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Monday—Friday
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WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Livestreamed,
link on our website)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS

Monday 9:00 a.m. (Liturgy of the Word)
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary 8:30 a.m. Monday to Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday following the Mass for 15 minutes

*First Friday of the Month
Adoration continues to 12:00 Noon*

SACRAMENTS

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A Priest will be available before all Celebrations
or by appointment.

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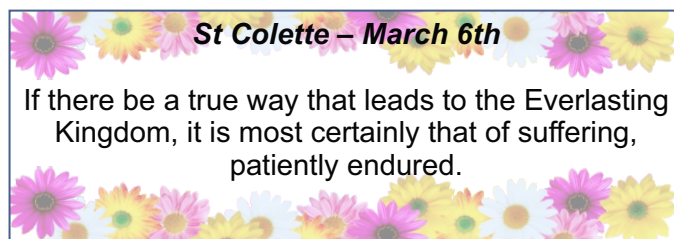
Your Parish Council meets regularly and works diligently to make our
parish community life rich in all aspects. Please contact any of the
members with suggestions and/or concerns, and know that they will
be seriously considered.

Members

Fr. George, Deacon Robin, Selena Cheung, Deacon Cory Johnson,
Michael Y. Boh, Annie Walker, Bob & Prem Neeff

Next Week's Readings

**Deuteronomy 26.4-10 • Psalm 91
Romans 10.8-13 • Luke 4.1-13**



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easy location. This QR Code is also in the
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Weekly Offerings: \$3,742.00



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SIRACH 27:4-7

The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had. (Sirach 27:6)

A tree is meant to bear fruit. But as Sirach reminds us, the quantity and quality of the fruit are determined by the way the tree has been cared for. What kinds of nutrients have fed its roots? How much light has shone down upon its leaves?

Jesus' words in today's Gospel echo Sirach's observations. Like the Old Testament sage, Jesus tells His disciples that "every tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:44). But He also says, "A good person out of the store of goodness in His heart produces good" (6:45). That means what you put into the "storehouse" of your heart and mind - what you take in to nourish yourself - eventually flows out from you, for better or worse.

You might ask yourself, How can I fill the storehouse of my heart with good? How can I nourish and cultivate myself so that I can bear the good fruit I was created to bear?

There are some obvious answers to these questions. Regular prayer can help you set down deep roots in the Lord. Committing Scripture to memory can create an environment of grace and faith that will help you produce good fruit.

But there is another not-so-obvious answer: your relationships with other brothers and sisters in Christ. People who share your faith can be a great help in nourishing your heart. Sisters and brothers with whom you can pray can lift you up. People whom you can join in serving the less fortunate can help you bear the fruit of compassion. Friends who speak words of blessing and encouragement can help you steer clear of gossip, resentment, or bitterness.

Above all, never forget God's grace. It's God Himself who created you to bear good fruit. He wants to fill you and enable your words to reveal His goodness and love, and He wants to use your friends to help you!

"Lord, help me bear good fruit!"

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

From "The Word Among Us"

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

March: For families in crisis

Please pray for the recovery and health of Pope Francis. Updates and live prayers at ewtnvatican.com



Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Around Our Parish

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday March 5. There will be 2 Eucharistic Celebrations. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will include the Blessing and distribution of Ashes. The 7:00 p.m. Mass will include the distribution of Ashes. Ashes will be blessed at 9:00 a.m. only.

Seven Last Words
with Scott Hahn

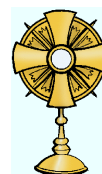
Everyone is welcome to join Deacon Cory every Wednesday evening in Lent for this weekly 30 minute video series followed by a discussion. Our first evening will begin following the Ash Wednesday evening Celebration in the Chapel. Other Wednesdays we will begin at 7:00 p.m.



The Way of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent at 6:30 p.m.



The Way of the Cross for Children
every Saturday in Lent at 3:00 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

This Friday is the First Friday of the month. Our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and continue until 12:00 Noon.

