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Sat. Mar 9 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Deacon Sean Gallagher
Sun. Mar 10 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Ormand & Timothy Kemp by the Kemp Family Holy Mass † Michael Foot by Jose Foot Holy Mass † Heather Tuckey by Marty & Philomena Childs
Wed. Mar 13 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass
Thurs. Mar 14 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass
Fri. Mar 15 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass † Adolgisia Petone and Grandparents by Peter Mancini Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass
Sat. Mar 16 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Marty & Philomena Childs
Sun. Mar 17 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Deceased Members of the Dube & Bergeron Family by Julien & Denise Bergeron

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza & Barbara Gartner.

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon, Allen Chocorlan & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Funds Collected Feb 26th to March 3rd, 2024

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 968. ⁸⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 250. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 310. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,312. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 500. ⁵⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 200. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 235. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday. “Laetare” in Latin means, “Rejoice!” In the middle of the serious season of Lent, the Church invites us to rejoice: “Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her” (Entrance Antiphon — Isaiah 66:10-11). This is precisely because of this Good News: God is love and His love for us sinful humanity is constant, generous and self-sacrificing: “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son” (Jn 3:16).

If there is one question that can elicit the greatest number of diverse responses, it is the question “What is love?” Each person has his own understanding of love.

The world has been in bad shape due to sin. And people are suffering under the slavery of sin and the dominion of evil. God cannot be a passive bystander. He is one with us in our sufferings. So, in the fullness of time, He decided to send His only Son, born of the Virgin Mary, so that he might be one with us and suffer with us. Hence, the most perfect image of total self-giving and the best expression of perfect love, is the image of Jesus dying on the cross.

As we enter the last two weeks of Lent, the Church invites us to hope and to rejoice as we reflect on God’s self-sacrificing love for us. He truly loves us, despite our being sinful and disobedient, that He is willing to suffer and die for us. This is more than enough reason to smile and rejoice every day. God loves us.

But love is not a one-way movement. In order for love to grow and bear fruit, it has to be reciprocated. So, if God loves us, so what should be our response? It should be to follow the most important command of Jesus at the Last Supper: “A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

To love should be natural for us. We all come from God who is love. To be greedy and selfish does not belong to our nature. Unfortunately, such is not the case in reality. That is why it is said that while God usually “gives and forgives”, we, on the other hand, usually “get and forget”!

The call and challenge for us, therefore, is to love in the manner that Jesus loved us. It is not easy though, for it necessarily involves total self-giving and true compassion – to be ready to “suffer with”.

God bless,

Fr. Luis



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Food Bank: Once again, the Food Bank wishes to thank the Parish Family for its ongoing support. While it is not possible at this time to collect donations during Lent as part of Lenten almsgiving, our Food Bank Baskets will be on the Sanctuary during our Easter Masses for donations to help those needing support in the Community. Both grocery stores have Donations Boxes, please use them when you can.



LENTEN MISSION

MONDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Nourished by Word and Sacrament
presided by Fr. Luke Joseph

TUESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Renewed in Mercy:
"Behold I make all things new."
presided by Fr. Juan Diego

WEDNESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM
Transformed by Grace:
"He heals the broken hearted."
presided by Fr. Luke Joseph

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MARCH 11-13, 2024
Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

Fourth Sunday in the Season of Lent

Starting on March 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bgn10qi82qU>

Development & Peace Share Lent 2024

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights



Week 4: March 10

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

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March 2024 Prayer Intentions: For the New Martyrs

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.

Pope Francis invites prayer "for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal."

Lord, so great is our love for you,
That even though we walk in a world
where speaking your name can mean certain death,
Your faithful still speak it
And speak it all the louder.

Help us work for a world where all may speak their creeds
And pray their prayers,
Without fear of violence.

Hear the prayers of those who abide with you
in dangerous times
and in dark valleys
And who die with your name on their lips.
Draw them quickly to your side,
Where they might know eternal peace.

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