

MARCH 4, 2018

MINISTRY SCHEDULES				
MASS TIMES	HOSPITALITY	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Saturday, March 10 5:15 p.m.	Mary MacDermott Grant Marshall	Camille Ballantyne Sylvia Shackles	Peter Verhoeven Melinda Condon	Sarah and Lauren McDonald
Sunday, March 11 8:30 a.m.	Rick Zabloski Margaret Bougie	Paul Cosgrove Debbie Zabloski	Heather Charbonneau Noreen Shepherd	Grace Whiteland Evan Duffy
Sunday, March 11 10:00 a.m.	Johanne Cardinal Mary Gilliard	Doug and Mary Roughton	Deacon Shawn Souder Norma Burns	Christopher Logstrup Joshua O'Keefe

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Saturday, March 3	3:30 p.m.	Baptism -Shyla Miller
Sunday, March 4	3:00 p.m.	Parish Lenten Confessions First Reconciliation
Tuesday, March 6	1:30 p.m.	Bible Reflection Group
Wednesday, March 7	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Thursday, March 8	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 9	12:10 p.m.	Stations of the Cross followed by Soup

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: This year, Development and Peace is making its focus on peace and dialogue with people around the world. In a world where a multitude of cultures, religions, and beliefs co-exist, one of the first requirements for peace is to look within ourselves in order to speak with kindness and establish a sincere and genuine dialogue with “the other.” This year, and in the future, let us make a commitment to be artisans of peace, engaging in an approach based on openness and respect. The collection this year will take place on **March 18**.

THURSDAY LENTEN FAITH FORMATION: This is a five week study about the biblical roots of the Mass so we may appreciate the splendor of the sacred liturgy and prepare to encounter Jesus at every Mass on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church.**

Thurs, Mar 8 Liturgy of the Word
Thurs, Mar 15 Liturgy of the Eucharist P1
Thurs, Mar 22 Liturgy of the Eucharist P2 & Concluding Rites

Each week there will be a 30 minute presentation followed by discussion. Please bring you Bible!

PAPAL PRAYERS FOR MARCH: Let us pray that the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS: All Confirmation candidates **must** attend one Enrollment Mass.
Confirmation Sunday, March 11 at 10:00 a.m.

RCIA: Please pray for our Catechumens **Ella Walker and Jessie Franklin** and our Candidate, **Darren Stadig**, their families and sponsors at this time as they prepare to be received fully in the Catholic Church

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOCIAL AT SJB: During Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross before every Daily Mass. **Every Friday at 12:10 p.m.**, there will be Stations of the Cross followed by a Lenten Social. Please see the sign-up sheets in the atrium. Contact Margaret Cameron at 613-498-1702.

ST. PATRICK DINNER / ENTERTAINMENT: Sunday, March 18th at St. Mark Parish Centre, Prescott. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Celtic style entertainment to follow. Adults: \$15.00; Children under 12: \$6.00; under 5 - Free. Limited number of tickets available. **NOTE: Tickets available by advance sale only.** Please note that alcohol will not be available. Tickets may be purchased by calling **Klaas deVries at 613-925-2207.**

LAY FAITH DEVELOPMENT SERIES: Come out and join us for our new Lay Faith Development Series. Our first topic will be on **Franciscan Spirituality** with presenter Fr Ed Debono on **Saturday April; 14th 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at the Diocesan Centre 390 Palace Road, Kingston. Registration \$10 (Lunch included).**To register, go to the Archdiocese of Kingston website.

GIVE UP OF THE WEEK FOR LENT: your worries and anxieties! Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about, like tomorrow! Live today and let God's grace be sufficient.

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