

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. The stations and 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.*

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CREATE HOPE—STAND FOR THE LAND

D&P-Caritas Canada established in 1967 is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. They partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political, and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and Justice.

With the help of 11,000 + Volunteers they educate us on the root causes of impoverishment which will lead us to act for change. This Lent the campaign will focus on Columbia and Honduras.



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.

ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH: Wild Goose Series on the Holy Spirit

A 14-part series has been launched and is offered Thursday evenings until April 27 from 7-8:15pm EST, and by the platform *Zoom*. The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter or renewed encounter with the Holy Spirit.

[View trailer and register here.](#)

MONTREAL WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT:

"Walking Together *In Hope*"

Registration is now open! Join us for "A Day of Hope" with the **Sisters of Life** on **March 18** at [The Sacred Heart School of Montreal](#). **Recharge, Renew & Restore** through prayer, music, talks and reflection. All women 16+ are welcome. [Learn more.](#)

MASS INTENTIONS: 4th – 12th MARCH 2023

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

*Ignacio Ciampini
Pietro & Feni Di Meglio
Audrey Morrison*

*by Ernesta Ciampini & Family
by Elena Di Meglio & Family
from Irving, Garry, Lynne & Cathy*

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

*Cesare & Iolanda Camiani
Casimiro, Isabel & Rosalina Vea*

*from the Piccolini Family
from the Dacuycuy Family*

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

*Mario Adoranti
Soloman & Mona Kebede
Giovanni Onesi & Silvano Zilli*

*from his Family
from Widat & Family
from the Zilli Family*

Tuesday, 8:30am –March 7, 2023: Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity

*Tony Biancardi
Fr. Liam Murphy*

*by Elvio Caucci
by Elvio Caucci*

Wednesday, 8:30am –March 8, 2023: Saint John of God

*Mario Matta
Ilario & Stellina Maiolo*

*from Olga Santini Matta & Sons
from the Family*

Thursday, 8:30am & 7:00pm – March 9, 2023 – Saint Frances of Rome

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am –March 10, 2023: Weekday

Luisa & Arturo

from their Daughter

Saturday, 4:00pm - March 11, 2023: Our Lady's Saturday

*Terry & Leonard Winslade
Peter Duffy
Filippo Forlini*

*by Do & Bob Parsons
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from Giulia Forlini and Family*

Sunday, 9:00am – March 12, 2023: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Paoli & Turini Families

by Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini

Sunday, 11:00am – March 12, 2023: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*Virginia Lanni
Carmela Supino
The Cullen Family*

*by the Family
by Michelle Supino
from Jane Cullen*