

Reflection for Today

The gospel passage from Matthew presents a powerful scene and an important revelation. Jesus is transfigured in front of his friends; his divinity shines through. His disciples learn there is much more to Jesus than meets the eye. But there is also a lesson that we can learn about ourselves from this revelation: There is more to each of us than meets the eye. We too are encouraged to do what Jesus did: transfigure ourselves. More and more of the mystery and richness of our inner selves is waiting to be revealed. We are called to let our divinity shine through.

Everyone is unimaginably complex; there is always more to us than what is visible. Our purpose in life is to let our complexity unfold. While we all have our own pace, it is our destiny to achieve a fullness of humanity in our lifetimes. The possibilities for our development are beyond measure. We become “transfigured” as we achieve more and more of our potential and let the best in us shine through. Every day presents a new opportunity to expand our horizons, develop new talents, better ourselves and the lives of people we love. Divine-like qualities of expanded vision, unconditional love, tolerance, forgiveness, and wisdom are waiting to be revealed in us.

Jesus encouraged us to “let your light shine before others” (Matthew 5:16). For all our faults, weaknesses, and sins, we are also rich in assets, strengths, and virtues. The gospel urges us to let these qualities come through.



Thought for this Week

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them...a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”
(Matthew 17:5)

Schedule of Masses

Monday, March 9—St. Francis of Rome
10:00 am (Polish) Luke Gardzinski (Sullivan Family)

Tuesday, March 10—No Mass—St. Macarius & St. John Ogilvie

Wednesday, March 11—St. Eulogius
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Polish)
7:00 pm (Polish/English)
 +Felix Coulas (Dennis & Josephine Etmanskie)
 +Ambrose Recoskie (Wayne & MaryAnn Etmanskie)
 +Emma Zelney (Silas & Julia Lorbetskie)

Thursday, March 12—St. Theophanes
9:00 am +Mary C. Luckasavitch (Zofia Kosinski)

Friday, March 13—St. Roderick
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm to 6:30 pm
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm +Bennie Stamplecoskie (Ralph & Rosemarie Recoskie)
 +Stanley Peplinski (Cody, Amber & Tyler Kuiack)
 +Patrick Yaskolskie (Arthur & Lillian Shulist)

Saturday, March 14—St. Matilda
5:00 pm +Theresa Yantha (20th Anniv) (Peter Yantha Jr)

Sunday, March 15—3rd Sunday of Lent—St. Louise de Marillac
11:00 am (Polish/English) For all of our parishioners

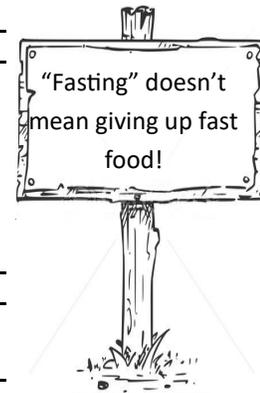
In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.

Ministry Assignments next Sundays

| | Sat, Mar 14- 5:00 pm | Sun, Mar 15- 11:00 am |
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| Rosary | Sylvester Prince | Anna Burdzinski Emilia Sadecki Benjamin Sullivan |
| Altar Servers | Sylvester Prince | Tobias Sullivan Aaran Visutskie Janisa Visutskie |
| Lector | Marilyn Glofcheskie | Michael Dombroskie/Bozena Szymkow |
| Eucharistic Minister | Sylvester Prince | Michael Coulas |
| | Dominic Coulas | Barbara Blank |
| Ushers | Terry Burchat | Henryk Bartul |
| | Clarence Stamplecoskie | Stanley Dombroskie |
| | Dominic Burchat | Michael Brotton |
| Altar Guild | Fri, Mar 13—Virginia Platt & Bernice Bleskie | |



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Stations of the Cross on Wed and Fri at 6:30 pm** and **Adoration on Friday beginning at 3:00 pm**. Please join us.

Knights of Columbus meeting on Thurs, Mar 12th at 7:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

The parish again is looking for **prizes** for this year's **Chicken Supper Raffle**. If you would like to donate a prize, please call Lorraine Coulter at 613-756-1571, or Doris Hudder at 613-756-3700.

We will be having our second annual **church yard sale in May**. As your doing your New Year's house and garage cleaning, set aside those items that you feel have a second life in a new household. Pickup will occur closer to the date.

Starting **Mar 2nd**, St. Andrew's Church in Killaloe will be inaccessible for 4-5 weeks for floor renovation.

During this time there will be **one** Mass celebrated on Sunday mornings at **10:00 am** in **St. Andrew's School gym**.

St. Lawrence O'Toole CWL are hosting a **St. Patrick's Day Tea** in the parish hall on **Sun, Mar 15th** from **2-4 pm**. Cost: \$8 Adults and \$4 for Children. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon of tea/coffee, delicious sandwiches, sweets and prizes.

Seat of Wisdom College's 20th Anniversary Concert—

Come and join us for a special concert celebrating 20 years of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College. Dr. Richard Heinzle will lead our Ecclesiastical Schola, our Instrumental Ensemble and guest musicians in a performance of Vivaldi's Gloria and other music to honour Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, including some written for the occasion by Seat of Wisdom students on **Wed, Mar 25th at 7:00 pm**, St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Barry's Bay. A free will offering to our Sacred Music program is gratefully accepted.

An **Outreach Meeting** is open to anyone interested in hearing about a program of recovery from sex addiction for people who are struggling with compulsive sexual thoughts and or behaviours. The meeting will take place **Thurs, Mar 26th from 7-8 pm** in St Hedwig's parish hall. For more information please email bbsagroup26@gmail.com

The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation Office and Leadership Development is sponsoring an **Adult Faith Lenten Retreat** on **Sat, Apr 4th** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration and coffee at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). The theme of the retreat is the "*Easter Triduum*." Our guest speakers will be Father R. Holly and Sister S. Whelan, G.S.I.C. Registration deadline is Thurs, Apr 2nd. Please contact Deacon A. Chaput at (613) 732-7933 ext. 206 dcadriendchaput@pembrokediocese.com.