

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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March 3 2024
Third Sunday In Lent



Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord.

Jesus has such reverence for the temple. God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.

In the first reading, God delivers his commandments. Paul explains to the Corinthians that the challenge the Gospel poses to Jews and Gentiles is also the power and wisdom of God to those who receive it. In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple. When questioned about this, Jesus says he would rebuild the temple in three days if it was destroyed. Later, his disciples understood this to be a prediction of his Resurrection.

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 3, 2024

Registration/Session 1

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

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.

Tax Receipts

The Tax receipts for 2023 are ready this weekend for pick up please pick up your receipts so we do not have to mail them out. The Hospitality usher will help you with giving you your envelope. Please note that the receipts will not be available during the week for pickup so please try to pick up your receipt after mass.



DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday	Mar 2 5:00 PM	RIP Sylvia Cote—Louise
Sunday	Mar 3 9:00 am 11:00 am	Special Intention for Colleen Drevniak— C For Parishioners
Tuesday	Mar 5 8:30 AM	Deceased Houle Relatives—Irma & Family
Wednesday	Mar 6 5:00 PM	Holy Souls
Thursday	Mar 7 5:00 pm	
Friday	Mar 8 8:30 am	
Saturday	Mar 9 5:00 PM	Special Intention for Madeline VanBrabant— Georgette Honey & Family
Sunday	Mar 10 9:00 am 11:00 am	For Parishioners RIP Ray Swerda—Kathy & Family

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 5 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.

Time Change

Sunday March 10th

Move your clocks ahead 1 hour.



Feb- -25-24	COLLECTION	3,800.00
	New Building Fund	\$ 120.00
	Restoration	\$ 95.00
	Camp St. Louis	\$ 260.00

General operations

Revenue	Nov-23	YTD
Sunday collections	14,245	155,050
Rectory rent & other income	605	14,935
Total revenue	14,850	169,985

Expenditures

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
Total expenditures:	15,650	177,952
Net income (loss)	(800)	(7,966)

Church Rebuild

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

Lenten Parish Reconciliation

Monday March 18th at 6:30 pm

Notre Dame School gym.

