



### *Third Sunday of Lent*

**Saturday, March 6** at 5:15 pm  
For the People

**Sunday, March 7** at 9:00 am  
Betty VanKliff+ (Trish)

**Sunday, March 7** at **10:30 (Bath)**

**Monday, March 8** at 9:30 am  
Deceased of the Groenewegen Family+

**Tuesday, March 9** at 9:30 am  
Jack Rafter+ (The Rafter family)

**Wednesday, March 10** at 9:30 am Margaret  
O'Connor+ (Frank & family)

**Thursday, March 11** at 9:30 am  
(School Mass)  
Intentions of the Catholic Women's League

**Friday, March 12** at 7 pm  
Mass with Stations of the Cross **(Bath)**

### *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**Saturday, March 13** at 5:15 pm  
Lillian Wilson+  
(Shelley & Ettore Bernabei & Family)

**Sunday, March 14** at 9:00 am  
For the People

**Sunday, March 14** at **10:30 (Bath)**

### **Intercessory Prayers**

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 departed.

### **Parish Prayer Network**

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.

### **Sacraments**

- Meetings for First Communion start this week
- Meetings for Confirmation start March 16

### **Third Sunday of Lent: Reflection**

In John's gospel, Jesus' cleansing of the temple becomes a revealing sign. Jesus is the new temple in whom God dwells among us. Jesus' example calls us to clean house during Lent, to examine our hearts.

### **Lent News**

- Mass with Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7 pm
- Holy Week begins March 28, Palm Sunday

**Reminder:** Lent is a special spiritual time for us as individuals and as families.

### **2021 Ontario Conscience Rights Campaign**

4 March 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Healthcare professionals need our prayers and support. The federal government is about to expand assisted suicide across Canada. People with disabilities and those with chronic conditions will qualify, even if they are not dying. If passed, this law will lead to disrespect for the dignity of human beings and put vulnerable people at risk. The federal legislation will have implications for healthcare in the provinces.

Now, more than ever, we need doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals who will ensure vulnerable patients have caring alternatives to lethal injections. But many healthcare professionals with moral convictions are being pushed out of their profession by provincial health regulators.

Here in Ontario, you can support vulnerable patients by contacting the Ontario government and asking that legislation be introduced to protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers. I invite you to visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario/>, where you can send an email directly to the Ontario government and learn more about this critically important issue.

This truly is an issue of life or death. Let us continue to pray for those who are sick, vulnerable and alone. Thank you for all that you do to strengthen our faith community, especially during these challenging days.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
+Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston

### **Looking Ahead – Events & Meetings**

- Pope Francis has declared this the year of St. Joseph. The feast of St. Joseph is March 19<sup>th</sup>. More news to come!
- Catholic Women's League – Tuesday, March 9, at 7 pm (Zoom).

### **Church Chuckle:**

**Did you ever notice that the first five days after the weekend are the hardest?**