

Year A – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Feb. 19, 2023

Parish Events

- **Feb 21st**, Shrove Tuesday Breakfast
8:00- 9:30am \$7.50/plate
 - **Feb 22nd**, Ash Wednesday
8am & 7pm Mass
 - **Feb 24th**, Fish Friday
Dine- in or take-out, \$15/plate
50-50 draw – tickets available!
one ticket for \$5 or three for \$10!
- Beginning Feb 24th**, all Fridays of Lent
7pm – Stations of the Cross
- **March 17th**, Mid Lent, Fish Friday
Dine- in or take-out, \$15/plate
 - **March 28th**, April Baptism Meeting
7pm, in the Parish
 - **March 30th**, Confessions at 7pm
 - **March 31st**, Fish Friday
Dine- in or take-out, \$15/plate
 - **April 6th**, Holy Thursday, 8pm Mass
 - **April 7th**, Good Friday
11am – Station of the Cross
3pm, Good Friday Service
Fish Friday to follow
 - **April 8th**, Holy Saturday
12 noon – Easter Basket Blessing
8pm, Easter Vigil
 - **April 9th**, Easter, 9 & 11:30am Mass



Tickets for the Shrove Tuesday breakfast & any Fish Friday are **available through the Knight of Columbus**. Please speak with a Knight in the Narthex after Mass!

Discipline of Lent

The Season of Lent is an annual opportunity to respond to the Lord’s call to conversions of heart. We look at our lives with the light of God’s mercy and seek to align our hearts and lives with Christ. Traditionally, Catholics have used **three forms of discipline** to help them focus on the call to Conversion.

Prayer.... The very best way to get to know a friend is to regularly speak with them. The same is true in our friendship with the Lord – it requires regular conversation.

Fasting.... When we think Lent, we often think of what we’ll “give up” for Lent. We fast from those things we enjoy so that we can discipline our desires. Fridays in Lent are days of fasting and abstaining from meat. We may substitute special acts of charity or piety on Fridays in Lent, however, Catholics are required to fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, if able.

Almsgiving.... Opportunities for charity abound. We might consider supporting some local charity, or the ShareLent campaign, with a money offering. Our small efforts can have a big impact for others.



Upcoming School Dates



- Feb. 22, 9am – GA School Mass, at the Parish
- Feb. 22, 1pm & 1:35pm, STTH Mass, at the school
- March 7, 9am – GA Confessions Grade 3-8
- March 9, 9:30am – STTH Confessions Grade 3 -8
- April 18, 9am – GA Mass, at the Parish
- April 20, 9:30 & 10:05am, STTH Mass, at the school



Year A - FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – February 26, 2023



The Season of Lent begins on *Ash Wednesday* on February 22. Some ways to observe the Season of Lent as a family and as individuals:

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Mass with the Imposition of Ashes will be celebrated at **8:00am** and **7:00pm** at our Parish.

Stations of the Cross

Traditional Lenten devotion marks the 14 steps (stations) taken by Christ on the road to Calvary. **Fridays** in Lent at **7:00pm**.

Daily Mass in Lent

Tuesday through Friday at 8:00am in the Parish.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Rite of Election welcoming those to be baptized from Parishes across the Diocese on Sunday, February 26 at 1:30pm in the Cathedral Basilica.

ShareLent Collection

Consider supporting the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace on Sunday, March 26, 2023 with an offering of \$1/day of Lent (\$40) for those who are able to make such an offering.

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LENT / EASTER COLOURING CONTEST!

Colouring sheets are available in the Narthex.

1. All Elementary Students may enter.
2. 1 entry / person.
3. Entries must be brought back to Church **by the artist** by Sunday March 26th, 2023.
4. Winners/Prizes will be announced during the Palm Sunday weekend masses (April 1st & 2nd). **5 WINNERS!! 5 PRIZES!!**

Please indicate your name, age, and which mass you attend. Good luck to Everyone & Have fun!!



8:00am Tuesday, February 21, 2023

† Zdenek Studnicka

8:00am Wednesday, February 22, 2023

† Xavier D'Souza

8:00am Thursday, February 23, 2023

† Carol Bittman

† Vince Szalai

8:00am Friday, February 24, 2023

Garry & Mary Ann Eckert

5:00pm Saturday, February 25, 2023

Teresa Chau

† Rosario Rubio

9:00am Sunday, February 26, 2023

† Dennis Perry

11:30am Sunday, February 26, 2023

† Faustino Alonso

8:00am Tuesday, February 28, 2023

† Francis & Mary Pillai

Rita Murnaghan

8:00am Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Janet Moss

8:00am Thursday, March 2, 2023

† Michelle Pilon

8:00am Friday, March 3, 2023

Mary Ann Eckert

5:00pm Saturday, March 4, 2023

† Pearly Weaver

9:00am Sunday, March 5, 2023

† David Perry

11:30am Sunday, March 5, 2023

† Philomena Marranta

† Tony Claessens

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction ... will be every first Friday of the month after the 8:00am Mass. All are welcome to join us! next...**March 4th, 2023**