

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Cornelius McCormick  
-and- Special Intention for  
Matteo Di Folco

### Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 p.m. † Paul Lowrey

### Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. *Mass in Blessed Trinity Chapel*

† Angelo Scozzafava

9:00 a.m. † Cathy Begadon

### Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Patrick Fitzpatrick

### Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Angelo Scozzafava

6:30 p.m. *Stations of the Cross*

7:00 p.m. † Fr. Austin Sweeney

### Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Jeffrey Crocco

5:00 p.m. † Carmela Centritto

-and- † Pauline Mahovlich

### Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. † Lillian Coote

10:30 a.m. † Neal Vandenberg

-and- † Ben Lapenskie

12 noon † Frank & Winn Cheverie

-and- † Peter D'Souza

6:30 p.m. † Bashar Shaheen

-and- Parishioners of St. Joseph,  
Living & Deceased



## PEROGIES

Our next run of the season is on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> just in time for Easter! Pick up is between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per dozen. Please place your order before March 16<sup>th</sup> by calling the parish office.

### Annual Diocesan

## RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

*Celebrated by*

### Most Rev. Gerard Paul Bergie

Bishop of St. Catharines

Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

### **A Special Diocesan Mass**

to thank God for the gift of life  
to pray for human life in all its stages  
to pray for those wounded by abortion.

### **Reception to follow in the parish hall**

Hosted by the Diocesan CWL

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, in every parish across the diocese, a priest will be available from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to hear individual confessions. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

## LET'S DO LUNCH...LENTEN STYLE!

*The churches of the Grimsby Ministerial invite you to join us for our 2020 Lenten Lunch series. Each week, a different congregation from Grimsby will feed your spirit and stomach. All are welcome!*

**St. John's Presbyterian Church**

**(10 Mountain St., Grimsby)**

**Handicapped parking and elevator available**

**Thursdays from February 27<sup>th</sup> -April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Service: 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Luncheon & Conversation: 12:30 p.m.**

## FR. RICO'S GOD TALK – Bible Study

This is a weekly Bible Study that meets on Tuesday's beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting is Tues., March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The topic is Jeremiah Chapter 4-6. ALL are welcome.



**\*Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

## ST. JOSEPH CWL

The St. Joseph CWL is supporting an initiative headed by the St. Catharine's Central Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the people of Nauyasat in Nunavut with the crushing cost of food which is a major contributor to poverty in the village. They will be collecting cake, cookie and muffin mixes during the month of March which will be shipped during the summer. Please ensure that expiry dates are September 2020 or later. Collection bins are located in the lobby. The CWL thanks you for your generous support of our fellow Canadians in the North.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

## **HAITI MISSION TRIP**

From May 15-21, 8 SOULED OUT youth and 4 adult leaders from St Josephs, will be bringing food, medicine, supplies, a helping hand, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to western Haiti, one of the most impoverished areas of the world. This intensely packed trip will include aid stops at the local schools, prison, orphanage (run by Mother Theresa's Sisters of Charity), and include distribution of quality foods in one of the poorest rural communities (families who receive food are selected by lottery based on funds raised by our team). As well, our team will participate in nightly evangelical ministry to several Roman Catholic churches in the area (led by Renewal Ministries).

*Haiti Mission Donations: Please return your envelope by March 1<sup>st</sup> with either cash or cheque made payable to St. Joseph Church (Haiti on the memo line).*

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Pasta Dinner & Raffle/Penny Sale

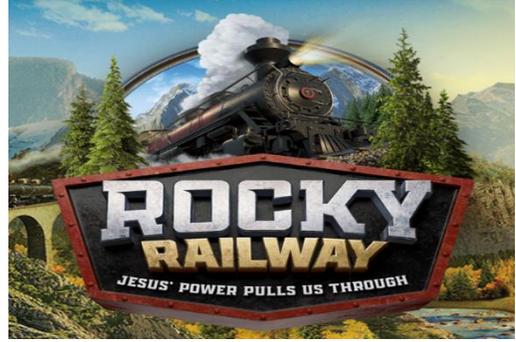
*Fundraiser on March 27<sup>th</sup> at Blessed Trinity High School! Tickets will be on sale at all Masses on March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go to Haiti 2020 Mission Trip. We are looking for donations of NEW items for our penny sale. Please drop off at the church by March 8<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, please call Rose at 905-869-6812.*



## **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL WITH FR. RICO!**

After much prayer and reflection, I have determined that God has put on my heart to lead another pilgrimage this year for our community. After having led pilgrimages to the Holy Land and to Italy to celebrate the beginning of our Church, I have decided that our next pilgrimage should focus on the Blessed Mother - Mary. I will be leading a Marian pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. I am very excited to be able to take those who may be interested to the sites of great healing in Lourdes and the very spot where Mary appeared to the three shepherd children – Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta in Fatima. We will also be taking in the culture of France, Spain and Portugal – visiting the historic site of Normandy at Juno Beach and thanking God for the witness of our Canadian soldiers who fought for our freedom, the amazing cities of Barcelona, Paris and Madrid to name a few, and enjoy the tasty foods and cultural beauty of these cities. Those interested may speak to me directly or fill out the registration form and send it in immediately. This pilgrimage promises to be a sell out! Don't be disappointed. Join us!

Fr. Rico



**COMING THIS SUMMER!**

**ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**VBS 2020**

**~ JULY 6 -10 ~ Ages 4 - 10~**

**Cost is \$75/camper or \$200 for 3 or more campers**

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN**

**\*SEEKING VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES\***

**LIMITED SPACES-DON'T BE DISAAPONTED!**

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Flowers not only enhance the beauty of the church, they also are a special way to honour loved ones. If you would like to make a donation to our Flower Fund and to honour your loved ones, please fill in their name and place your donation in an envelope (please note that this donation is non- receiptable). Those who you wish to be remembered will be included in our Book of Life and placed in front of the Sanctuary during the Easter season. Please include this slip of paper with the name of your loved one.

**Your Name:**

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**In Memory of:**

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