

Greetings from Father Sam

Next week, March 18, will be our annual collection for development and peace. Let's pray about our generosity to our neighbours in the south. Our monetary gifts allow development and peace office to continue to educate us all about the economics of developing nations as well as help people to enter the work world. Most people just need the economic aid to pursue their work dreams and most people who receive this aid repay development and peace so as to continue this good work. Let us read Mathew 25: 31-46 before writing this check!! Our generosity becomes the way God looks after the poor and as Jesus said; when I give to the least person in society I am doing it to Him. Amen!!
 Many blessings as our 4th week of Lent begins.

LENTEN SEASON

- 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)
- Easter Liturgy /Liturgia pasquale**
- March 31, 8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil (English)
- April 1 **Easter Sunday**
 9:00 AM & 12:00 (English)
 10:30 AM (Italian)
- NB: No mass at 4:30 PM.**

**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 20, 7:00 P.M Holy Rosary

**Parish Financial Support
 Weekend March 4, 2018**

Envelopes	\$ 3,943.80
Loose Cash	\$ 812.00
SGG	\$ 685 .00
Easter	\$ 30 .00
Church Maintenance	\$ 610.00
Least Coins	\$ 444.00

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

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

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

Public Way of the Cross

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"I am among you as one who serves;" - Luke 22:27
Friday, March 30th, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
St. Vital Catholic Church, 1629 Pembina Hwy

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 15, 22 & 28 **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 Singles Bingo Bowling Night

Friday April 6 Dakota Bowling Lanes
 7:30-8:30 p.m. bowling, followed by TAPS restaurant for those interested.
 Approximately \$10/person. You are welcome to bring a guest.
 Join us for fellowship and fun! Hosted by Mary, Mother of the Church.
 RSVP by March 28 if interested in attending: erinpa.mcmullan@gmail.com

Saluti da Padre Sam

La prossima settimana, 18 marzo, sarà la nostra collezione annuale per lo sviluppo e la pace. Preghiamo per la nostra generosità verso i nostri vicini del sud. I nostri doni monetari consentono all'ufficio di sviluppo e pace di continuare a istruirci sull'economia dei paesi in via di sviluppo e di aiutare le persone a entrare nel mondo del lavoro. La maggior parte delle persone ha solo bisogno dell'aiuto economico per perseguire i propri sogni di lavoro e la maggior parte delle persone che ricevono questo aiuto ripagano lo sviluppo e la pace per continuare questo buon lavoro. Leggiamo Matteo 25: 31-46 prima di scrivere questo assegno !! La nostra generosità diventa il modo in cui Dio si prende cura dei poveri e come disse Gesù; quando do al minimo nella società, lo faccio a lui. Amen!!
 Molte benedizioni mentre inizia la nostra quarta settimana di Quaresima.

Sviluppo e Pace

18 Marzo è La Domenica della solidarietà quando abbiamo la nostra collezione annuale per lo sviluppo e la pace. Cominciamo ora a pregare per cuori generosi per coloro che vivono nelle nazioni in via di sviluppo. Il nostro dono porta stabilità economica che è un modo per portare giustizia e pace nel nostro mondo.

Taize Prayer Service

Holy Rosary will be holding the lenten Taizé Prayer Service on **Wednesday March 21 at 7:30 p.m.** For those of you who do not know what Taizé is all about, it originated in the Burgundy Region of France back in the 1940s. It involves singing simple, memorisable songs, mixed with scripture and reflection in a communal spirit. The purpose is to enter into contemplation and the presence of God. It is a beautiful meditative and spiritual experience and it would be wonderful if you could join us on this evening. All are welcome!!!

Sacred Piano Recital

Pianist Michael McKay will perform Franz Liszt's "Via Crucis"—with narrations from Anne Catherine Emmerich's "The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ"—in a candlelight "liturgical recital".
 The recital is a meditation on the Stations of the Cross, telling the story of Christ's passion through music and spoken word.
Date and Time: Sunday, March 25, at 7:30 PM
 Location: Westminster United Church (745 Westminster Avenue, Winnipeg)
 Admission: \$20.00, payable at the door.

Development and Peace (DP)

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

Development and peace

March 18 is solidarity Sunday when we have our annual collection for Development and Peace. Let us begin now to pray for generous hearts for those living in developing nations. Our gift brings economic stability which is a way of bringing justice and peace to our world.

**The Synod of the Archdiocese of
 Winnipeg**

General Sessions for pre-appointed delegates are held at St. John XXIII Church, 3390 Portage Ave., Winnipeg
 Session 5: Sat., March 17, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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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