

SEASON OF LENT

The Season of Lent is upon us. The highest point in the Church's year of prayer is the Sacred Paschal Triduum celebrating the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance and prayer renewing the promise of baptismal faith at Easter.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Is not the Way of the Cross the way of every person's life? Doesn't every life have suffering, falls, hurts, rejections, condemnations, death, burial... and resurrection? It has been a Catholic tradition through the centuries to meditate on the Way of the Cross, so that it becomes our way of life. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first way of the cross. These stations, called Mary's Way of the Cross, attempt to present that viewpoint. In these stations we see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way of Calvary. Then we try to make practical applications to our lives. These stations and these words are not the heart of the matter; the heart of the matter is to go deeper and deeper into the sufferings of Christ, so that we might come out of this spiritual journey with an appreciation of what Christ did for us, and a deeper love for him and for our brothers and sisters. "We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

Please join us together in church while we will pray the Stations of the cross every Friday following the 8:30am Mass until the week before Good Friday.



THE CHOSEN

Fr. Ray is hosting Zoom Sessions to discuss the content of the series called 'The Chosen', which has touched the hearts of many, giving the New Testament a fresh, human feel for us to understand. His sessions will be Friday evenings from **7.00 to 8.30 pm**, on **March 10, 17, 24, 31**. If you would like to participate, contact parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org to be added to the list.

MINI-RETREAT AT ST. MONICA'S

The Jesuit Refugee Service of Canada and the Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal are pleased to offer a mini-retreat at **St. Monica's** on **Sunday, March 5th** after the **11 o'clock mass** and will **end at 3:30 pm**. During this retreat, we will explore the **theme of loss**, especially for **refugees** who have faced loss in their country of origin and who have had to adapt to a new culture here. Although the retreat will focus on refugees, all are welcome! The retreat will start with a meal. The numbers will be limited. Please register in advance to reserve your spot. A **\$5.00 registration fee** is required upon registration to help pay for the meal.

You may register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/RetreatJRS> or you may call this number: (514) 387-2541 x 258.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

An invitation to **Create Hope** - Please view the letter on **D&P** in the below link:

https://www.devp.org/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/CECC_Campagne-2023_EN.pdf



CHILDREN'S ROSARY – REMINDER – MARCH 4TH FROM 9:00-10:00AM

Children 5 and up are invited. The group meets on the 1st Saturday of each month until May. There is no cost and no registration required. For question, email Lisa Brimo at lisa.brimo@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS: 25th FEBRUARY to 5th MARCH 2023

Saturday, 4:00pm February 25, 2023: Our Lady 's Saturday

Luisa & Giovanni Coppa

by Elena Di Meglio & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – February 26, 2023: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – February 26, 2023: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Michael Giangaspero

from your Wife

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

from her Husband Gino & Family

Franco Spurio

from his Family

Tuesday, 8:30am – February 28, 2023: Weekday

Deceased Members of the Lawrence Family

from Patricia & Family

Deceased Members of the Ross Family

from Patricia & Family

Wednesday, 8:30am – March 1, 2023: 1st Week of LENT

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella

from the Family

Pietro & Feni Di Meglio

by Elena Di Meglio & Family

Thursday, 8:30am & 7:00pm – March 2, 2023 - Weekday

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am – March 3, 2023: World Day of Prayer

Luisa & Arturo

from their Daughter

Saturday, 4:00pm - March 4, 2023: Saint Casimir

Ignacio Ciampini

by Ernesta Ciampini & Family

Pietro & Feni Di Meglio

by Elena Di Meglio & Family

Sunday, 9:00am – March 5, 2023: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Cesare & Iolanda Camiani

from the Piccolini Family

Casimiro, Isabel & Rosalina Vea

from the Dacuycuy Family

Sunday, 11:00am – March 5, 2023: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mario Adoranti

from his Family

Soloman & Mona Kebede

from Widat & Family

Giovanni Onesi & Silvano Zilli

from the Zilli Family