

# The Second Sunday of Lent

## Masses this Week

**Tuesday, March 19 - St. Joseph, husband of Virgin Mary**

5:00 p.m. + Cecile Fischer - Dick & Lorene Wildeman

**Wednesday, March 20**

8:00 a.m. + Antonio Moura - Emilia Moura

**Thursday, March 21**

5:00 p.m. + Maria Conceicao Costa - Luis & Margaret Ferreira

**Friday, March 22**

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Whalen - Michelle & Family

**Saturday, March 23**

5:00 p.m. - Sung Mass

+ Antonio Machado - Emilia Machado & Family

+ Luiza DaCosta - Maria DaCosta

+ Luiza & Jacinto Lima - Maria Branco

+ Renee & Celine Ireland - Harriet Davidson

+ Manuel DaCosta - Luis & Margaret Ferreira

**Sunday, March 24 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 a.m. - Said Mass at the Altar of Our Lady

9:00 a.m. - Sung Mass + Vincent Moniz & Eduarda Melo - G. Moniz

11:00 a.m. - Sung Mass - Pro populo

## This Week In Our Parish

**Tuesday, March 19**

5:30 p.m. - Holy Spirit Prayer Community (Church)

**Wednesday, March 20**

8:30 a.m. – Confessions, *immed. following mass until finished* (Church)

7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)

**Thursday, March 21**

7:00 p.m. - Lenten Study Series # 1 (Parish Hall)

**Friday, March 22**

8:30 a.m. - Adoration (Benediction 9:30 a.m.)

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)

**Saturday, March 23**

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. – Confessions (Church)

## Offertory

Envelope Contributions Last Week	\$4,100.75
Loose Collection	\$ 345.25
Total Collection – Thank you	\$4,446.00

## Preparing For Next Week

Exodus 3: 1 - 8a, 13 - 15 ; Psalm 103;

1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 6, 10 - 12 ; Luke 13: 1 - 9

## Liturgical Ministers - March 23 & 24

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	G. Mercier <i>Vol. Needed</i>	A. Sousa <i>Vol. Needed</i>	H. France R. France
<b>Lectors</b> L1	B. Miller	A. Jamieson	J. Frias
L2	P. Cooper	J. Streppel	C. Terpstra
<b>Communion</b>	B. Raghubar A. Miller	S. Braga A. Sousa	T. Cabral P. Grummett

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

(Psalm 27)

*If you are visiting today,*

**St. Patrick's Parish welcomes you.**

*Please observe a reverent silence -*

*talk to God before Mass and to each other after Mass - and please ensure that all mobile devices are switched off or silenced to avoid distracting others in prayer.*

*Children are most welcome. The narthex or the parish hall should be used as a crying room if needed. Thank you.*



## Stations of the Cross

Through prayer, music and scripture, the *Way of the Cross* allows us to join Our Lord on His journey to Calvary - **each Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Church.** Please join us.



## St. Patrick's Supper & Movie Night

**Date: Saturday, April 6**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Place: Parish Hall**

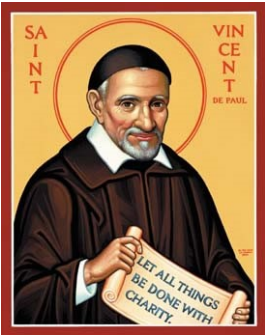
A light supper will follow the 5 p.m. Mass. The movie, “*Captains Courageous*,” will begin at 6:45 p.m.

A boy learns life-changing lessons about the importance of friendship and the dignity of labour in this adventure saga based on a story by Rudyard Kipling. Young Harvey Cheyne (Freddie Bartholomew) is the working definition of a spoiled brat; who, after falling overboard from a luxury cruise ship is rescued by Manuel (Spencer Tracy), a Portuguese old salt who drags him on board a Gloucester fishing boat where he's a deck hand and dory man. Harvey shows no gratitude to Manuel for saving his life and demands to be taken home immediately; Manuel and the crew, not the least bit sympathetic, inform him that once they've filled the ship's hold with fresh catch, they'll return to shore, and not a moment sooner. Over the next few weeks, Harvey grows from a self-centred brat into a young man who appreciates the value of a hard day's work, and in Manuel he finds the strength, guidance, and good sense that he never got from his father. Spencer Tracy earned an Academy Award for his performance in *Captains Courageous*. Please plan to join us.

Health is God's great gift, and we must spend it entirely for him. Our eyes should see only for God, our feet walk only for him, our hands labour for him alone; in short, our entire body should serve God while we still have the time.

† St. John Bosco

March 17, 2019



### Saint Vincent de Paul Collection

SVDP's special quarterly collection takes place next weekend on **March 23 & 24** at the conclusion of all Masses. SVDP offering envelopes will be available in the pews and in the narthex of the church. Envelopes should be placed in the baskets at the doors **after** mass and not in the regular collection basket. Anyone wishing a tax receipt for their donation to the SVDP Quarterly Collection should be sure to write their name and address on the envelope. The members of the SVDP would like to thank everyone for their continued and generous support.



### Essential Freedom: The Ten Commandments

The Ten Commandments contain a privileged expression of the natural law. They are made known to us by divine revelation and by human reason. To transgress one commandment is to infringe the whole law. The Ten Commandments, summarizing the conditions of a life freed from sin, are a description of the *minimum* that love requires. These commandments guide our relationships. The first three are about our relationship with God and the remaining seven commandments guide us in our relationships with others and with ourselves. The Ten Commandments are:

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honour your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

(CCC # 2075 - 2082)



### Lenten Penance Celebration

On **Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm** we will gather in the church to celebrate this sacrament of God's mercy and forgiveness. Several priests will be on hand to hear confessions in a timely manner - in English, French, Italian, Polish and Portuguese.

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:45 - 4:30 pm, Wednesday after the 8 am mass or by appointment. Additional confessions will be heard during Lent in the church on Tuesday, April 16 from 4 - 4:45 pm, Wednesday, April 17 from 10 am to 12 noon, and on Holy Saturday, April 20 from 11 am - 12 noon.



### Lenten Study Series - In Three Sessions

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Robert Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

*The Mass* will help you understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Please plan to join us for the first of three stimulating presentations by Bishop Robert Barron this **Thursday evening March 21 from 7 - 8:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

### First Confession

#### Parent Information Meeting

The *sacrament of confession* may also be referred to as the *sacrament of penance* or the *sacrament of reconciliation*. Children are to receive the sacrament of penance before they receive their First Holy Communion. An information meeting for parents who will be preparing their children to celebrate their first confession prior to their First Communion will take place at St. Patrick's Parish on **Tuesday, April 2 from 7 - 8 pm**. At least one parent must attend. At this meeting the process for preparing for and making a first confession will be explained. Please note that the meeting takes place in the church. No food or drinks please. Grade 2 students are not required to be present at this meeting.



### Hearing The Call To A Vocation To Serve The Church?

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)



### Marian Residence Retirement Home

#### Is Looking for Volunteers

Marian Residence Retirement Home is in need of volunteers to help serve meals on evenings and weekends, to visit or read with residents, provide musical entertainment, to act as a weekend receptionist and more. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Marian Residence directly at 519-653-0363 or by e-mail at [volunteer@solisisters.ca](mailto:volunteer@solisisters.ca)