

Second Sunday of Lent



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 27	3:30pm	Missa Pro Populo
	4:15-:4:45pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ Marion Mullin (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Sun. Feb 28	9:30am	Intentions of Joseph Mullin (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	11:00am	✠ Marion Mullin (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	12:30pm	✠ Ron, Anthony & Muriel Guest & Anthony, Sybil & Wayne Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)
Mon. Mar 1		MASS CANCELLED
Tues. Mar 2	9:30am	✠ Anthony & Muriel Guest & Patrick & Kathleen Guest (Rebeiro Family)
	7-8pm	HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS & Communion Service
Wed. Mar 3	9:30am	Intentions of Jack & Dorothy Walters (Teresa & Colin Walters)
Thurs. Mar 4	9:30am	✠ Anthony Fernandes (Marguerite Fonseca)
Fri. Mar 5	9:30am	✠ Antonio Addario (Vince Addario)
Sat. Mar 6	3:30pm	Missa Pro Populo
	4:15-:4:45pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	✠ David MacDougall (Gwen MacDougall)
Sun. Mar 7	9:30am	✠ Mary & Ray Whalen (Teresa & Colin Walters)
	11:00am	✠ Wayne Rebeiro & Anthony & Muriel Guest (Rebeiro Family)
	12:30pm	Intentions of Vern & Donna Walters (Teresa & Colin Walters)

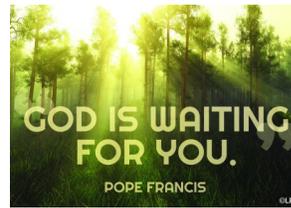
Confessions from 9-9:25am before all weekday Masses.

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A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, "You are absolutely beaming!" The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behaviour and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn't mean their heart and soul come with them.



Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald's and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new "digs," received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you're really "into it" this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it's only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God's call. Then, there is God's request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

Mass Registration

Niagara Region is now in Grey Lockdown order. The 10 person limit for church services is still in place.

A reminder that you must register for **ALL** Masses, including weekdays & HOLY HOUR. Please phone or email the office **for weekend Mass attendance and the following weekday Masses no later than the Friday morning before the weekend.** That will give us time to put the attendance sheets in place for the ushers and Fr. Rey. Once the 10 person limit has been reached, the doors will be locked. This limit includes the pastor, so we can allow for 9 people in the worship area.