

4th Sunday of Lent

“Father, I have sinned before heaven and you.”

Announced Masses for the Week of March 31, 2019

Sunday, Mar 31, 2019

9:00 am † For the intentions of Gabriella Szilvasi

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, Apr. 01, 2019

7:30 am

Tuesday, Apr. 02, 2019

NO MASS

Wednesday, Apr. 03, 2019

7:00 pm † Dr. Carl Morin by Mark Morin

† For the intentions of Mike Flynn by Cathy & Joe Healy

Thursday, April 04, 2019

7:30 am

Friday, Apr. 05, 2019

7:30 am † Elizabeth Hall by her nieces

Saturday, Apr. 06, 2019

9:00 am

4:30 pm † Dr. Carl Morin by Mary Moodie

Sunday, Apr. 07, 2019

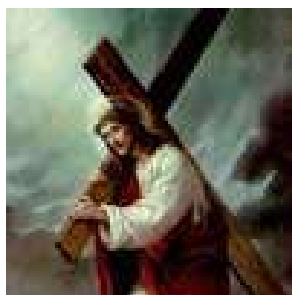
9:00 am † Maureen Grimes by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Jos. 5:9a, 10-12 The people of God celebrate the Passover in the promised land. As a sign that they are “home,” the manna from heaven is no longer provided.

Second Reading: 2 Cor. 5:17-21 Christ, the ambassador, reconciles all to God. Our transgressions find forgiveness in him so that we might become the very holiness of God.

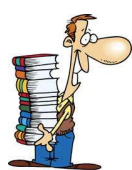
Gospel: Lk. 14:1-3, 11-32 Our loving Father is always ready to forgive those who are truly repentant.



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?



Booksale: after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses March 31st. Gently used paperbacks are welcome. No need for hardcovers.

Monies raised go to the Bursary Fund for our grade 12 students. All books are just one dollar and donations are always welcome!

Come one, come all! Coffee is served.



**Our Lenten Reconciliation is on
Saturday April 06th from 3:00
pm to 4:15**

Church Refurbishing update:

The beams are up behind the curtain.

Electrical work has started.

Thank you for coping with all this disturbance.

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

In the fourth **Sunday of Lent** let us see D & P partner in Lebanon/Middle East

Since the start of the civil war in Syria in 2011, 12.5 million Syrians have been forced to flee. Our partner House of Peace (HOPE) works with refugees and host communities in neighbouring Lebanon, building bridges of peace between them.



Next weekend is the fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity

Sunday. Join Archbishop Prendergast as he takes part in the **Walk** with the D & P Diocesan Councils in Ottawa and Gatineau and other people of good will which are heeding Pope Francis's call to "Share the Journey" in a concrete way. After taking part of this walk myself on Saturday 06 April, 2019, I will preside at a bilingual 5PM Mass in Notre Dame Cathedral. For more details call Tara Hurford at 613-738-9644 ext. 224 or thurford@devp.org In solidarity with the Development & Peace let us give as much as we can this year.



Our church Knights of Columbus will be selling Charity Raffle tickets after the 4:30PM and 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses this weekend March 30-31. Please assist

in the Knights charity efforts that include Coats for Kids, our own Church Choir Christmas Charity Concert and Saint Joseph's Workers for Life and Family. Last year one of our parishioners won two identical cash prizes!!

Finance Council Corner

Collections for Mar. 24, 2019

Envelopes	\$2,080.25
Loose	\$ 854.50
Other Collections	\$ 874.50
Candles	\$ 171.25
PAR	\$ 569.00
Total:	\$4,270.10

Weekly Goal \$5,250.00

Church Refurbishment \$345.00 Total to date: \$3,546.60

"Building a Safe Environment in the parish - a workshop, 31st March, 2019, Sunday, 1 p.m. (Address: Sheng Shen Chinese Parish, 1187 Michael Street North, Ottawa, ON K1J-7T2, Tel: 613-747-2080):

Sheng Shen (Holy Spirit) Chinese Parish will host a Safe Environment workshop at the above time, with Ms Michelle Clermont, Safe Environment Officer of the Archdiocese of Ottawa as the key speaker, assisted by a panel of young people and adults, to explore the approach to building a safe environment in our faith communities. Language: English, supplemented by Chinese. Free admission. Please register at: <inquiry@ottawachinesecatholic.org>"

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



