



Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill. For our parishioners, their families and caregivers, including: Theresa Rock, Ann Leduc, Andrea DeMeo, Allen Benoit, Richard Cathcart, Neil McCarthy, Sheila Gasnick, Emily Miller, Andrea Redway, Lorraine Leduc, Patrick and Alice Cornwall, Jim and Clare Dashney and Bob Van de Laar.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM – For the Intentions of our Parish

11:30AM – For the Intentions of Bob Van de Laar  
Requested by Leslie Van de Laar

**March 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:30AM – For Vernon Phillips  
Requested by Audrey Phillips

11:30AM – For Jack & Helen Hutton  
Requested by their extended family

**Readings Fifth Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51  
Second Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9  
Gospel: John 12.20-33



**FINANCIAL REPORT  
March 4<sup>th</sup> Collection**

28/40 Envelope Donations \$	2250.00
34Pre-Authorized Debit \$	922.50
Loose Collection - \$	66.95
Vigil Lights	13.00
<b>Total - \$</b>	<b>3252.45</b>
<b>Giving Goal \$</b>	<b>2000.00</b>
<b>Variance \$</b>	<b>+1252.45</b>

**SUNDAY SUPPER REPORT:** Team three hosted a busy night for 95 guests. They served snacks (cheese, crackers, apples, and salad) and breakfast for dinner (scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns).

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT FORMS AND COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** If you are interested in signing up for pre-authorized contributions to our Parish you will find forms available on the welcome table at the back of the church. Completed forms and a voided cheque should go in a sealed envelope and be placed in the collection basket. For those who prefer envelopes, there are blank boxes of envelopes also located on the welcome table. Be certain to put your full name and address on the first envelope you use.



**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held Tuesday, **March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.** Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**EVENING PRAYER DURING LENT:** Please join parishioners from St. Margaret Mary's and Holy Canadian Martyrs every Thursday during Lent, at 6:30pm, at Holy Canadian Martyrs Church on Main Street. Evening prayer is a deeply traditional liturgy and biblically rooted time of prayer. Plenty of parking available.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT:** The ancient devotion of the Stations of the Cross is an opportunity to walk with Jesus. This year we will use Clarence Enzler's version **Everyone's Way of the Cross.** This updated version is indeed for everyone in our Parish family. The Stations of the Cross will be **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.** Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this meaningful time of prayer and reflection.

**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:** Our annual Euchre tournament on March 3<sup>rd</sup> was a huge success raising \$235.00 for St. Margaret Mary's and a good time was had by all. A special thank you goes out to everyone who donated treats and to everyone who came out and participated.

**HULSE, PLAYFAIR AND MCGARRY 2018 SPRING SEMINAR SERIES: WILLS & EXECUTOR DUTIES.** Useful tips for preparing your will and choosing an executor. Roles & responsibilities of an executor. Speaker: Marcia Green, Nelligan O'Brien Payne. Wed., Mar. 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Central Chapel, 315 McLeod St. RSVP: preplanning@hpmcgarry.ca; 613-233-1143.



**PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:** Please save the bulletin insert which gives all the information you will need for all the liturgies and services during the Paschal Triduum beginning with Holy Thursday.



**CLEANING AND DECORATING FOR THE TRIDUUM:** The most important day of our liturgical year requires a spotless worship space as well as beautiful decor. Please consider helping with these duties for an hour or more on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00pm. Call the church office and leave you name.



**EASTER LILIES:** Flowers are needed to decorate the church during the Easter Season. Please consider donating lilies on Friday or Saturday for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. For the Easter season spring flowers will help beautify the environment.

**HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION:** This year we are again supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a lay organization dedicated to helping the poor in our society with joy and respect. This collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday. Please give generously to this worthwhile project.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** The collection taken up on Good Friday is for the purpose of maintaining the sites in the Holy Land. For those who use boxed envelope sets, you will find a special envelope for this purpose. There will also be envelopes available for pick up on the welcome table on Palm Sunday.