

Mass Intentions (Feb 28 - Mar 6) 2026

Sat. Feb 28/4:30 p.m. Sandra Redmond Clarke - St. Patrick Sq Rosary Group

Sun. Mar 1 /10:00 a.m. Nick Baird - Teresa Baird
Antonio Romano - Samia Cassar & family
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott family
Honest, Estela & Ray Angelo Taguinod - Richard Gelinas

Wed. Mar 4/10:00 a.m. David Awe - Teresa Baird
Antonio Romano - Domenico Romano & family

Thu. Mar 5/10:00 a.m. Francesco Nardi, Francesco Andreacchi & Giovanni -E Nardi

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Fri. Mar 6/10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families - Teresa Baird

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

“Let your love be upon us, Lord even as we hope in you.”

First Reading (Genesis 12:1-4)

The calling of Abraham, father of the people of GOD.

Second Reading (2 Timothy 1:8b-10)

GOD calls all of us to be holy and gives us life and immortality through the Gospel.

Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9) Jesus' face shone like the sun.

Reflection:

We have begun our Lenten journey, following Christ into the wilderness for forty days and forty nights. With the call of GOD, there comes hope of a relationship. In the First Reading, Abram received a call from GOD and a relationship is established between the LORD and Abram and all of his descendants. The Responsorial Psalm urges us to trust in the promises made by GOD. In the Second Reading, St. Paul reminds those who read his Letter to Timothy that the Lord Jesus offers us hope and a relationship even during, or maybe especially during, our troubled times.

In the Gospel, Jesus' invitation to His disciples to climb the mountain with Him enables them to experience a foretaste of the divine promises and deepening of their relationship with Jesus and His **Abba-Father**.

We all, though in different ways, need to be touched by the experience of the living GOD, as given to the disciples as they witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus and their mystical moment of being with GOD. Just as Moses and Elijah both had personal experiences of GOD's glory on the mountain, GOD reaches out to touch the heart of each of us in such a way that we can journey onwards, not just through Lent but through the darker moments of our lives when faith, knowledge and our comfort zone may be challenged by life's mysteries.

May you continue to respond to GOD's call to holiness and may that motivate you to live a life filled with hope and compassion.



What Lent means to me

Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to GOD.

The Gospel is GOD's "love letter" to the world, written on a cross, sealed in blood and opened in the resurrection. It is a letter to be read to the entire world:

Exposition and Holy Hour Every Friday - 9:30 to 10:00 am.

Meditations on the Stations of the Cross Every Friday after the 10:00 am mass.

Lenten Reflection

If we wish to change the outer aspects of our lives we must first change the inner attitudes of our minds. The miracle of inner change is possible.

Change requires the substituting of new habits for old ones. It calls for self-discipline.

You have to command yourself and make yourself do what needs to be done.

The change of heart to which Lent calls us can be accomplished most of all through the power of prayer.

Our Father

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us for the times when we take more than our share of the bread that belongs to all. Let us help You fill the starving with good things, not with scraps from our table. Teach us how to share what is not ours to keep. Clothe us with Your love that we may complete each good work you created us to do. Place in our hearts Your compassion for each starving child and use our little acts of love so that they starve no more. Amen.

Lord, as the Spirit led you into the desert to face temptation, so may that same spirit guide us this Lent as we seek to follow your way more faithfully.

LENTEN RETREAT SATURDAY, MARCH 21, from 10am to 1 pm. with Fr. Anthony Atansi.

All parishioners are invited. Ministries and Volunteers are requested to attend.

Tax Receipt for 2025 is available for pickup at the back arranged in alphabetical order.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week For Antonio Romano.

By – Domenico Romano & family

Sacrament of Reconciliation every Sunday, 30 minutes before mass or any other day/time by appointment. (514) 488-0778.

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St. Patrick's and St. Josephs Day Brunch Sunday, March 15, after the 10:00 a.m. mass.
Tickets are available for purchase after mass at the back.
30\$ for adults, 10\$ for children 12 and under.