

MASS INTENTIONS FOR March 7—15, 2020

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday	March 7	5:00 pm	For + Helen Boyle by her family
Sunday,	March 8	9:30 am	For + Albert Robertson , + MJ Tokarz , by Lucy & Lyall
		11:30 am	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Tuesday,	March 10	9:00 am	For + Jacinto Pereira by Mike & Estrela
Wednesday,	March 11	9:00 am	In thanksgiving by Sini Shaiju
Thursday,	March 12	9:00 am	For + Carmen Huezco by Edna Roy
Friday,	March 13	6:00 pm	Confession
		6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
		7:00 pm	Mass, Benediction

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday,	March 14	5:00 pm	For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Sunday,	March 15	9:30 am	For + Lucia Dela Cruz by CWL
		11:30 am	For + Giselle Gagne by her husband Guy

MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERINGS: Offering a mass for our deceased loved ones or for a birthday, anniversary or for someone who is ill, has always been a popular way to have extra prayers for those we love. It is a very popular custom in our parish and masses are usually booked several months in advance. There has been some confusion as to the intent of the masses being offered. All mass offerings should be for only 1 intention, therefore unless it is for an anniversary or wedding it should never have 2 names. There are still some masses that have already been booked that we will of course offer as requested, but in the future please know that only one name/couple will be assigned to each Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

LENTEN MISSION With Fr. Jim Corrigan Mar. 27-29 @ 7 pm

"A Lent to Remember, An Easter to Celebrate"

Come join us for a time of grace, a time for repentance, for change, and for becoming a renewed disciple. Confession is an essential part of any good Lenten Mission. So come seize the change to go to Confession which will be offered on the 29th starting at 7 pm and receive God's mercy.



We are looking for a music group for our Saturday 5 pm mass., starting in May. If you can play a guitar or piano and if you can sing or join up with some else who could sing, please contact Mia at the parish office. We look forward to hearing from you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



MEETINGS FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Parent and child

Tuesday, March 10 @ 6:30 pm

OR

Thursday, March 12 @ 6:30 pm

**A reminder that this will be the last meeting before the rehearsals. Therefore your attendance is required..

Father Raja will be at the Schools next week for confessions as follows:

Friday March 13 @ 9:15 am @ St. Maria Goretti School

10:30 am @ St. Bonaventure School

11:30 am @ Anne Fitzgerald School

Wednesday, March 18 @ 9:45 am @ St. Elizabeth Seton School



Grace before meals with lines inspired by the Readings
for March 9, 2020

Leader: Jesus, walk beside me. Live in me. Help me find you today.

All: Forgive me. Fill my life with everything you know I need, for that will always be enough.

Together: "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"

After the meal: "We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reign now and forever. Amen"

A little church humor: Church ladies with a keyboard. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or announcements:

- 1) "The fasting and prayer service includes meals"
- 2) "The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'
The sermon this evening: 'Searching for Jesus'"
- 3) "At the evening service tonight, the topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to the choir practice".



Do You Want To Fast This Lent? (In the words of Pope Francis)



- * Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- * Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- * Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- * Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- * Fast from worries and have trust in God
- * Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- * Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- * Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
- * Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- * Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- * Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

PRAYER FOR THE 2ND WEEK OF LENT

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face
O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me

Jesus, Son of God and our brother, show us how to live so that others will catch a glimpse of God's glory. Let your caring love shine in all we do and say, so others will want to believe in you, Our savior and Lord. Amen

Edmonton Outdoor Way of the Cross:

The 40th annual Edmonton Outdoor Way of the Cross is an ecumenical prayer walk that invites participation of people from all faith traditions. This year the focus is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical letter, *Laudato Si, Care for Our Common Home*. The event takes place on **Good Friday, April 10**, beginning at 9:45 a.m. with a smudge ceremony. The walk begins at 10 a.m. Immigration Hall (100 Street & 105 Avenue) and finishes about 12 noon at Hope Mission (9908 - 106 Ave).

Participants walk from station to station, on a route of two kms, on paved streets and lanes, making it reasonable for most ages and levels of fitness and ability. Participants are invited to bring donations of toiletries or non-perishable food items to be collected by the Mustard Seed. For more information, see the poster or visit the Facebook event page at [facebook.com/WoTCyeg/](https://www.facebook.com/WoTCyeg/)



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Parish Priest: Rev. Raja SDB
Deacon Jose Huezo
Mia Turlock Pastoral Assistant
Theresa Wile Pastoral Assistant

Sunday collection: \$ 4,703.00
Together We Serve: \$ 970.00
Children: \$ 74.95
Thank You!!

PRAYER CORNER:

Maria Mott, Brian Jones,
Henry Scheck

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

One of the most dramatic scenes in Catholic liturgy comes at the Easter Vigil when adults are baptized. They come up out of the water dripping wet, and after leaving to change, re-enter the church in their white baptismal robes.

Now in our parish the baptismal moment at the Easter Vigil is a lot less dramatic, but I always like to look at the faces of the newly baptized. There's always a special glow seemingly inside as well as out, as these new Christians experience the transformation that comes to them.

Only later, I suspect, do they begin to realize all the implications of that change. Perhaps that's why our liturgy gives us today's First Reading—the story of the call of Abraham to leave his homeland and his family and set out for the Promised Land. Abraham's response transformed his whole life. He began a long journey perhaps leading him at times to wonder if he was on the right path.

In Baptism, we too say yes to God—a choice that transforms our lives, setting us on a journey of faith that continues to this day. As we “journey” through this Lent, let's recall our baptismal commitment and let it reflect in our words and deeds and even in our faces at times

Rev. Greg Friedman