

1st Sunday of Lent

“Jesus answered..., ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

Announced Masses for the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday, Mar 10, 2019

9:00 am † Celine Tower by Courtney Tower

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Mar 11, 2019

7:30 am † George Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli

Tuesday, Mar 12, 2019

NO MASS

Wednesday, Mar 13, 2019

7:00 pm † Nancy Marie Serrao by her estate

Thursday, Mar 14, 2019

7:30 am

Friday, Mar. 15, 2019

7:30 am

Saturday, Mar. 16, 2019

9:00 am † Mary Jean Rioux by Betty Kannon

4:30 pm † Don Muldoon by his wife & children

Sunday, Mar. 17, 2019

9:00 am † Janina Bal by Jane Donaldson

† Vaughn J. & Terry G. McGraw by Ruth McGraw

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Deut. 24:4-10 The fruits of our labour are from God.

Before we use and enjoy them we should first acknowledge God’s bounty with dedication and thanks.

Second Reading: Rom. 10:8-13 Holiness (justification) is rooted in faith.

Believe in your heart that Jesus is raised from the dead.

Gospel: Lk. 4:1-13 Jesus is fully human and overcomes the temptation of Satan. As Messiah he will not resort to expediency.



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. (March 8 - April 12) and on Friday, April 19 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?

The Archbishop’s letter for Lent is at the back of the church and on the bulletin board should you wish to read it.

****Our Lenten Reconciliation will be held on April 06 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15****

Church Refurbishing update:

The church is subject to a state of general untidiness and disarray. We apologize for any discomfort that you may feel. We hasten to assure you that, by Holy Week, and as you see everything is going well, your church will take on a whole new look, which we know will be to your liking.

The total estimated cost of all the contracts will be approx.. \$75,000.00 + GST, which will be paid out of the Loan fund for Parishes.

HOWEVER should any member of the IHM Congregation wish to contribute to the cost of these projects by way of a Charitable Donation to our Parish, your parish will be most grateful for any financial support received. There are envelopes for this donation on the tables at the entrances of the church. Tax receipts will be sent at the end of the year.

David Burke, chair of Finance Council, Dermot Nally, past chair of Finance Council, Brendan Reid, chair of Pastoral Council and, Fr. Stephen Liang, pastor

I am quoting from a Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' letter:

“Hope is the force that drives us to ‘share the journey,’ because the journey is made jointly: by those who come to our land, and by us, who go towards their heart, to understand them, to understand their culture, their language,” stated Pope Francis during a general audience on September 27, 2017. He added that, “It is a joint journey by two parties; but without hope, that journey cannot be made. Hope is the drive to share the journey of life [...]

and again in the same letter:

“share the journey with Development and Peace.”

In the first Sunday of Lent let us see D & P partner in Nigeria/Africa

In 1990, a peaceful community in Nigeria was the victim of the first recognized crime committed by a company in the oil industry. Development and Peace partner Social Action is working with members of this community in their struggle to hold the company legally accountable and for their story to never be forgotten.

Read the rest in the Mini-magazine on the tables in the back of the church.



First Sunday of Lent

Dealing With Temptation

You shall worship the Lord your God, and him alone shall you serve. LUKE 4:8

Three of the four gospel writers tell the story of Jesus' temptations in the desert after his 40-day fast. The evangelists believed that the example of Jesus would encourage the early Christians in their struggles with temptation. Satan tempts Jesus in a number of ways. Satan starts with Jesus' bodily hunger and encourages him to work a miracle for himself so that he may eat. Jesus says: "One does not live by bread alone" (verse 4).

Satan also tempts Jesus to save the world by doing something spectacular and throwing himself off the temple and letting his angels protect him. But Jesus knew, as do we, that we only need to center ourselves in prayer and see our problems in light of God's word in Scripture.

At the beginning of this Lent, we commit ourselves once again to the basic spiritual disciplines: prayer, fasting, abstaining from what only distracts us, attending weekday Mass or some other Lenten devotion. That will make for a spiritual fruitful Lent.

Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. cap.

Deuteronomy 26:4-10 ● Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15 ● Romans 10:8-13 ● Luke 4:1-13

Finance Council Corner

Collections for Feb, 24, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,755.20
Loose	\$ 661.00
Other Collections	\$ 846.50
Candles	\$ 212.80
PAR	\$ 569.00
Total:	\$4,044.50

Weekly Goal \$5,250.00

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Collections for Mar. 03, 2019

Envelopes	\$3,045.00
Loose	\$ 833.40
Other Collections	\$ 165.00
Candles	\$ 243.10
PAR	\$ 569.00
Total:	\$4,855.50

Weekly Goal \$5,250.00

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