

# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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March 10, 2024  
Fourth Sunday In Lent



*Offer gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving out of love and gratitude to our merciful God.*

We offer our humble gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to God out of gratitude. We recognize that all is gift. God has poured out his grace upon us. We joyfully draw near to the giver of all good gifts in the spiritual practices we take up in this season.

The first reading chronicles the fall of Jerusalem because of the people's unfaithfulness, and the fulfillment of the prophecies through Cyrus, king of Persia. In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of the richness of God's mercy and the *immeasurable riches of his grace*. The Gospel tells of Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus and the immense love God has for us.

## Sacrament Preparation Registration

We invite any students who are in Grade 2 or older and their parents to join us in beginning the faith journey in preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We will begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation on

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

Session 2

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

Session 3

All sessions take place at  
**Notre Dame School in the library**  
from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.

**Monday, March 18, 2024**

Celebration of Reconciliation - with the Parish  
Community

**Notre Dame School gym**  
6:00 pm

## New Rebuild Donation options

### E-Transfer option:

1. Go to your online bank acct
2. Go to interact e-transfers and enter recipient name:
3. **Diocese of St. Paul.**
4. E-mail address [etransfer@dostp.ca](mailto:etransfer@dostp.ca)
5. Add a message and please state which collection you would like it to go to e.g. Church rebuild



## Pope's prayer intentions for March

*For the new martyrs*— We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

## Welcome to our Parish Community

**We welcome to our Parish Community**  
**Benjamin Whitson, James Whitson**  
**& Naomi Whitson**

**Who were baptized on March 13th, 2024**





### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**those that are infected by illnesses and diseases and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments. .

### Bible Study Chosen Season 2



There will be a Bible Study viewing Season 2 of Chosen Followed by discussion. This coming Tuesday March 12 2024 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm Downstairs in the rectory.

### Via Crucis/Station of the Cross

Every Friday for the duration of the Lenten Season we will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 PM in the chapel at the rectory basement. **Please note next stations March 15th will be held at Notre Dame School Gym it will be led by the youth. March 22nd will be back at the Rectory.**

### Time Change

**Sunday March 10th**



**Move your clocks ahead 1 hour.**

March 3-24	COLLECTION	\$ 2,758.00
	New Building Fund	\$ 45.00
	Restoration	\$ 462.00
	Camp St. Louis	\$ 10.00

DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Mar 9	5:00 PM	Special Intention for Madeline VanBrabant—Georgette Honey & Family
Sunday	Mar 10	9:00 am	For Parishioners
		11:00 am	RIP Ray Swerda—Kathy & Family
Tuesday	Mar 12	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory—Shirley
Wednesday	Mar 13	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	RIP Don Elmore
Thursday	Mar 14	10:00 am 5:00 pm	
Friday	Mar 15	8:30 am	Special Intention for Kevin in his travels for work –C
Saturday	Mar 16	5:00 PM	RIP Mamie White—Gary & Janet
Sunday	Mar 17	9:00 am	RIP John & Madeline Cornelis—Cornelis Family
		11:00 am	RIP Albert, Anna & Steven—Elizabeth

### General operations

Revenue	Nov-23	YTD
Sunday collections	14,245	155,050
Rectory rent & other income	605	14,935
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>14,850</b>	<b>169,985</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Salaries and allowances	7,323	92,039
Utilities	1,887	21,923
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year	0	19,086
Diocesan share of income	1,709	18,606
Other- office, mtce, relig supplies, equip ...	4,731	26,298
<b>Total expenditures:</b>	<b>15,650</b>	<b>177,952</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>(800)</b>	<b>(7,966)</b>

### Church Rebuild

Revenue	7,684	98,128
Interest	0	219,650
Less Expense	0	1,328
<b>Net collected</b>	<b>7,684</b>	<b>316,451</b>

### Lenten Parish Reconciliation

**Monday March 18th at 6:30 pm**

Notre Dame School gym.

