



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

To delegates at the 4th world meeting of world popular movements Pope Francis said "... you have the ability and courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired **Create Hope** as a five-year guiding theme at **D&P-Caritas Canada**.

The courage to **Create Hope** is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbor's, our great human family, our children, and their descendants. What will we all do this Lent to create Hope?

Support **D&P**; read the mini magazine you received today at Mass.

SAVE THE DATE!! SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, the **FAITH & JUSTICE COMMITTEE** and **REFUGEE COMMITTEE** are sponsoring a Syrian Dinner to raise funds for the earthquake victims. We at St. Monica's have a personal interest in this disaster, as our Refugee Family have lost family in the earthquake and many others of their family have lost everything. Please come and support this project and bring your friends! Supper will be served between **5pm - 7pm, on Saturday, March 25th** in the church hall.

Tickets – Adults \$20. Children 8 to 16 yrs of age - \$10, and for Children under 7 years of age, there is no cost.

Reservations are necessary. Please reserve after the Sunday Masses or phone the Parish Office during the week at (514) 481-0267 x 221. Thank you.



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 continue on Friday evenings from **7.00 to 8.30 pm**, with the remaining dates of **March 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: 11th – 19th MARCH 2023

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

Tuesday, 8:30am –March 14, 2023: Weekday Mass

For All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, 8:30am –March 15, 2023: Weekday Mass

Carolina Santini

Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella

from Olga Santini Matt & Sons

from the Family

Thursday, 8:30am – March 16, 2023 - Weekday Mass

Leonardo Ricciardi

from Giovanni Ricciardi, Son & Family

Thursday, 7:00pm – March 16, 2023 – Weekday Mass

For All Parishioners Intentions

Friday, 8:30am –March 17, 2023: Saint Patrick

Claire Wilkinson Rolland

André Bricault

from the Family

from the Family

Saturday, 4:00pm - March 18, 2023: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

Fabio D'Alessio

Angela & Domenico Poliziani

Aniello D'Addio

by Aunt Berardina Fiori & Family

from Maria De Ciccio

by Franca & Children

Sunday, 9:00am – March 19, 2023: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – March 19, 2023: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Giuseppe & Antonietta Venditelli

from Luisa & Angelo Falcone