

3rd Sunday of Lent
“Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace”
Announced Masses for the Week of March 04th , 2018



Sunday, Mar. 04, 2018

9:00 am

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Mar. 05, 2018

7:30 am † Maureen Driscoll by her sisters

Tuesday, Mar. 06, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Mar. 07, 2018

7:00 pm

Thursday, Mar. 08, 2018

7:30 am

Friday, Mar. 09, 2018

7:30 am

Saturday, Mar. 10, 2018

9:00 am For all Living & deceased members of IHM CWL by IHM CWL

† Bento & Effic Silveria by the Serrao family

4:30 pm † Ken Costello by Celine Sawh & Stephen Groulx

† Fr. Milaney by a parishioner

† Maureen Comerton by Paula Brennan

Sunday, Mar. 11, 2018

9:00 am † Celine Tower by Courtney Tower

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Ex. 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 God speaks to the people and gives them a code of life to follow—the commandments. The first three describe how God is to be worshiped and the others outline how the people are to respect and live with one another.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 1:18, 22-25 Paul admits that the preaching of Christ crucified is regarded as absurd by some. Still, for those who have faith, Christ is the power and wisdom of God.

Gospel: Jn. 2:13-25 Jesus becomes angry when the temple, which is to be a house of prayer, is turned into a place of business.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 25 February, 2018:

Envelope Holders: \$2,392.30 Loose Collection: \$361.50; Candles: \$163.20; Diocesan & Missionary Works: \$120.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.



The Secular Franciscans within our parish invite YOU to join us as we walk with Jesus in the Way of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m. (February 16 - March 23) and on Friday March 30 at 10 am. See posters on the Parish bulletin

boards for more information. Two thousand years later, Jesus, and we still remember. **Will you walk with us?**

RE: Coldest Night of the Year Walk

The Ottawa Mission's fund-raising goal of \$100,000 for this event has now reached \$123,726. Thank you Ottawa and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (\$2,665.20) for your generous support. The Ottawa Mission provides food, shelter, clothing and life-changing programs to people who are hungry, homeless and lost. Last year, 1,307 meals per day were served, 200 homeless people sheltered every night, and physical and mental health needs were addressed through programs offered through the Mission including its own Palliative Care unit. Income Tax receipts for donations of \$20 and over be issued by Blue Sea Philanthropy, a charitable organization registered with the Canada Revenue Agency - CRA #819882655RR001.

Helen McGurrin

TOGETHER FOR PEACE is the theme for this year's Share Lent program of Development & Peace. Have you picked up a pamphlet or a prayer card for peace at the back of the church? Collection is the 5th Sunday of Lent, March 18th



Our Lenten Reconciliation will be held on Saturday March 17th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Other Communications:

LENTEN MISSION: Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 7:00 p.m. Presented by Fr Bosco Wong. "Joy of Being a Christian", **Mar. 5.** "Joy of Family", **Mar. 6.** "Joy of Divine Mercy", **Mar. 7** with Penitential Service. Homily at Masses March 3-4 "Joy of The Gospel". Info: (613-722-7661).

Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced

Catholics: Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22 – May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Fee: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

New Evangelization Summit 2018

On April 27 & 28, join over 5000 Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The vent will be held at the Infinity Convention Centre in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigei, Patrick Madrid, Cutis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and more. Register online today (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>)

Pilgrimage to Russia with Fr. Michael Scherrey, CC. Sept. 6-17, 2018. 12 days/10nights. Price includes all costs except lunches & Russian Visa. \$4570 Per person (double occ.) Toronto departures. Info: Meeting Sun. June 10 at 2:30 pm. St. Mary's Parish Ottawa. For information contact Laurie Courchesne-Dooley 613-732-5739 email lafredo@outlook.com

Best Bargains

Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace. John 2:16

Years ago, I visited the old city of Jerusalem. I wanted to find the Via Dolorosa, along which Jesus had carried his cross on that passion-filled road to Calvary. I had envisioned the Via Dolorosa when I had often walked the Way of the Cross in churches and other outdoor quiet places. However, to my surprise, this world-famous religious street was crowded with vendors vying to sell a variety of belts, baskets and bagels. That day I wanted only a spiritual walk with thoughts and prayers about Jesus, divine love, mercy and salvation. I don't find fault with the shopkeepers because it is their city and they are trying to make a livelihood. So my experience reminded me of the age-old tension between the material and the spiritual, the earthly and eternal, the marketplace and the Father's house. Today, in my pilgrimage of life, I'm finding the best bargains are the spiritual ones.

Fr. James McKarns

Exodus 20:1-17 ● Psalm 19:8-11 ● 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 ● John 2:13-25

A consideration for obituaries:

We ask that you kindly remember Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and consider including us in the bequeath section of an obituary notice. Our BN Registered Charitable number is #128967353RR0001.



VOLUNTEER SIGN UP FORM

Would you like to participate in a parish activity or ministry?

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Which Mass do you attend? _____

Which Ministry would you like to volunteer for? _____

Please complete this form and place it in the collection basket OR drop it off at the Parish Office