

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 14th at 5:15 pm
Charlotte and Kayleigh Truong+
Trish & Johnny

Sunday, March 15th at 9:00 am
For the People

Monday, March 16th at 9:30 am
A Special intention

Tuesday, March 17th at 9:30 am
Saint Patrick's Day
Monica Hanley+ (Buzz & Helen)

Wednesday, March 18th at 9:30 am
Deceased Members of the Groenewegen Family+

Thursday, March 19th - See below
Feast of Saint Joseph, Patron of Canada
Day of Prayer for Canada
Saint Joseph's Church from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
No Divine Mercy in the Church today!

Friday, March 20th at 7:30 pm (in BATH)
Intentions of Patrick & Elaine Mihm
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (in BATH)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

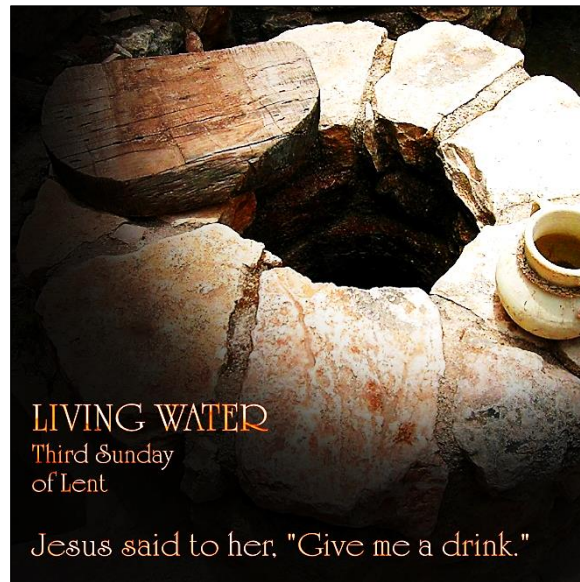
Saturday, March 21st at 5:15 pm
Lucy McDonald+ (The Family)

Sunday, March 22nd at 9:00 am
For the People

Liturgical Ministries - March 21st & 22nd

Saturday, March 21st at 5:15 pm
Lector: S. McDonald;
Eucharist: P. Godfrey, M. Knorz & B. Greenwood.
Offertory Procession. M. Smith & M. Barker.

Sunday, March 22nd at 9:00 am
Lector: P. Godfrey;
Eucharist: B. Hanley, A. Hanley & L. Callaghan.
Offertory Procession: TBA.
Helen Henderson: Antje & Sherry;
Briargate: Tim. Children's Liturgy: N/A.



Third Sunday of Lent – Today's readings centre on Baptism and new life. Living water represents God's Spirit who comes to us in Baptism, penetrating every aspect of our lives, quenching spiritual thirst. The Holy Spirit of God, the Word of God, and the Sacraments of God in the Church are primary sources of the *living water* of Divine Grace. We are assembled here in the Church to drink this *water* of eternal life and salvation. Washed in it at Baptism, renewed by its abundance at each Eucharist, invited to it in every proclamation of the Word, and daily empowered by the anointing of the Spirit, we are challenged by today's Gospel to remain thirsty for the *living water*, which only God can give. Fr. Tony

Helping carry each other's cross – Each Lenten Sunday, please exchange your cross (from the basket) for a cross worn the previous week by someone else, without knowing who wore it or the personal cross that person bears. Simply pray for that person's situation. On Palm Sunday, all crosses will be returned to the basket at church. No crosses will be worn during Holy Week. Instead, we will be with Christ in His agony and passion, particularly in the cross He carried for us. Saint Luke reminds us of Jesus' words – "Take up my cross daily and follow me".

Lenten News

-Stations of the Cross on Friday nights in Lent
-Special Saint Joseph's day Celebration March 19th
-Lenten Holy hour, Sunday March 29th at 7 pm
-Holy Hour and Anointing, Sunday, April 5th at 3 pm
-Mass of Chrism, Tuesday, April 7th at 10:30 am

Feast of Saint Joseph: Day of Prayer for Canada
Thursday (19th) is the Feast of Saint Joseph, the Patron Saint of Canada. From 9 am to 6 pm, Catholics are gathering at Saint Joseph's Church (Palace Road, Kingston) to pray. Our Amherstview/Bath parish leads prayers from 2 pm to 3 pm. Please come for our hour.

-The annual Share Lent collection will be the next two weeks. Your donation will help the poor in third world countries.

- On Sunday, March 29th at 7 pm, please come to a special Lenten Holy Hour at Blessed Sacrament Church. The Guest Speaker is Anne Hanley.

- Also, on Palm Sunday, April 5th, we have a Holy Hour at 3 pm with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Come one and all to receive Special Blessings.

Project Homeland: Donate by THIS WEEKEND.

Confirmation Meeting CANCELLED

Mass of Chrism – The Archdiocese of Kingston celebrates the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, April 7th at 10:30 am in Saint Mary's Cathedral**. Celebrated by Archbishop Michel Mulhall and the Clergy of the Archdiocese. At this celebration, all priests and deacons will renew their ordination promises. At the same Mass, the Holy Oils used for the Sacramental life of the Church will be blessed and distributed to each Parish and Institution in our Archdiocese. These are the **Oil of Catechumens**, the **Oil of the Sick** and the **Sacred Chrism**. All parishioners are invited to join in this special celebration where we support our Clergy and receive the Holy Oils.

Catholic Women's League – 1) Breaking news: The CWL convention AND retreat has been CANCELLED due to the concerns of the corona virus.

2) Pornography Hurts: Take a postcard and mail it to the House of Commons (available at the back of the Church in the CWL corner -no postage necessary).

Birthright Baby Shower – cancelled!!

New Life Group: Separated or Divorced Ministry
Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston) Come to the New Life Group Meeting, a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced, on alternate Tuesday evenings. The next upcoming meetings are: Tuesday, March 31st; 7:30pm-9:00pm: Healing Through Laughter; Presenter: Ann; Tuesday, April 14th; 7:30pm-9:00pm: Solutions" to Daily Struggles - Team Facilitated. For information, call: (613)548-4461 x 113.

Looking Ahead – Events & Meetings

BINGO

March 16 at 1 pm Mary Lou & Susan
Volunteers: In an emergency and unable to attend your designated time? Please call: Donna at 613-546-9779 or 613-389-2009.

BINGO is at Community Spirit Gaming Centre,
900 Montreal Street, Kingston.
Please support our parish.

Prayer Group – Monday evenings at 6:30 pm
(Helen Henderson)

Knights of Columbus – **April 7th meeting cancelled**
CWL – Tuesday, April 14th **cancelled**
Euchre & Bridge – Tues., March 17th at 7 pm

Catholic Women's League –
2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7 pm

Knights of Columbus General Meeting –
1st Tuesday of the Month at 7 pm

Intercessory Prayers

////////Laurie Gartland//

*We also pray for our family members and friends who are chronically ill and for all whose sickness, impairment or personal situations keep them from joining us at Eucharist or from living a full and happy life. We also pray for our troops and all who are away from home. **Pray for recently deceased & all the departed.***

Parish Prayer Network – See the back cover for info! Please phone in or email any new prayer intentions by **Monday at 9 am** to ensure they are on the prayer network for that week.

~ IMPORTANT DATES ~

Movie Night – CANCELLED
Birthright Baby Shower – CANCELLED
Garage/Bake Sale – Saturday, April 25th



Church Chuckle:
Keep calm and pretend to be Irish!