



Second Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2025
Liturgical Year C



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Saturday, March 15
 5:00pm + **Ann Bogar**
 (Requested by Theresa Schneider)

Sunday, March 16
 10:00am + **Beatriz Gascon**
 (Requested by Silvio & Heidi Palumbi)

**For the People of St. Mary's Parish
 both Living & Deceased**

Monday, March 17 **No Mass**

Tuesday, March 18
 9:00am **Special Intention**
 (Requested by Mary Van Gentevoort)

Wednesday, March 19
 9:00am + **Joseph Kobe**
 (Requested by Frances and Family)

Thursday, March 20
 9:00am + **Mike Carroll**
 (Requested by Mc Cafferty Family)

Friday, March 21
 8:30am **Stations of the Cross**
 9:00am **Special Intention**
 (Requested by Mary Van Gentevoort)

Third Sunday Of Lent

Saturday, March 22
 5:00pm + **Ann Bogar**
 (Requested by Robinson Family)

Sunday, March 23
 10:00am + **Mike Carroll**
 (Requested by Libby Gilmore)

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Monday, March 24 **No Mass**

Tuesday, March 25
 9:00am + **Caroline Annett**
 (Requested by Linda Warkentin)

Wednesday, March 26
 9:00am **Special Intention for Renato Floriani**
 (Requested by Family and Friends)

Thursday, March 27
 9:00am + **Rita Pirillo**
 (Requested by Irma Donatelli)

Friday, March 28
 8:30am **Stations of the Cross**
 9:00am **Special Intention**
 (Requested by Mary Van Gentevoort)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 29
 5:00pm + **Matilda Carbone**
 (Requested by Family)

Sunday, March 30
 10:00am + **Nestor Lagasca**
 (Requested by Roque Family)

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Monday, March 31 **No Mass**

Tuesday, April 1
 9:00am + **Chloe Fallis**
 (Requested by Symsyk Family)

Wednesday, April 2
 9:00am **Special Intention Renato Floriani**
 (Requested by Family and Friends)

Thursday, April 3 **No Mass**

Friday, April 4
 8:30am **Stations of the Cross**
 9:00am Mass Intention Available

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 5
 5:00pm + **Silvia Magnotta**
 (Requested by Libby & Dave Gilmore)

Sunday, April 6
 10:00am **Mass of Thanksgiving**
 (Requested by Patrick Family)

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Messages of **HOPE** Speaker Series

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SPEAKER Nick Ali
 Director of Evangelization & Faith Formation
 Diocese of St. Catharines

SUBJECT Hope in Evangelization

DATE March 18, 2025

TIME 7:00 PM

LOCATION St. Kevin Church
 303 Niagara Street, Welland

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

March 1st/2nd-\$2,790.70
 March 9th /10th-\$2,048.00
 E-Transfers- \$170.00
 Total Income for the Parish- \$5,008.70
 Parish Expenses
 February 26th thru March 12th-\$8,297.29

Please remember St. Mary of the Assumption Parish when considering donations to a charity, or in your estate. **Your generous gift of treasure is always most appreciated!**

Sacrament of Penance

On **Saturday April 5**, in every parish church across the diocese, a priest will be available from **10am-2pm** to hear individual confessions. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual reconciliation and healing. **Please plan on celebrating this sacrament before Easter.**

CWL News

"DATE CHANGE: The next CWL meeting will be held on **March 18th** in the church hall at 7pm. We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause. We look forward to as many members as possible attending."

The Knights of Columbus Council 8378 meets in the parish hall every 4th Tuesday of the month. **Our next meeting will be held on March 25th at 7pm.** All members are invited and most welcome to attend.



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us. **Join the movement** of over 12,800 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/joinus

Turn Debt into Hope

In this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis calls on us to take part in the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." Knowing that 3.3 billion people live in countries that spend more on foreign debt repayment than on health or education, we must act!

Carrying the Cross

- Response: Jesus, grant us strength to carry our cross.**
- † On those days when life seems too demanding with all its cares, burdens, and concerns...
 - † When we experience great loneliness deep inside and the pain of separation fills our spirits...
 - † When we feel the pain of our world and unite in compassion with the Earth's suffering people...
 - † When we struggle with decision-making and the time comes to make good choices about our lives...
 - † When we are with others in their physical pain or when we vigil with one who has a terminal illness...
 - † When we are asked to go the extra mile, to be generous with our time and presence...
 - † When we feel weary and worn out, when it seems like all of our energy has been drained away...
 - † When we are challenged to risk our security and to accept new growth in our relationship with you...
 - † When we experience the effects of aging or extended illness on our bodies or our minds...
 - † When we feel discouraged, desolate, and depressed and want to withdraw from others...
 - † When worries and concerns choke our peacefulness and leave us with anxiety and fear...
 - † When we harbor old wounds and are called to offer or to receive forgiveness...

Joyce Rupp
 "Out of the Ordinary"



St. Mary of the Assumption extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at stmaryofassumption@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)

We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!