SATURDAY MARCH 8 - LENTEN RETREAT DAY

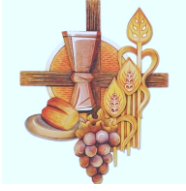
Bible in a Year Podcast Discussion 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. Come together to discuss your experience and questions on this podcast. Bring your own lunch. Lenten mini-retreat from 1:00 p.m. to beginning of Mass at 4:30 p.m. Theme: Repentance: Returning to God's Grace. Led by Father Donbosco Mawdgle, SMA.

**CELEBRATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025**
THE BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST

To listen straight from the main website and to request the Bible Reading Plan Fr. Schmitz is using: www.ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear or scan the QR code to download the app.



Upcoming EVENTS



EUCCHARISTIC ON MONDAYS IN LENT

There will be a 9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration on Mondays during Lent. The first Mass will be Monday March 10.



HIGH TEA WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH

Join us for our monthly High Tea. Enjoy homemade scones, finger sandwiches, sweets and of course our deliciously brewed tea! Cost: \$15.⁰⁰

Please reserve your spot by March 14th. by calling Lorraine @ 514-605-1974 or by email: lorraine@johnbrebeuf.ca



PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

Two Pilgrimages to St. Joseph's Oratory. You can attend Wednesday March 12 and/or Saturday March 15. The bus holds 21 people. If more people wish to attend, we will arrange car-pooling. Sign up sheet at main entrance or contact Lorraine



MARCHERS NEEDED

St. Patrick's Day Parade Sunday March 16th. Come join our Parish Walking Unit. All information about the St. Joseph bus applies to St. Patrick's Parade. Please ensure you sign up for the correct outing.



ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLIC COUNCIL (ESCC) PARISH SURVEY 2025

SURVEY LAUNCHED THIS WEEK

Our survey with ESCC is ongoing. If you have already completed the survey, Thank you. If you have not, after each Mass, stop by ESCC's table to complete the survey - either online or on paper (or you can take a paper copy home to fill out at your own time). ESCC staff and SJB group leaders will be available to assist anyone who needs help or has questions. This is a great opportunity to share your voice and help shape the future of your parish community — don't miss it!

For the online survey, scan the QR code or click [here](#).



MASS INTENTIONS



Monday (March 3)

9:00 A.M. - Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday (March 4)

9:00 A.M. - Marie Busseger by Michel Bourque

Wednesday (March 5) Ash Wednesday

9:00 A.M. - Sick & Shut-Ins

7:00 P.M. - For all the souls in purgatory by Joshua Fernandes

Thursday (March 6)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Parishioners

Friday (March 7) World Day of Prayer

9:00 A.M. - Sick & Shut-Ins

Saturday (March 8)

4:30 P.M. - Elaine Hope by Clifford Fernandes

- *(Living)* In thanksgiving for favours received by Clifford Fernandes

- *(Living)* Birthday blessings to Helen Jones by the Legion of Mary

- *(Living)* Birthday blessings to Dora Timmney by her daughter Tracey

Sunday (March 9) 1st Sunday in Lent

9:00 A.M. - Evelyn Warren by William Warren

- *(Living)* In thanksgiving for Aiven de Souza by Allis & Alan de Souza

11:00 A.M. - Tony Fera by Carol & John Testa

- *(Living)* Birthday blessings for Frank Taddeo by Tracey Timmney



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week (February 28 - March 7) In loving memory of our Deceased Parishioners.



Please send all requests for Mass Intentions 2 weeks or more before the requested date. This is to ensure it will be in the bulletin, on the website, on the bulletin board and, most importantly, on the Altar.



LENTEN JOURNEY WITH "THE CHOSEN"

Season Four continues beginning March 7, 2025

Our journey continues: As we prepare our hearts this Lent, we invite you to four Friday evenings of reflection, conversation, and discovery through the second half of The Chosen, Season Four. Register today: https://bit.ly/thechosen_season4_Lent2025

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