

# St. John's Parish Bulletin

Weekend of March 13th, 2022

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**Office Hours: (By Appt.)**

Tuesday to Thursday 9 am to 4 pm

**Sunday Mass (Registration Required)**

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 11 am

**Weekday Mass (Registration Required)**

Tuesdays to Fridays - 8:15 am to 8:45 am

**Reconciliation: (Registration Required)**

Saturdays – 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

**Catholic Cemeteries - 416.733.8544**

**Marriage:** Please contact the office 1 Yr in advance

**Baptisms:** Please email the office





**PRAY THE ROSARY**

## Second Sunday of Lent



**GOSPEL MEDITATION:** “In this Sunday’s Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus’ Transfiguration. During our Lenten journey, we are called to be transformed and hear God’s voice tell us, “This is my beloved Son, listen to him.” Like those first disciples, we can become afraid but we acknowledge how good it is to be here with the Lord. Do you remember a time when someone or something changed before your eyes and even though you were afraid, you saw the beauty of that moment? Jesus’ transfiguration is a glimpse of transformation to which we are all called to experience in the resurrection. However, we are called to live day by day remembering that God is faithful to his promise. While we must endure many fears, hardships, and pain on our journey of life, the only thing that will endure is God’s love for us. ....” spiritans.org

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**   
Calvin Johansson &  
Gabrielle McQuillan

### Please Pray For The Sick

*Francois de Siebental, Mary Alice Sisk,  
Ethel Richard, Joseph Abate & Carmel  
Richard*

## Fridays of Lent

8:15 am – Eucharistic Adoration  
(after 8:15 Mass until 9:45 am)

4:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

## Saturday Confessions

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

## Day of Confession - March 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:45 am to 9:30 am & 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

## Palm Sunday – Weekend of April 10<sup>th</sup>

Usual weekend Mass Times

## Holy Thursday – April 14<sup>th</sup>

(No 8:15 am Mass)

7 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration

## Good Friday – April 15<sup>th</sup>

12 noon & 3 pm – The Celebration of the  
Passion of the Lord

7 pm – Stations of the Cross

## Holy Saturday – April 16<sup>th</sup>

(No 4:30 pm Mass)

8:30 pm – The Easter Vigil

## Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup>

9 am and 11 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

For + BETTY MOORE

Requested by The Attwood Family

### Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

For + ROBERT & TROY ROSS

Requested by Mary Ross

### Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

For + MAY FITZPATRICK

Requested by The Fitzpatrick Family

### Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

For INTENTIONS OF  
THE HARVEY FAMILY

Requested by Richard & Kay Ainey

### Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

For + ULRIKE LICHT

Requested by The Hogg Family

**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**  
are still available to be picked up.  
Email or call the office.

**CROSSINGS:** Join us for Crossings,  
an outdoor visual art exhibition that  
engages the Scriptural Stations of the  
Cross. Running from March 2 to  
April 14, the exhibition features 16  
art pieces at 16 different locations in  
Toronto on a pilgrimage style  
“journey to Easter.” For more  
information visit  
<https://www.crossingstoronto.com/>

**LISTENING CIRCLE FOR TRUTH AND  
RECONCILIATION SUNDAYS:** March 6  
to April 17 – 12:30 to 2:30 pm. St. Ann  
Parish 120 First Ave. Join us for the  
Listening Circles for Truth and  
Reconciliation in celebration of Lent,  
Easter and St. Kateri’s Feast Day. In-  
person, after the 12:30 Sunday Native  
Mass. These sessions are based on the  
Novalis guidebook, “Listening to  
Indigenous Voices.” There will be six  
sessions, ending with the sunrise service on  
the Easter Sunday and the celebration of  
the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Let us  
continue to promote Truth, Reconciliation  
and Healing in our self, our family, our  
community, our society and all of creation.

