

# Third & Fourth Sundays of Lent

## March 20 & 27, 2022



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 19 TO APRIL 3

(L) indicates living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Solemnity of St. Joseph</b>
11:00 am	For the people of Ukraine	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 19</b>	
4:30 pm	Antonio Anoa	Giuseppe & Phillis Anoa
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Teresa Pietrantonio Vacchiano	The Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>	
8:30 am	Kayla Weibe (L)	Michael Gund
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 22</b>	
8:30 am	Elizabeth Joseph	Raymond & Marjorie
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 23</b>	
8:30 am	Katerina & Nikola Bogut	Kim & Nick Bogut
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 24</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 26</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 am	Elizabeth Arthur Samugana (L)	Her children
11:00 am	Dawn Valero	The Richardson Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar 28</b>	
8:30 am	Tommy & Dean Stock	Cathy, Phil & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	
8:30 am	Vladislav Latkowski	His children
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>	
8:30 am	Truly Nuestro Paningbatan	The Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	
8:30 am	Terry Hayes	Claire Hayes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr 1</b>	
8:30 am	Celeste LaBate	Anna & Wayne Donald
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	
4:30 pm	Anne Hawes	The Doran Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 3</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Madeleine & Hans Steemers, Gilles Linteau, Mme Blanche	

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)**

March 20: Elaine Leclerc, requested by Dina & Remi Perron

March 27: Agnes O'Donnell, requested by Marie Foggo

April 3: Janina Litwiniuk, requested by Gemma Soriano

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 13**

Offerings: \$ 4,660.00

Helping Others: \$ 6,245.00

(dedicated to Ukraine relief efforts)

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

**Alice Martineau**, mother of Fr. Gérard Martineau

**Joseph Christie**, nephew of Betty Quinn

*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

### **POPE TO CONSECRATE RUSSIA AND UKRAINE TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**



Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, 25 March, during the Celebration of Penance that he will preside over at 5pm in St Peter's Basilica. The same act, on the same day, will be performed in Fatima by Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, papal almoner. The day of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord was chosen for the consecration. In the apparition of 13 July 1917, in Fatima, Our Lady had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread "its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church. . . . The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer, various nations will be destroyed. After the Fatima apparitions there were various acts of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pope Pius XII, on 31 October 1942, consecrated the whole world, and on 7 July 1952 he consecrated the peoples of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the Apostolic Letter *Sacro vergente anno*: "Just as a few years ago we consecrated the whole world to the Immaculate Heart of the Virgin Mother of God, so now, in a most special way, we consecrate all the peoples of Russia to the same Immaculate Heart." On 21 November 1964, Pope St Paul VI renewed the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart in the presence of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council. Pope St. John Paul II composed a prayer for what he called an 'Act of Entrustment' to be celebrated in the Basilica of St Mary Major on 7 June 1981, the Solemnity of Pentecost. In June 2000, the Holy See revealed the third part of the secret of Fatima. At the time, the then-Archbishop Tarcisio Bertone, Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, pointed out that Sister Lucia, in a letter of 1989, had personally confirmed that this solemn and universal act of consecration corresponded to what Our Lady wanted: "Yes, it was done," wrote the visionary, "just as Our Lady had asked, on 25 March 1984".

### **“HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE”**



For most of the Church's history, no feasts were celebrated during Lent. One of the two exceptions (the other is St. Joseph, March 19) is the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25 (the date calculated backwards from the Nativity (Christmas.)

In this feast, the Church commemorates two events important to all humanity. On this day, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce that she was to be the Mother of the Redeemer and Messiah promised for centuries. On the same day, the Incarnation took place: God the Son, the second person of the Trinity, assumed

a human body and soul and became the Son of Mary and Joseph. Sometimes one action of one person changes life for everyone. Adam and Eve deciding to disobey God is one example, bringing Original Sin into the world. The Annunciation is another very important example. 'Annunciation' sounds like announcement, and that's what happened. An angel appeared to Mary and 'announced' that she had found favour with God and would bear a son, Jesus, Son of the Most High. Mary answered, "Fiat" ('Let it be done to me according to Thy Word'). One simple action of saying 'Yes' to God changed everything. Mary became the Mother of God, and Our Blessed Mother. Jesus grew up in Nazareth, taught his disciples and died on the Cross for all our sins. The Feast of the Annunciation is an opportunity to bow our heads and thank Our Blessed Mother for her faith and trust, and to offer our own trusting 'Fiat' to God's plan for us.

