

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. † Sophia Stanko
-and- † Special Intention for
Rosemary Salmon

Tuesday, March 24th

6:30 p.m. † James Pakiyanayagam

Wednesday, March 25th

9:00 a.m. † Denis Moniz
-and- † Special Intention for
Aidan Keenan

Thursday, March 26th

9:00 a.m. † Michael Petch
-and- † Simone Goldsmith

Friday, March 27th

9:00 a.m. † Antonio Colalillo
-and- † Deceased Members of
the Santini Family

Saturday, March 28th

9:00 a.m. † Francoise Brassard
5:00 p.m. † Claire Bisson

Sunday, March 29th 5th Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. † Rosemarie & Norm Westbury
-and- † Stefania & Feliks Dynia
10:30 a.m. † Jo Morrison
-and- † Michael Bedard
12 noon † Ella Dosiak
& Irmgard Laskowski
6:30 p.m. † Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Living & Deceased

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.



Please email Tracy at sjrc.grimsby@cogeco.net if you would like to be placed on our Contact Group List to receive a copy of our bulletin each week.

PEROGIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PEROGIE RUN FOR MARCH 25TH HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Annual Diocesan

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS

Celebrated by

Most Rev. Gerard Paul Bergie

THIS MASS IS CANCELLED

DIOCESAN SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

BISHOP BERGIE HAS CANCELLED THE
DIOCESAN-WIDE CONFESSIONS FOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION DATE CHANGES

With the increased caution in regards to the prevention of the spread of the COVID-19 virus and with respect to Public Health and safety - Bishop Bergie and I have decided to postpone the upcoming Confirmation dates (originally scheduled for March 26, April 1, April 2).

The rescheduled dates for Confirmation are as follows:

Confirmation Dates

Tuesday May 5, 2020 – 7:00pm – candidates from Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School

Saturday May 9, 2020 – 10:00am – candidates from St. John Catholic School

Saturday May 9, 2020 – 2:00pm – candidates from St. Joseph Catholic School

I thank Bishop Bergie for offering these other dates and times for us. I also thank all parents and families for understanding the need to change these dates. Please let the confirmation sponsors, and your extended families and friends know about these changes. Fr. Rico

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. **Bible Study is cancelled until further notice.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

The *seringueiros*: protectors in peril



On reserves created by the Brazilian state, the *seringueiros* tap rubber trees and gather nuts and fruits for subsistence. But their lands are now coveted by powerful loggers, hunters, ranchers, soybean farmers, etc. They are facing increasing threats, intimidation and persecution. Despite these hardships, the *seringueiros* prefer remaining in place to tend their beloved forest.

Development and Peace's partner, the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT), supports the *seringueiros* by documenting violations of their rights and by helping them legally contest the seizure of their lands.

"Those who want to help us should immediately come to see what is happening here so that we may keep the forest standing." – Ederson Chaves Dias, *seringueiro*, Angelim Reserve, Machadinho d'Oeste

Watch the *seringueiros*' testimony at devp.org/campaign/seringueiros.

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

**Knights of Columbus
CUT-A-THON**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT IS CANCELLED

SHARE LENT COLLECTION

WILL BE TAKEN THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 29th (5th Sunday of Lent). PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SHARE LENT COLLECTION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SUNDAY, MAY 3RD.

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:

In Memory of:

