

Pastor:

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MASSES

Seating is on a first come first serve basis.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon Saturday 10:00 am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am 11:30 am

Holy Hour:

Friday 11:00 am

Confessions:

Saturdays 4:30 - 4:55 pm Sundays 8:30 - 8:55 am & 11 - 11:25 am

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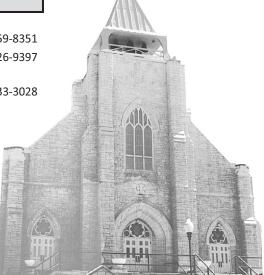
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Tuesday March 7

12:05 +Deacon Bill Carson
Requested by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday March 8

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

12:05pm +Rick Lachapelle
Requested by Brian & Sharon Bell

Thursday March 9

St. Francis of Rome, Religious

12:05 + Doreen & Michael Contois
Requested by Francis and family

Friday March 10

11am - Holy Hour

12:05 + Deacon Bill Carson

Requested by Robert & Corinne Green

7:00 Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 11

10 am +Wilfred Guthrie Requested by Wayne & Joanne Corosky

Third Sunday of Lent

Vigil Mass - Saturday March 11

5 pm Intentions of Life in the Spirit Group Requested by Life in the Spirit Group

Sunday - March 12

9am Mass for the people

11:30 am + Harry Cox Requested by Carmel Cox



The Pope's Prayer Intention for March

For Victims of Abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

If We But Listen

In 2010, thirty-six Chilean miners were trapped 1000 feet below the earth facing certain death. A couple of factors kept them alive: first, they were extremely self-disciplined. While the food they had was intended for two days, they made it last for two weeks. Second, they knew they were getting help from above ground. Once communication was established, their hope to survive and live became increasingly more positive. Their joy and exhilaration was clear as each one was brought up safe and sound into the arms of their loved ones.

Jesus had been instructing a selection of improbable leaders for his church. They were unpolished and unrefined – hardly the kind of people CEOs of today would consider when selecting the top managers of their corporations. But God's ways are not our ways. Jesus had to tell his apostles of his impending death, something they could not understand and did not want to hear.

To prepare them for the bad news, Jesus takes three of them on a long hike. Mt. Tabor is about 15 kilometers from Nazareth. It must have taken them a day to walk to and climb up the 500 meters elevation that gives a breathtaking view of Jezreel valley. It is a perfect place where Jesus shows them who he really is in his transcendent glory. He assures the disciples that his suffering and death would not be in vain and that he would rise again on the third day.

The Lord Jesus doesn't abandon his people, and he treasures and rewards their fidelity. The story of Abraham in the First Reading (Genesis 12: 1-4) is a gentle reminder that God is always there to take care of his loved ones. St. Paul, in the Second Reading (2 Timothy 1: 8b-10) exhorts

everyone to stand firm in the midst of trials and tribulations.

The transfiguration of Jesus on Mt. Tabor was a revelation of his divine nature, a dramatic way of showing his divine origin. At the Transfiguration, the disciples, his face became as bright as the sun and his clothes as white as light. At the same time, Moses and Elijah appeared to them conversing with Jesus. It was such a glorious and moving moment, that Peter just didn't know how to react. So, he suggested that they build a tent for Jesus, for Moses and Elijah on that mountain. They saw and realized who Jesus is.

After the Transfiguration, the disciples went back to their usual routine of ministering to the people and helping Jesus in his ministry, encountering trials, rejections, and all kinds of oppositions. But in the end, the memory of God the Father speaking and telling them to listen to His Son will never be forgotten.

So it is with us, as we go through our lives trying to follow Jesus daily. The words of our Father continue to be our source of comfort and strength as we try to live our faith in a world that sometimes does not conform to the desire of the world.

Grace and peace,

Father R C R A

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Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

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Queen of Apostles - Lenten Retreat



Come for a day of reflection and renewal facilitated by our centre team. Everyone welcome to attend.

Saturday March 18, 2023 TIME: 9:00AM -3:00PM Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch

Where: Queen Of Apostles
Renewal Centre,

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Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or email

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St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at St. Mary's

Everyone is invited to a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Sat. March 11, 2023 from 10AM to 2PM at 266 Albert St. Victoria Harbour. Crafts, penny and bake sale. Lunch will be served from 11AM until 2 PM. Takeout available. Come and enjoy!



Please remember the following people in your

prayers: Sherry Archer; Abigail Brown; Romelda Morson; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah

Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenaude; Bob Kokron; Brenda Bylow; John

Jerome; Marshal Laurin

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Verna Marchand; Deacon

Bill Carson; Mary Graham; Mary McCarthy;

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Philippians 4:4-5

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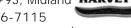
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