

PENITENTIAL DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH: These precepts apply: “Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.” “Fridays are days of abstinence, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day.” The obligation stemming from these disciplines is a very serious one. The obligation to do penance comes from the Divine Law itself. However, special penitential days (Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays) are set aside so that Christians can join in a common observance of penance. The Law of abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of fourteen. Thus, on all Fridays we must abstain from meat, or substitute this with a significant act of piety or charity. The Law of fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) is binding on everyone over eighteen and under sixty. On these two days, in addition to abstaining from meat, we must eat only one full meal, two light meals, and no snacks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Berta Arruda, Jaime Awa, Sylvia Baco, Don Baker, Alfredo Baldissera, Kay Blair, Andrew Blount, Tomas Bourassa, Julie Brown, June Buchan, Wendy Buchan, Megan Buenacruz, Kristi Burgon, Cynthia Caraan, Helen Cartier, Albina Cavaliere, Leonida Chaplin, Jenny Cheng, Robert & Theresa Cheng, Hershey Chow, Maria Correia, Jose Correia, James Cresswell, Owen Culpepper, Justin Darrah, David Dawson, Michael De Faria-Neves, Luigino De Paoli, Jeanie Deagle, Martino Demichina, Joyce Diemert, Christine Ermita, Arend Fernandez, Cecilia Ferreira, Terry Fitzgerald, Lloyd & Bernice Gerson, Robert Gierico, Victoria Gillespie, William Girard, Amy Goco, Linda Gorrie, Chung Eun & Jung Soo Han, Domingo & Violeta Hernandez, Chris Holmes, Dawn Horrocks, Kathy Horrocks, Noelle Horrocks, Bogumil Iwan, Travis Jack, Martina Javerina-Barbour, Bronwyn Jones, Herta Kemnitz, Susan Kent, Alfred Kerr, Josephine Kerr, Lisa Kerr, Kimberly Lam, Leslie Larden, Fr. Joseph Thoai Le, Paul Levy, Chuk Ming Lo, Msgr. Dennis Luterbach, Erin Mackay, Lia Macri, Joselito Manrique, Carol March, Ray Marchand, Connie McLellan, Julie McNeil, Peggy MacDonald, Shirley Mhur, Peggy Mrazek, Kwong-Lung Mui, Albin Naliath, Martha Nguyen, Rosemary Nicholson, Jim O’Brien, Eileen O’Riordan, Lillian Pasin, Phil Petrie, Terry Phillips, Naomi Piñeda, Bernadeth Recinto, Insoon Roh, Fr. Vittorio Scomparin, Manfred Schunck, Richard Seganfreddo, Stephen Smith, Walter Sporer, Stacey Stalhem, Janet Stead, Theresa Stobbs, Ian Stockdale, Gen Sykes, Sigi Ullrich, Dominic Vu, Christina Wee, Isabel Wodtke, Cindy Woo, Heather Wright, Aida Yopez, Henry Zilkowsky, and all the sick of whom we do not know. Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

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PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Sharon Gauvin

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, APRIL 6, 2025

Sunday Mass: Saturday (anticipated) 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 5:00 p.m.
Weekday Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:15 a.m.
Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.
School Fridays - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday and Holidays - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions: Saturdays: 8:30 - 8:55 a.m. and following the 9:00 Mass;
4:00 - 4:30 p.m. and following the evening Mass.
Baptisms: By appointment. Held on Sundays at 1:15 p.m.
Marriage: Please contact Monsignor Rossi at least 4 months in advance.
Parish School: Principal: Mrs. Elaine Grant
Secretary: Mrs. Jodi De Julius Phone: (604) 526-9768



“Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.”

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Apr 7 Monday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

Apr 8 Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross

7:10 p.m. Rosary for the Sick

7:30 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

Apr 9 Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. CCD

Apr 10 Thursday

7:00 a.m. Lauds

7:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Adult Catechism

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Apr 11 Friday

9:00 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:30 p.m. Mass

Apr 12 Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Rosary for Vocations

10:00 a.m. Altar Servers' practice for
Palm Sunday

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Please join in praying Vespers, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, on the Sundays in Lent at 4:00 p.m.

THIRD SCRUTINY

At the 10:00 Mass this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we have the Third Scrutiny of our catechumens. Please keep them in your prayers during these final two weeks of their preparation for baptism.

SHARE LENT

The annual collection for Development and Peace will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend. Our monthly building fund collection is thus deferred to the second Sunday in April.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights are serving pancake breakfast in the school gymnasium this Sunday morning, April 6th, after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses, and everyone is welcome.

FLOWER COLLECTION

The Ladies will be at the doors of the church to take up a collection for flowers for the sanctuary for Easter after all the Masses this weekend.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

Once again we are looking for volunteers to host the coffee hour after the 10:00 Mass on the Sundays from the end of April to the end of June. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

BAPTISMS

We welcome Eliana Esperanca Feijo, baptized today.

REST IN PEACE

Prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Herman Haffner of our parish, who died on April 4th. Please keep his family also in your prayers. Funeral arrangements pending.

SCHEDULE OF PENITENTIAL SERVICES AND EASTER LITURGIES

At the back of the church are copies of the schedule of Lenten penitential services in our area. Our own penitential service will be on Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m., with several priests available to hear confessions. Also on the schedule you will find information about extra confession times at Saint Michael's, altar servers' practices, and the Holy Week Liturgies. If you don't already have one, please take a copy home with you and keep it handy for future reference.

YOUTH GROUP

Please be advised that the Youth Group meeting scheduled for this Sunday evening, April 6th, is cancelled.

USED CAR WANTED

Father Thomas is looking for a good, reliable, used car. Please contact the parish office if you are able to assist him.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office:

Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Catechism:

September - May: Wednesday evening at 7:00

CCD Co-ordinator: Samantha Hill

Email: CCD@smeschool.ca

Adult Catechism:

September - May: Thursday evening at 7:00 in the Parish Centre.

Choir:

September - June: Thursday evening at 7:00

Contact: Tyler Mitchell (604) 671-7453

Knights of Columbus:

September - June: 2nd Tuesday of the month, after evening Mass.

Contact: Peter Au (604) 808-9882 or email peteraukofc@hotmail.com

Suresh Perera (778) 889-3696

Website: <http://www.kofc9246.org/>

Ladies Auxiliary:

September - June: 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Rosalyn Ogilvie (604) 420-6279

Youth Group:

September - June: 1st Sunday of the month, 7:00 p.m. in the gym, and 3rd Saturday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Mass and social.

Contact: Paul Roder

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