

Greetings from Father Sam

Next Sunday, March 25, is Palm Sunday; our liturgy remembers Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the Crowds are cheering Him into the city using Palm branches. Today when people cheer celebrities we use horns, whistles, signs, banners. I wonder if they knew and understood that Jesus was going into the city to offer his life, to forgive our sins by being crucified, if they would be cheering for Him? Crucifixion was an execution by the Roman Government for murders, thieves and other criminals. What humility, What love!!! The people were cheering for a King; Our King's throne is the Cross; We are His treasury, His troops, His people. Our King gave his life so that we may have life!!! Our Palms remind us that our Kingdom is not about power ---- but love and forgiveness..

Festa dei Santi

FESTA dei SANTI - SAINTS' SOCIAL Dinner & Dance Saturday, April 21, 2018 - Church Hall 6:30 - Midnight Tickets \$20.00 - available from Saints' members & from Church office

LENTEN SEASON

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.

Parish Financial Support Weekend March 11, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Envelopes \$ 3,525.00, Loose Cash \$ 625.00, SGG \$ 190.00, Least Coins \$ 387.00

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

Confession schedule - South -End Deanery

- March 20, 7:00 P.M Holy Rosary 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

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 Domenica prossima, 25 marzo, è la Domenica delle Palme; la nostra liturgia ricorda l'entrata di Gesù in Gerusalemme e le folle lo stanno applaudendo in città usando i rami di palma. Oggi quando le persone applaudano le persone celebri (le stelle) usanno cornette, fischietti, cartelli, striscioni. Mi chiedo se loro sapessero e capissero che Gesù stava andando in città per offrire la sua vita, per perdonare i nostri peccati essendo crocifissato, se lo avrebbero applaudito? La crocifissione fu un'esecuzione del Governo Romano per colpa di omicidi, di ladri e altri criminali. Che umiltà, che amore !!! Le persone stavano facendo il tifo per un Re; Il trono del nostro Re è la croce; Noi siamo il suo tesoro, le sue truppe, il suo popolo. Il nostro Re ha dato la sua vita per noi, per poter avere la vita !!! Le nostre palme ci ricordano che il nostro regno non riguarda il potere ---- ma l'amore e il perdono.

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!!!

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!

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)

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent" campaign "Together for Peace," invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope.

Winnipeg Life's Vision

Winnipeg Life's Vision presents its annual Pro-life lunch on Saturday, March 24, at 12 pm at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre, 460 Munroe Ave in East Kildonan. \$20.00. The luncheon will be preceded by an optional workshop on Pro-Life apologetics (conversation skills) from 9:30 to 11:30 am. This free session will provide skills on how to dialogue on life issues. Keynote speaker at the lunch is Cameron Côté, Western Outreach Director, Canadian Centre for Bioethical Reform (CCBR). Cameron will speak on "The Hope for the Pro-Life Movement". Donations of NEW baby items are greatly appreciated and will be collected for Crisis Pregnancy Centre. Contact Life's Vision at 204 233-8047 or email lifesvision@shaw.ca to reserve your ticket.

Public Way of the Cross

Public Way of the Cross "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

Easter Celebration of Life in Prayer Music and Song

Theme:" Celebrating the Seasons of Life" Date: Sunday March 25, 2018 at 2 P.M. Place: GREEN ACRES MEMORIAL GARDENS CHAPEL NO 1 HWY EAST AT # 1- GREEN ACRES LANE Facilitator: Father Robbie McDougall

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 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