**LENTEN FASTING OBSERVANCES:** For  
Catholics during Lent consumption of meat  
is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good  
Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. Ash  
Wednesday and Good Friday are days of  
fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent  
are days of abstinence. Fasting binds all  
persons from 18 to 59 years of age, unless  
prevented by poor health. On days of  
fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two other  
meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may  
be taken according to one’s own needs.  
Eating between meals is not allowed  
although fluids may be taken. Abstinence  
from meat binds all persons who are 14 and  
older, unless prevented by poor health.

**ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK:**  
Thursday, March 17 – 10 am, at St.  
Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond  
St., Toronto. Join us for the annual  
Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael’s  
Cathedral Basilica. Cardinal Thomas  
Collins will be the presider. The homilist  
will be Fr. Seamus Hogan, Associate  
Professor of Church History, St.  
Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto. All  
are welcome to attend. A livestream of  
the Mass will also be available at:  
[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

**ST. MICHAEL’S CHOIR SCHOOL  
AUDITIONS:** are now open. For full  
details visit [smcs.on.ca/auditions](http://smcs.on.ca/auditions) or  
contact them at 647.613.6367

**SCHOLARSHIP:** The Catholic Women’s  
League of Canada is offering a  
scholarship to St. Michael’s College, a one  
time offer of \$3,000. This scholarship is  
open to any young woman who is  
Catholic, completing her high school  
education and who has indicated on her  
application to U of T that St. Michael’s  
College is her first choice. The applicant  
must be entering the Faculty of Arts and  
Science in one of the following areas of  
study: Commerce, Computer Science,  
Humanities and Social Sciences or  
Sciences. The scholarship application  
must be submitted by June 30. For more  
info, please contact the Education and  
Health Convenor of St. John’s C.W.L.  
Corinne Santianni 416-436-0300.

**40 CANS FOR LENT - I CAN, YOU  
CAN, WE CAN:** The Knights of  
Columbus encouraging you to donate one  
can per day for 40 days during the Lenten  
season. Or substitute \$1 for each  
can. This is an opportunity to honour  
Christ by giving. Drop off your non-  
perishable food donation in the special 40  
Cans for Lent basket as you enter the  
church. All proceeds to Good Shepherd  
Refuge.

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*Little Levity:* Every Friday a guy would walk into a bar and order 3 beers. Then he'd sit at a table, drink each one by himself and leave. He does this every Friday for a few weeks, until the bartender becomes so curious he has to ask the guy about this routine. "Well, you see I have two buddies and we always would have a beer with each other when we were together. But now they've both moved to different parts of the country. We still keep up the tradition, where we're at, and have just one beer for each of us on Friday nights." His curiosity satisfied, the bartender goes back to serving his other customers. This goes on for several months until one day the guy comes in and orders only 2 beers. Seeing how sad the fellow is the bartender brings him his 2 beers and offers condolences for his loss. Confused, the guy asks why the bartender was offering condolences? "It's just that since you normally order 3 beers, but tonight you only ordered 2. I just figured something must have happened to one of your buddies?" "Oh no, we're all just fine. It's just that it's Lent and I gave up drinking till Easter." *Peace begins with a smile.....St. Teresa*

**Kids Korner:**

**Looking at Jesus**



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain where they saw Him shining like the sun and talking with Moses and Elijah. They were talking about how Jesus was going to go to Jerusalem and be killed. The apostles were amazed and confused.

Jesus let the apostles see Him in glory to help them to understand why He had to suffer and die. We won't see Jesus in His glory until we see Him in Heaven, but it is good for us to think about the things that He and Moses and Elijah were talking about.

Look at a crucifix or picture of Jesus on the cross every day. Think about how much He loves you, and think about how you act toward Him. What can you do to love Him better? Lent is a good time to try to find ways to love Jesus more.



*Jesus shone like the sun when He took his three friends up the mountain.*

*Luke 9:28-36*



*Peter was confused and said something without thinking. What did he say he could make?*

*Connect the dots to find out!*