

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – March 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

**Tuesday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, -**  
**NOTE TIME CHANGE**

**12:30 pm** A Personal Intention

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>,**

**8:30 am** Soul of Rev. Fr. Casimir Krystkowiak

**Thursday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>,**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>,**

**8:30 am**

**Saturday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>,**

**5:00 pm** People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>,**

**9:00 am** Soul of Rev. Fr. Greg Chisholm

Req. by: Teri Evangelista

**11:00 am** Souls of Josephine & Ted Christie

Req. by: Jo-Anne Kerr

**Our Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Souls of Elva, Bill & Gordon Corcoran**



**HOPE NEVER DIASPPOINTS**

We must not let hope abandon us, because God, with His love, walks with us. "I hope because God is beside me"; we can all say this. Christian hope is expressed in praise and gratitude to God, who has initiated His Kingdom of love, justice and peace.....

Every "yes" to Jesus who comes, is a bud of hope. Let us trust in this bud of hope, in this "yes".

"Yes, Jesus, you can save me, you can save me."  
- Pope Francis



**CWL GENERAL MEETING DATES**

All women of the parish are invited to attend.

March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. **Mass on that day will be at 12:30 pm**

**ANNUAL PASTA DINNER – MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Pasta dinner on Saturday March 22 after the 6 pm Mass in the parish hall. Tickets are available this weekend after all the Masses. Price of the tickets is \$15 per person, and kids under 12 are free. Families of 4 or more over 12 years of age can enjoy the meal for \$50. Hope to see you there!



**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2025**

Please pray for the children of our parish as they prepare to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Also pray for their parents and teachers as they guide them on their journey to receive these sacraments.



**"SACRED HEART OF JESUS, WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU"**  
**"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope." Jeremiah 29:11**

To view article about our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the register please visit [CatholicRegisterarticle](http://CatholicRegisterarticle)



To offset the cost of our 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, you are invited to purchase a blessed Presentation candle. Cost is \$25. Please speak to Fr. Gerard. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

**ShareLife**

**You extend the hands of Christ to those in need ShareLife Sunday is March 30. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$44,000**

Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church.

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, the stations will be led by our Catholic Womens' League



Chalice is coming to Sacred Heart Parish! At the March 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a

relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

**THANKS FROM DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

On behalf of peasant and indigenous farmers throughout the world, especially in the Global South who are suffering human rights, and environmental abuses, D&P is deeply grateful to Sacred Heart parishioners for their wonderful response to D&P's petition campaign, "Reaping our Rights" carried out on November 9th/10th 2024. 164 signatures were collected asking our Federal Government to enact due diligence legislation for Canadian companies operating abroad. Such great support is vital when D&P staff and volunteers present the nationwide signed petition to the Government at the end of April this year. Many thanks from D&P.



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK** Dianne Gordon, Daniel Berardi, Olier Caron, Fran Pelletier, Steffan Brunette, Cindy Steffoff, Frank Ethier, Margaret Swindells, Susan, Nolan Dav is, Fr. Joseph Rodrigues, Ricki Keyzers, Bill Paterson, Patrick Kellachan, Karen Larocque, Marilyn Quesnelle, Leo Elliott, June Hermann, Mario & Luciana Ciardullo, Anne Renwick & Fritz Haeefe.... Also please pray for those who take care of them.

**CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE SILENT PRAYER WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 12 NOON TO 4:00 P.M**

One of the best gifts we can give ourselves is time alone with God.

**"Lent is a time of grace, a time for conversion, a time to come home to God."**

– St. Maximilian Kolbe