

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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Fifth Sunday Of Lent



Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord.

We want to serve and follow the Lord, but we also want to enjoy our lives and ensure that our children and grandchildren have a good life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to choose the Lord first, and the Father will honor whoever serves him. Choosing the path of surrender in service to him glorifies God and allows us to produce much fruit, including care for our own families.

Jeremiah prophesies the Lord will one day establish a new covenant with his people whereby he will write his law upon their hearts. The author of Hebrews says that Jesus' prayers and supplications were heard because of his reverence. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the time for him to fulfill his purpose is upon him.

No Knights of Columbus Breakfast for March

Since we are having a Filipino potluck for Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 there will be no Knights of Columbus Breakfast at the Rendezvous.

Easter GUIDED Reflection by CWL

The Apostle of the Apostles Mary Magdalene

Like all of us Mary Magdalene was a sinner and was washed in the merciful love of the Lord. His love filled her with a great love for Him. Christ chose this woman to tell the apostles the Good News of His Resurrection.

We can learn a great deal from her story. We can grow in our relationship with the Lord she loved so much by reflecting on her life. And by her example and her intercession, we can become more joyful and committed witnesses to the Risen Christ in our lives too.

Please join us this coming Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:00 Pm in MCHS. There will be snacks and tea served. And so as the draw for the quilt.

Welcome to our Parish Community

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**Benjamin Whitson,
James Whitson
& Naomi Whitson**

Who were baptized on March 13th, 2024

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

This coming Monday **March 18, 2024** at **6:30 PM** will be having the **Parish Reconciliation for the Lenten Season**. Priests from nearby parishes are invited to be with us for the celebration.

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
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.



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Mar 16	5:00 PM	Special Intention for Madeline VanBrabant—Georgette Honey & Family
Sunday	Mar 17	9:00 am	RIP John and Madeline Cornelis
		11:00 am	RIP Ray Swerda—Kathy & Family
Tuesday	Mar 19	8:30 AM	RIP Frank Koenig—Margarette & Family
Wednesday	Mar 20	10:00 AM	RIP Frank Koenig—Margarette & Family
		5:00 PM	Holy Souls
Thursday	Mar 21	10:00 am	RIP Frank Koenig—Margarette & Family
		5:00 pm	Special Intention for Don Bright—Deb Bright
Friday	Mar 22	8:30 am	RIP Norm Potvin—Jennifer and family
Saturday	Mar 23	5:00 PM	RIP Adrien & Priscilla Houle—Louise
Sunday	Mar 24	9:00 am	RIP Roger Champagne—Lorette
		11:00 am	Special intention for Don Bright

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 19 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 Pray for Frank Koenig

We pray for the Eternal Rest of **Frank Koenig** who passed away last March 12, 2024. *Eternal Rest grant unto him oh Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him.*

March 10, 2024	COLLECTION	\$ 4125.00
	New Building Fund	\$ 320.00
	Restoration	\$ 495.00
	Camp St. Louis	\$ 100.00

<u>General operations</u>			
Revenue	Dec-23	YTD	2023 Budget
Sunday collections	34,315	189,365	194,753
Rectory rent & other income	1,050	15,986	10,657
Total revenue	35,365	205,351	205,410
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Salaries and allowances	7,330	99,369	103,987
Utilities	2,293	24,216	26,181
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year	0	19,086	15,920
Diocesan share of income	4,118	22,724	18,567
Other- office, mtce, relig supplies, equip ...	2,666	28,964	40,755
Total expenditures:	16,407	194,358	205,410
Net income (loss)	18,959	10,992	-

<u>Church Rebuild</u>			
Revenue	33,340	131,469	
Interest	46,507	266,157	
Less Expense	2,378	3,706	
Net collected	77,469	393,920	

<u>General operations</u>		
Revenue	Jan-24	YTD
Sunday collections	12,495	12,495
Rectory rent & other income	1,070	1,070
Total revenue	13,565	13,565
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Salaries and allowances	7,300	7,300
Utilities	3,056	3,056
Taxes & Insurance - paid twice/year	11,240	11,240
Diocesan share of income	1,499	1,499
Other- office, mtce, relig supplies, equip ...	1,323	1,323
Total expenditures:	24,417	24,417
Net income (loss)	(10,852)	(10,852)

<u>Church Rebuild</u>		
Revenue	1,810	1,810
Interest		0
Less Expense	Bells 44,990	44,990
Net collected	(43,180)	(43,180)

