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Centred in Christ, we are a welcoming community sharing our talents and goodness, joyfully celebrating and reaching out to all.

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Secretary: Liz Desmarais

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 8:30 AM

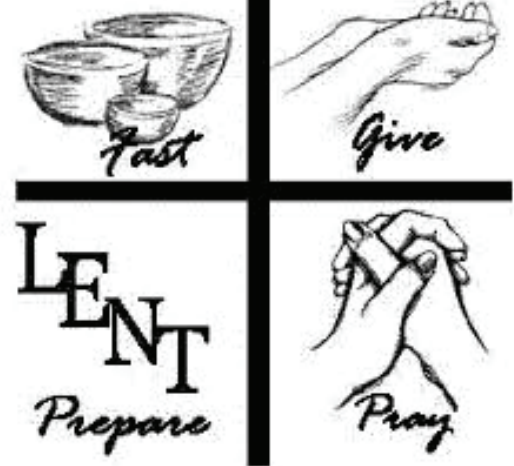
Friday 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 11AM - 12 NOON

Weddings: the couple is to contact the parish priest at least 9 months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Baptism: Contact the parish office



IN LESS THAN 2 WEEKS IS
ASH WEDNESDAY!

March 5th

Mass Time: 7:00 p.m.

On Fridays we will have Soup
at 6:00 p.m.

Followed by

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Schedule

March 7th - Parish Council

March 14th - CWL

March 21st - St. Vincent de Paul

March 28th - K of C

April 4th - Social Justice
Committee

April 11th - Youth Commission



MASSES OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

February 24th – February 28th

- Monday - No Mass
- Tuesday 7 PM - Antonio Bortolin - *Angelo & Gina Saciloto*
 -Laura Hodgins - *Gerome Mailloux Family*
 - Jacques Tessier - *Comtois Family*
 - Zorka Gorup - *Daughter & Family*
- Wed. 8:30 AM - Joseph Fram - *Pauline & Shirley*
 -Vida Korosec - *John & Kathy Vuk*
 - John Golias - *Joanne Thibeault*
- Thurs. 8:30 AM - Jim Kloepfer - *Mary Joudry*
 -Marcella Facca - *A. Pez*
 - Fr. Tom Lever - *The Bush Gang*
- Friday 8:30 AM - Michael Jacko Ph.D - *Bob & Michelle*
 -Frank Gacnik (5th Ann.) - *Family*
 - Theresa LeClerc - *Terry Beneteau*



- Mon. Feb. 24th - 6:30 PM Youth Leader
 - 7:30 PM Prayer Group
- Tues. Feb. 25th - 8:30 AM Reconciliation Retreat
 - 1 PM Knit for Missions
- Wed. Feb. 26th - 1 PM Intercessory Prayer
- Thurs. Feb. 27th - 1 PM Quilting
 -6:00 PM Choir
- Fri. Feb. 28th - 1 PM Rosary Unborn
- Sat. Mar. 1st - 9:30 – 11 AM 1st Reconciliation
 -1 – 3 PM 1st Reconciliation

“To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us.”

Pope Francis (Nov. 25, 2013)

Youth Leader Gathering

Monday, February 24th will be our youth leader planning/ gathering from 6:30-8:45pm. Youth group will resume on Monday, March 3rd where we will begin our “Taking Action” Lenten Series.

“Taking Action” Lenten Youth Series

Pope Francis is calling all of us Catholic- Christians to live our faith and to reach out to the poor. The youth will be doing this throughout the Lenten Series. We will be discussing what it means to be a person of “Justice” and how many of our decisions that we make on a regular basis needs to be Christ focused. Each week during lent we will be collecting items that will be donated to the different organizations that reach out to the poor everyday. Please save the date for this year’s Homeless in a Box Youth event on Friday, April 11th. There will be more details about the “Take Action” series given out at youth group and will be promoted on the youth bulletin board in the narthex. Please contact Christine if you have any questions. Here is the list of items we will be collecting each week:

- Monday, March 3rd Bars of Soap
- Monday, March 17th Tooth brushes and/ or tooth paste
- Monday, March 24th Fruit cups/ apple sauce cups
- Monday, March 31st Deodorant
- Monday, April 7th “Used” running shoes

First Reconciliation Update

Please keep all the children making their First Reconciliation in your prayers as they make their first confession the next two Saturday’s (March 1st and March 8th). May these children and their families continue to grow in the love and mercy of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Parents please make sure to mark your calendar for the upcoming First Eucharist family gathering on Thursday, March 20th at 6:30pm.

NEWS FROM DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign is almost here. Share Lent is the annual fundraising campaign for Development and Peace which is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. The theme for this year's Share Lent Campaign is "One Human Family, Food for All". Our wonderful Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched this campaign in December 2013.

The goal of the campaign is to create change so the abundance of God's creation is shared equally amongst all people around the world. Please plan to get involved. Please plan to help. The hungry poor are mostly children and they are counting on us. Let us pray for an end to hunger.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Knights of Columbus will be serving Pancakes and Ham on Tuesday, March 4 from 4 - 6:30 pm. Prices are as follows: Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Children \$3, Family Package 2 adults and 2 children \$12.



Crystal Byerley, Velma Lefebvre, Jimmy Gloud

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Last week the collection was	\$ 5,536.50
Direct Deposit (avg. per week)	\$ 1,031.00
Total Collection	\$6,567.50

**Building fund collection last week was
\$1,100.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Building fund collection year to date is
\$3,045.00**

Co-ordinators of

Why Catholic Process Required!

As you know, we just finished a 3 year commitment to the ARISE process. This year there is another process being offered entitled WHY CATHOLIC? Why Catholic is implemented just like ARISE was. In order to oversee the Why Catholic process, a Team Coordinator is needed to facilitate the work of the Team and reports to the Pastoral Team and Parish Pastoral Council. The Team Coordinator assumes responsibility for successfully guiding team leaders in the fulfillment of its roles and responsibilities. At least 6 volunteers are required to form a viable team with the addition of several volunteers to lead small faith community groups. If you are interested in coordinating this process by taking full responsibility for recruiting leaders, attending 10 Workshops for training, and overseeing all of the logistics for implementation of the Why Catholic Process, please see Sister Linda.

POST SECONDARY BURSARIES

Each year the Catholic Women's League awards 4 bursaries to High School Students who are going on to Post Secondary Education. Applications are available at the office or call Marg Eastlake for more information 519-256-4836. The deadline for submitting the application is April 15th.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
BAKE SALE**

The CWL is holding a Baked Good Sale on Saturday, March 1st starting at 11 am in the parish hall. Please drop off baked goods on Friday, February 28th from 1 - 4 pm. All are welcome to participate in baking and/or attending the sale.

*Please pray for our Priests, Deacons and
for Vocations.*

Sun. Feb. 23rd	Mr. T. Dula
Mon. Feb. 24th	Rev. E. Brereton
Tues. Feb. 25th	Rev. J. Quinn
Wed. Feb. 26th	Mrs. M. Mollica
Thurs. Feb. 27th	Re. H. Nguyen
Fri. Feb. 28th	Deacon. S. Cartier
Sat. Mar. 1st	Rev. R. D'Sa

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