

REFLECTION FOR THE DAY: Jesus Clearing the Temple

After spending so much time preaching and teaching, healing people and driving out demons, Jesus had now arrived at the time for his passion. He knew that agonizing torture and a slow, lingering death awaited him, and the thought of it filled him with dread.

Yet Jesus also knew that, as terrible as it would be, the cross was necessary if he was going to save us from sin. It wouldn't be easy, it wouldn't be pretty, but it was necessary. So rather than shrinking back, he placed himself in God's hands and trusted that his Father would see him through it. He loved us too much to walk away.

We all face times when we feel troubled. It could be because we are witnessing a loved one suffering, or it could be as we face our own suffering. It's painful, it's challenging, but it's unavoidable. If that describes you today, know that you are not alone. Jesus has his arm around you and is holding you close. He knows what it's like to feel so distressed that you want to run away. And because he knows, he can comfort you and help you.

Jesus endured the cross because he knew that his death would reveal the depths of God's love for us—and for you. Let that love surround you and sustain you today. *“Lord, teach me to open my heart to your love.”*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6:00 pm**, and **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm**. Stations of the Cross pamphlet available in the mailbox by the rectory.

Attention to those 80+ and indigenous 55+ years old: You are **eligible** to receive your **COVID vaccine**. Online booking is the fastest option at redhu.com and click on the link to book your appointment. If you are unable to book online, call 613-735-9724 or 1-800-267-1097 ext 200 to leave your name and phone number. The vaccination clinic will be located at the Barry's Bay Legion, 250 John St, Barry's Bay.

Visitation of the **sick and housebound** parishioners on **Fri, Mar 26th**. For new visits, please phone the parish office 613-756-2344.

Confessions will be available in the **church parking lot** on **Sat, Mar 27th from 1:00-2:00 pm**.

Blessing of Food will be available on **Holy Saturday, Apr 3 at 12:00 noon in the church parking lot**.

There are a few **advertising spaces available** on the back of our bulletin. These ads reach many individuals as well as our website. If you are interested, please email stmaryswilno@gmail.com for more details.

Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening vulnerable communities: (March 20-21)

Did you know that **Development and Peace** supports a school for peasant filmmakers **in Colombia**? This week in the **Share Love, Share Lent** campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development. In keeping with **The Catholic Social Teaching** principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to sustain it. Check out the website at devp.org/lent.

ETransfers

Marilyn Glofcheskie, a Finance Committee member, has been designated by the parish to process the eTransfers that come in. In the future if you, or someone else who has expressed interest, wishes to contribute to whatever cause or designation, you can email the eTransfer to Marilyn using the dedicated email address **marglofcheskie@gmail.com** This email address is being used for this purpose only and not personal communication. **Please indicate your mailing address, if you are not a parishioner.** All donations will be recorded as usual, designated as per request, and will appear on the year end tax receipt.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

As of February 10, 2021, we are allowed to return to the former sets of restrictions governing the church gatherings that were introduced because of COVID-19. This means that we are allowed of 30% of capacity, which in our church would allow for at least 100 people, present during our liturgical celebrations. At the same time, we have to keep in place all the former restrictions, that is, we keep the social distancing of 6 feet apart, we sanitize our hands, we sign in after coming to the church, follow one way traffic in the church building, abstain from singing and receive Holy Communion with our hands. **Bishop Desrochers is reminding us once again, that the Renfrew County District Health Unit is asking us to wear the mask throughout the whole celebration, not just at certain times.** As for funeral and wedding celebrations we are allowed 30% capacity in the church and a maximum of 100 people on the cemetery with the funeral director in charge. **Masses are transmitted through the radio station 88.3FM.**

Monday, March 22—St. Lea

10:00 am (Polish) +Patrick Yaskolskie (Delmar & Christine Recoskie)

Tuesday, March 23 – No Mass – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Wednesday, March 24 – St. Karin of Sweden

7:00 pm (Polish/English) +Monica Burchat (Don Burchat & Family)

Thursday, March 25—Annunciation of the Lord, St. Dismas

7:00 pm Special intentions for Rose Stamplecoskie & Delmar Recoskie (Denise & Mel Shulist)

Friday, March 26– St. Ludger

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm +Deceased members of the our families (Wendy)

Saturday, March 27 – St. John Damascene

5:00 pm For all of our parishioners

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday – St. Guntram

11:00 am (Polish/English) +Catherine Bolechala (Mike & Josephine Kosnaskie)

In your prayers remember:



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