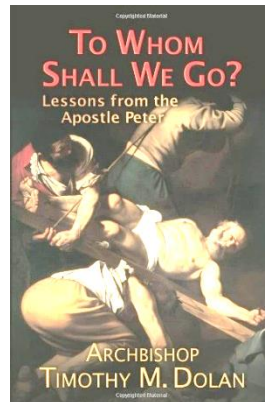
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***From the Preface of the Mass for the Solemnity of the Annunciation***

*For the Virgin Mary heard with faith  
that the Christ was to be born among men and for men's sake  
by the overshadowing power of the Holy Spirit.  
Lovingly she bore him in her immaculate womb,  
that the promises to the children of Israel might come about  
and the hope of nations be accomplished beyond all telling.  
Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty  
and rejoices in your presence for ever.*

**Important question:** *Can we eat meat on the Solemnity of the Annunciation? The answer is yes.* The Annunciation, March 25, is a Friday in Lent, but also a solemnity, or major feast. Catholics are not bound to abstain from meat on solemnities, because we're urged to celebrate a feast with actual feasting. That's what it means to live the liturgical calendar.

**WORTHWHILE READING**



***To Whom Shall We Go?: Lessons from the Apostle Peter*** by Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York

To be a Christian today, to follow Our Lord and accept His call to discipleship, demands heroic courage. It takes deep faith to live the particular—special, unique—vocation that's yours alone. Heaven knows it isn't easy. St. Peter knows it, too. He's well aware that even the most enthusiastic and committed Christian can become frightened and unsure, can make mistakes and betray a loved one, can seek and receive forgiveness, can begin again and—with an even stronger faith—can go on to face life's most difficult challenges. To Whom Shall We

Go? presents the words and actions of St. Peter as it clearly shows how his life—his strengths, weaknesses, joys, and sorrows—offers an example for all of us, how it offers hope for each of us. "A completely new take on the life of the Apostle Peter for today's Christians. It is not a difficult book to read, and there are plenty of examples taken from life. Cardinal Dolan writes as he speaks, down to earth and with humour."

**PARISH WEEKEND CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** Duties include keeping our church building and grounds clean and orderly, helping to set up church/rooms for use as needed. Ten hours per weekend. Ideal for college student. Please send your CV to Fr. Peter Sabbath at [psabbath@gmail.com](mailto:psabbath@gmail.com)

## PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514-area code unless otherwise indicated.

### PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn (2024)	624-0546
Peter Cook (2022)	620-2019	Michelle Figueredo (2023)	694-8879
Norman Cousineau (2023)	624-8753	Michael Sciotto (2022)	626-9550

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers:	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team:	Parish Office	626-4111
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	626-4111
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Greeters:	Norma Cook	620-2019
Ushers:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Lectors:	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team:	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Head Sacristan:	Anna Donald	620-2258
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Lino Viegas	626-0750
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220

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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sycamore	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222.
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League:	Catherine Lee Jude	463-5991
Couples for Christ:	Francis & Aurora Apgao	630-6586
Healing Ministry	Elsa Rivera	626-4111 Ext. 222
Helping Others/Community Outreach:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus:	Joe Ojeda	941-7914
Marriage Course:	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Pastoral Home Care:	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line:	Christine Charron	694-3958
Social Club:	Rina Callard	695-6995

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### RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Anointing of the Sick: upon request

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration: First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office.

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Peter Sabbath or Fr. Tibu Fernandez

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath