

Newsletter – Issue 143 – March 2025

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Latin Masses in March

Sunday, 2 nd March	Quinquagesima Sunday	12 noon
Wednesday, 5 th March	Ash Wednesday	8:30 am
Sunday, 9 th March	First Sunday of Lent	12 noon
Friday, 14 th March	Ember Friday of Lent	8:30 am
Sunday, 16 th March	Second Sunday of Lent	12 noon
Wednesday, 19 th March	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am
Sunday, 23 rd March	Third Sunday of Lent	12 noon
Tuesday, 25 th March	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am
Sunday, 30 th March	Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday	12 noon

Prayer Intentions

For the sick and suffering (see also Parish Bulletin)

Fr. Donald Malins, Rob McBride, Peter Perkins,
Kurt Raeder, Alison Spaven, Peter Stornebrink,
Ron Turner

Miscellaneous Intentions

For our Priest, Bishop and the Holy Father
For vocations to Priesthood and Consecrated
Life

R.I.P Please remember in your prayers the faithful departed:

Christine Stornebrink, Fr. Michael Birch, Irene Domotor, Roger and Sally Brown, Earl and Elsa Morrison, Bernard and Nova Wauthy, Louis Berard, Marcellina Baldauf, Patricia Gould, Mary Lawson, Lorna Cue, Doreen Kitchen, Fr. Alex MacLellan

NEWS

Palms for Ash Wednesday

Please bring in blessed palms from last year; they will be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Daylight Savings Time

Please remember that Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday March 9th, with clocks being set **ahead** one hour.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be said at 7:00 pm on the Fridays of Lent, except for Good Friday. This is a wonderful devotion to bring your families to.

Friday Masses

Please note that there will be only one Friday Mass in March, on Friday March 14th. The three other Friday Masses are moved to other days of the week for Ash Wednesday, the Feast of St. Joseph, and the Feast of the Annunciation.

Holy Thursday

Looking ahead to April, we will have an 8:00 pm Latin Mass on Holy Thursday night, April 17.

Free Lenten Video Series

Essentialist Press has available a free 15-video Lenten Retreat video series titled *Prayer to Contemplation*, by David Torkington, at <https://essentialistpress.com/free-content/> David Torkington call this “a return to the sacrificial, redemptive and contemplative spirituality Jesus Christ lived himself and introduced to the early Church”. His website is davidtarkinton.com; his patron is Bishop Athanasius Schneider. He is an author, lecturer and retreat leader. Two optional books are available to accompany the series: *Passport to Perfection*, and *Early Christian Spirituality*, both available through Essentialist Press or amazon.ca.

LITURGY

Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 5th. From that time, flowers are removed from the sanctuary, and the organ is suppressed for the remainder of Lent, with the exception of the Feast of St. Joseph, the Feast of the Annunciation, and Laetare Sunday.

The liturgical colour for the season is violet.