5th Sunday of Lent

"Some bystanders heard a voice form heaven."

Announced Masses for the Week of March 18th, 2018

Sunday, Mar. 18, 2018

9:00 am † Brenda Lee Dunnigan by Elaine Charter & Richard

Spearman

11:00 am For all parishioners Monday, Mar. 19, 2018 - St. Joseph

7:30 am

Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2018

7:00 pm

Thursday, Mar. 22, 2018

7:30 am

Friday, Mar. 23, 2018 - Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

7:30 am

Saturday, Mar. 24, 2018

9:00 am † Rosaline & Dag Batista Serrao by the Serrao family

4:30 pm † Fr. Carl Kelly, OMI by Richard Spearman

† Allan Butler by the family

† Maureen Comerton by Allan & Terry Hicks

Sunday, Mar. 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday

9:00 am

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Jer. 31:31-34 The Lord promises a new covenant in which God's law will be written in people's hearts.

Second Reading: Heb. 5:7-9 We recall how Jesus prayed to his Father. Through obedience to suffering, Jesus became perfect and is the source of salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel: Jn. 12:20-33 Jesus predicts his glorification. It comes by dying like the grain of wheat. Those who love their life lose it. The Father from heaven answers Jesus.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 11 March, 2018:

Envelope Holders: \$2,504.85 Loose Collection: \$521.95; Other

Collections: \$417.00; Candles: \$196.20

Thank you for your generosity and support.



The Secular Franciscans within our parish invite <u>YOU</u> 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?

We welcome to the family of the church the newly baptized:

LARA SUMMER ROZEK

<u>DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT</u> COLLECTION TODAY. = TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Thank you for your generosity.



NO March CWL Book Sale and no Parish Coffee Hour

There will be no Book Sale nor Coffee Hour on the last Sunday of March as it is Palm Sunday.

The next Book Sale will take place on April 29th, 2018.

Mark Your Calendars - IHM CWL Dessert and Bridge Event April 14th,2018

The Annual Bridge/Cards Dessert and Bridge Event will take place on Saturday, April 14th, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Church basement. The tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the door on the day of the event.

AVE VERUM CORPUS

One of the songs you will hear performed by the IHM Choir during this Easter season is W. A. Mozart's beloved motet: *Ave Verum Corpus*.

In June 1791, only six months before Mozart's untimely (and yet unexplained) death at the age of 35, and still in the midst of composing *The Magic Flute* opera, he traveled to the spa town of Baden, about fifteen miles south of his home in Vienna, to spend a couple of days with his beloved wife Constanze, who was taking a rest cure at the famous hot springs. (Constanze was then in her last month of a difficult pregnancy for their sixth child, Franz Xaver, one of only two that survived infancy.)

While in Baden, he composed a four-part vocal musical setting of the text of a 14th century consecration prayer, *Ave Verum Corpus*, and presented it to a dear friend who was the church musician at *St. Stephan* in Baden, for performance on the feast of Corpus Christi. The text has been translated as: "*Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who was sacrificed on the cross for man, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: may it be for us a protection in the trial of death."*

In Mozart's time, Vienna was part of the Holy Roman Empire and still overwhelmingly Roman Catholic in politics and practice. In this short motet, Mozart is said to have captured the depth of Catholic Eucharistic theology, and we find that it is his most dissonant harmonies that accompany the most graphic descriptions of the Saviour's suffering. The piece has justly been described as, "forty-six measures of birth, death, salvation, and communion that have thus far transcended the centuries."



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 Evanglization Summit 2018

On April 27 & 28, join over 5000 Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evanglization. The event 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/)

Holy Cross Parish **Lenten Retreat 2018**: 685 Walkley Rd., March 19, 20 & 21, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in parish hall. Theme: The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World. Preacher: Fr. Eslin Pereira CMF. Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 21. Free-will offering. All are welcome. No registration required. Info: (613-731-7834).

Communion and Liberation - Way of the Cross: On Good Friday, March 30, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Most. Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa. Departure at 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Arrival around 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Info: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).

2018 Ontario Spring Retreat for Deaf Catholics: Retreat for Deaf Catholics fluent in ASL. Presenter: Fr. Christopher Klusman, Associate Director of Deaf Ministry, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, first Deaf priest in that diocese. Theme: Family of God. Register by March 25. Contact Maureen Cerroni: maureen.cerroni@gmail.com. At Maison Notre Dame de la Providence, Orleans, April 13-15, 2018. Cost: \$55. Sponsored by Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario.

Our Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday Way of the Cross 10:00 a.m. **Good Friday Service** 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

No Thursday 7:30 a.m. Mass and no Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass