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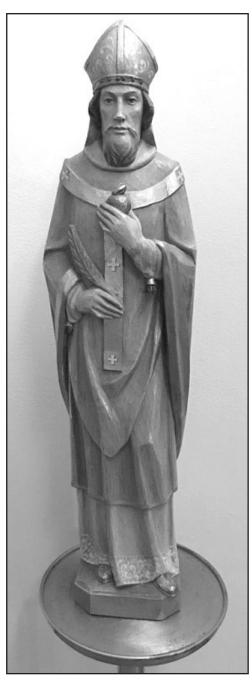
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais	613-228-6848
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien marriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	Antonella Couse	613-668-2400
7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)		www.peopleofjoy.ca
REFUGE (Praise & Worship):		, ,
7:00 p.m. – 3rd Thursday of the month	Joe Cousineau	613-422-4387
HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Michael Crane	613-834-5031
	www.holys	spirithealingclinic.com
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Jeff Edwards 613-729-4071		

PARISH SCHOOLS				
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020		
St. Rita Elementary	1 Inverness Ave.	613-224-6341		
Frank Ryan Senior Elementary	128 Chesterton Ave.	613-224-8833		
St. Piux X High School	1481 Fisher Ave.	613-225-8105		

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PASTOR'S DESK

March 12, 2023 – Third Sunday of Lent

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Refuge night of praise, worship and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: will take place on Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m., in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Come let us adore HIM!

Communal Penance Service for Lent: will take place on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m., here in the church. Priests will be available for individual confessions. Come and be prepared in mind, body and spirit for Easter.

Please Note: that St John the Apostle parish has a communal penance service at 7:00 p.m. on Thurs. March 30th and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., during Lent.



Maureen and Nicarlo Funai, Ron Choy, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Bill McDonald, Paulette Chanute, Joan Hazel, Marie Springall, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Carmel Bigelow, the seniors at the Ravines and at Sterling Park and all those who are isolated, suffering from mental illness, Covid, the flu or RSV.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MARCH 12TH The Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 17.3-7

Give us water to drink.

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has

been given to us.

Gospel: John 4.5-42 or John 4.5-15, 19-26,

39a, 40-42

The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023



The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

~ The Kennedy family ~

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS–MAR. 12TH THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

For all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them, we pray to the Lord.

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Reminder: 2022 income tax receipts are available for pickup on the table, located at the back of the Church. Receipts are in alphabetical order.



MARCH 12TH TO MARCH 18TH

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT		
Sun. Mar. 12	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions and health of Inez Gignac by David Mason.
Sun. Mar. 12	10:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo
Mon. Mar. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of</i> Daniel Poirier by his grandparents.
Tues. Mar. 14	8:30 a.m.	For the intentions of Pat & Inez Gignac and family by Marie Vautour.
Wed. Mar. 15	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the soul of Idalin Pinto</i> by her nephew and his family.
Thurs. Mar. 16	8:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Betty Wall by Cliff Adams.
Fri. Mar. 17	NO MASS ON FRIDAY MORNINGS	
Sat. Mar. 18	4:30 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Joseph Hazel by his

Shamrocks for Sale - St. Patrick's Home

wife, Joan.

A box containing Shamrocks from St. Patrick's home is on the table at the Baseline Road entrance of the Church. Shamrocks are available for a free will donation which may be placed in the Shamrock donation box. Proceeds will be used to benefit the residents of St. Patrick's home.

St. Patrick's Walking Pilgrimage:

How are you spending St. Patrick's Day? Do you like the outdoors or physical challenges? Come walk with us on Fri., Mar. 17, 9am – 6pm. Join pilgrims from Companions of the Cross, Servants of the Cross, Queenship of Mary and parishioners from parishes along the 28km route between St. Patrick's Fallowfield to St. Patrick's Basilica for fellowship and prayerful refection. Shuttles and basic support are available along route. Dress for the weather. A pot-luck reception held in the Scavi. Pilgrimage details, sign up and optional starting points at https://tinyurl.com/mrxy42hb. Info: bryneegan@yahoo.ca.



OREMUS: A Guide to Catholic Prayer: January 26, 2023 – May 4, 2023 either at 10:00am or 7:00 pm - Via Zoom

Do you find it easy to pray? Do you hear god's voice in your daily life and know how to respond? For most of us the answer is no, and we struggle to find even a few minutes every day to pray. Join Deacon Tom Cuddihy for *Oremus*, an eight-part series that teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life.

The sessions for this series will be held on the following dates: Jan 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, Apr. 13, 20, 27 and May 4. Contact Janice at St. Monica parish office to register: (613) 727-1067 x 221. Please indicate whether you are signing up for the 10 am or 7 pm sessions. Info: https://saintmonicaparish.ca/event-items/oremus-a-guide-to-catholic-prayer/

Amazing Grace Bible Study for Lent: February 23, 2023 – April 13, 2023

This six-week study, with Fr. Frank, looks at how God's amazing grace touched the lives of six people. In person, beginning Thursday, Feb. 23, from 7 to 9 pm in the parish hall at St. Monica Church. Cost: \$10 For information or to register, contact Janice at 613-727-1067 x 221. Info:

https://saintmonicaparish.ca/event-items/amazing-grace-bible-study-for-lent/

Lenten Mission with Bishop Mathieu:

Bishop Yvan Mathieu, Scripture scholar and Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, will explore what it means to be "Baptized in God's love...Sent to the world." Reconciliation Service during the Tuesday mission. All are welcome. Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave., Sun., March 26 - Wed., March 29, 7 pm. Info: 613-722-7661.

Ottawa Catholic Young Professionals Lent
Retreat: Join us Saturday, March 18 from 91:30 at St. Maurice Parish for a half day retreat
including talks, confession, mass, fellowship and
more! Come learn and grow deeper in your faith
while meeting like-minded friends! Go
to www.OCYP.ca or look us up on Facebook to
register!

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