

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 19, 2017

Intentions - March 19 - For the **Holy Souls in Purgatory**, requested by Janne Campbell.
Intentions are \$15.00

Offertory Collection

March 12 - \$702.30
Diocesan & Missionary Works - \$ 35.00

Thank You

March 19 (March 20th in 2017)



Saint Joseph (Principal Patron of Canada): Joseph, according to gospel accounts, was a carpenter and a descendant of King David. Art and popular imagination have portrayed him as an old man, but this is likely false.

Embarrassed by Mary's pregnancy, Joseph was told in a dream to take Mary as his wife. Thoughts of rejecting her for infidelity banished, he was faithful to his responsibility as her husband and foster father of Jesus.

St. Joseph was declared a patron of the universal Church in 1870, and is principal patron of Canada.

Note: On May 1, 2013, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments promulgated the decree Paternus vices by the authority of the Supreme Pontiff, Pope Francis. The decree instructs that the name of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, should be inserted into Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV. Already on November 13, 1962, Pope John XXIII had inserted the name of St. Joseph into the first Eucharistic Prayer (the Roman Canon), and now that work has been carried forward to the other three Eucharistic Prayers, initially by Pope Benedict XVI and now confirmed by Pope Francis.

Volunteer Corner (Help Needed)

Archivist - Keep the archival material in good condition to maintain the history of the parish.

Photographer - Takes photographs of parish events, labels the photos then turn them over to the Archivist for safekeeping.

Ministers wishing to serve in this ministry are to meet with the Parish Council Chair. (Michele Davey 832-0253)

Today's Gospel Reflection: Thirst is a metaphor for conversion. It captures the dynamic of encountering Christ, hearing his voice, seeing our lives for what they are, and then turning to Christ who is the source of our thirst. Christ is the "gift of God" who gives us the "living water" of his own preaching, dying, and rising. All we need do is drink deeply and we, too, will never thirst again. It is then that we will be able to say with Jesus, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." (Living Liturgy,p.72)



Wedding Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. Deadline to register: Wed., May 3.

The Spirituality of the Paschal Mystery: Sr. Rosemary O'Toole CSJ will present a day of Lenten Reflections on the Paschal Mystery at St. Isidore Parish Hall, 1135 March Rd. **Sat., Mar. 25, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Fee: \$15 at door, includes lunch and book. Register: (office@stisidorekanata.com); (613-592-1961). Sponsored by the CWL of St. Isidore Parish.

Laetare Concert - Sacred Music of the Renaissance: Schola Basilicae will offer a meditational concert of Lenten music of the Renaissance including works by Morales, Byrd, Tallis, and Palestrina, **Sun., Mar. 26, 3:00 p.m.** at Saint Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Free admission. Info: (613-233-1126 x561).

West Carleton Food Access Centre: When you grocery shop this week, please remember the West Carleton Food Access Centre. **As a Lenten almsgiving aid, please pick up a request slip for your donation each week at the back of the church.**



Stations of the Cross

You are invited to join us in the stations of the cross every Friday through-out lent at 7:00 p.m. It will take no more than 25 minutes of your time.

Ignatius of Loyola Movie - Ottawa Premiere: A full-length feature film about St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. **Fri., Mar. 24, 7:00 p.m.** Ottawa Family Cinema, 710 Broadview Ave. Tickets For more information, please call 613-722-8218

Synopsis:

'If you could hear the voice of God, would you want to keep it secret?' A historical drama based on the memoirs of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order. This is the story of a soldier, a man of vice and violence who, in his attempt to turn to the light, was forced to wrestle with his inner demons to the very brink of death. A Filipino production shot in Spain and the Philippines, the film chronicles his valiant but futile defense at the Battle of Pamplona, his struggles with depression and near-suicide, his trial before the Inquisition, and his ultimate vindication.

Here is a rule for everyday life: Do not do anything which you cannot offer to God.

- Saint John Vianney

CBCCA (55 + Adults Corner)

Thursday March 23rd from 2:00-4:00 Seniors Centre Without Walls. Know someone who can't easily travel but would like social contacts? Learn about this program that enables people to get together for workshops or just plain conversation by phone..

Thursday March 23rd from 7:00-9:00pm Health Services Info Evening. Meet Our Pharmacist- Tmara Awada. Meet the WOCRC - Megan Richards who manages our Monday & Thursday Community Service Centre.

Monday-Thursday March 27-30th from 8:30-thru 4:30. The Community Helper Program (4 day course to train volunteers). Register contact Megan (613) 591-3686 ext. 324.

For any information about seniors issues/programs in The Bay, please contact Andy Rapoch - 613-290-8311.



Prayers for the Sick. Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Gerry Borris, Raymond Cameron, Colleen Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Christine Fraser, Suzanne Geldert, Mary Jardine, Peter Kelly, Sheila Moeser and Carmel Read. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*