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SUNDAY MASSES:

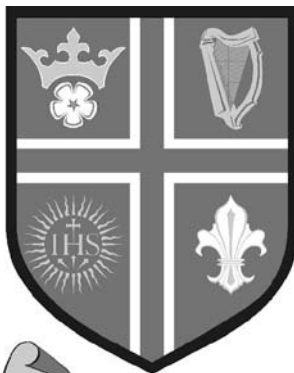
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

EXPOSITION:

Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent Charities



BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

MARRIAGES:

By arrangement one year in advance.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm
or by appointment.

SCHOOLS:

St. Joseph 519-853-3730
Christ the King 905-702-8838

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to register in our parish community
by filling in a blue registration form.

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:

This has been a long winter for many of us. I feel that most of us wish to see some signs of spring and nice weather. As we begin the season of Lent in Winter, we feel that everything is dark and sombre. The altar is bare, and the music of the Mass is muted. Some would even go so far as to say that Lent is depressing and boring. Few look forward to it. It is hard to believe, then, that 'Lent' means Spring and that Lent is not foremost a season of death and dying, it is a season of starting over. It is true, though, that starting over spiritually does mean letting a few things in our lives die.

This first Sunday of Lent's Gospel passage is always Jesus being 'tempted' by Satan in the desert. As we begin Lent, we may want to focus on the temptations to have things 'our way'. This was the temptation the Devil gave to Jesus, to do things His own way without worry of doing things God's way. The Devil attempted to make Jesus lose focus on the Father and direct His focus to Himself.

Throughout Lent we are called to remain focused on our relationship with God. Lent is a time for us to get back to basics, to replenish the soil in which our Christian faith grows by curbing our selfishness and our pride. All of us experience temptations in our lives. They are a testing of our faith as they force us to make decisions for or against God. Because Jesus experienced temptation Himself in the desert, He understands us in our weaknesses and is there to give us hope and encouragement.

In the desert our Lord turned His back on all that stood in the way of doing His Father's work. Lent is a time of quiet and purposeful reflection which helps us to discover the will of God. Fasting and self-denial, backed up by prayer and almsgiving, keep us growing in friendship with God. If we remember this, then Lent will surely be a Spring for us.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves."

- St. Francis de Sales

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week please pray especially for:

***Helen Fowler, Mary Albert,
Rhonda Chartrand***

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Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger – Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:

<https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (March 7 – March 13)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues 7:00 p.m.	Donna Keating	CWL
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	Onelia Luisetto	Luisetto Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Those who are ill</i>	
Friday 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Matthew Kwiatkowski</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Pro populo	Rea Family
10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
11:30 a.m.	Annie Rea	



Only Lectors are serving until further notice. There may be a Sunday which has no Lector assigned. If you are a Lector and can fill in, it would be most appreciated.



CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C

Anyone interested in learning more about our parish Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus is invited to call the appropriate contact person:

CWL: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 cwl@lartist.com
 K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges all Baptisms and Marriages personally, by appointment. Please see Father after Mass to set a time for an interview. Marriages must be arranged one year in advance. Completion of a marriage preparation course is required. Application forms may be obtained from Father Mark.

Attention CWL Members (and those who are not yet members!) CWL General meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 in the basement following 7:00 p.m. Mass.

MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops
 Tues. 7:30 p.m. CWL General
 Wed. 8:00 p.m. AA




This week we pray especially for the following families:

**Hannah, Hansen,
 Heffernan**

From Our Pastoral Minister: Join our Lenten Virtual Weekly Retreat again this year as we watch and discuss 7 episodes of "The Chosen". Materials are free. Meetings will be Wednesday evenings starting at 7pm. We had excellent discussions last year and hope that more will join in on this faith journey through Lent. Contact Eddie for more information and to register.






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