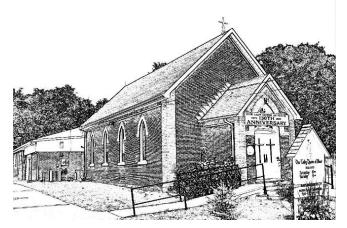
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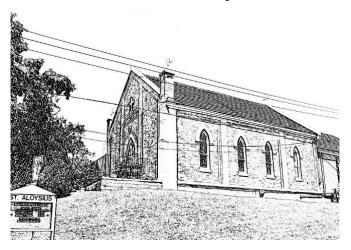


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| Sat. Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 4:00 p.m.  | FF | Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Deacon Sean Gallagher                                      |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|---|
|                             | 6:00 p.m.  | BC | y   |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

#### Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

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### 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".

#### **OLQP**

**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.



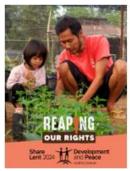
# LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

Fourth Sunday in the Season of Lent

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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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