite. Gesù stesso ha dovuto affrontare le sue paure, i suoi detrattori il dubbio dei suoi stessi discepoli, ma attraverso tutto questo è andato di città in città annunciando la buona notizia e guarendo gli ammalati.

Il nostro viaggio di quaresima avrà molti movimenti: tempo di preghiera, tempo di carità e tempo di penitenza. Se falliamo in certi giorni non ci arrendiamo !! Continuiamo a cantare: Alleluia !!!

Grazie

Un ringraziamento molto speciale a Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Russo per aver donato la Candela Pascal (Pasqua) per il 2018. Possa Dio benedire la loro generosità.

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 del'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!

Development and Peace (DP)

Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence.

In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." - Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan.

Assembly of Western and Northern Canadian Catholic Bishops: Mass to Celebrate the 200th Anniversary

- Come all and join the 25 bishops from throughout Western and Northern Canada to mark the spread of the Gospel and life of the Church throughout our dioceses. A Eucharistic celebration will be held on Wed., Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Boniface Cathedral and will be presided by Most Reverend Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint-Boniface; the homily will be given by Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg. All clergy, religious and laity are warmly welcomed to come and celebrate the Eucharist and to visit in fellowship with the bishops after the Mass. For complete CATHOLICA 200 information, visit the diocesan website.

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. **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.

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