

*The Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
*Sunday, March 2, 2025- Year C*



**📖 Sunday Readings 📖**  
 Sirach 27.4-7  
 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45



**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
 Week of March 2  
 Richard DiAngelo – Family

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 1**  
 4:30 pm Intentions of Joseph & Eliza Klimeczko – Francine Baranek

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**  
 8:30 am +Peter Miketic - Family  
 10:00 am +Leo Bonomi – Somogyvári Family  
 11:30 am +James Joseph Olech - Francine Baranek  
 7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

**MONDAY, MARCH 3** *St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*  
 7:00 am  
 12:10 pm Intentions of Stephen & Kim Walters

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4** *St. Casimir*  
 12:10 pm +Holy Souls in Purgatory – Jennifer Olszowy

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5** *Ash Wednesday*  
 7:00 am Reparation for Offenses Against the Blessed Sacrament  
 12:10 pm +Stephanie Oczkowski – Christine  
 7:00 pm Celebrated by Bishop Bergie

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**  
 7:00 am +Pavo Petranovic - Family  
 12:10 pm +Sheila Smith – John Smith

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7** *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs And World Day of Prayer*  
 7:00 am +Dragica & Tomo Fratric – Family  
 12:10 pm +Raymond Kammermayer – Therese

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
 8:00 am +Peter Miketic – Family  
 4:30 pm +Msgr. Donahugh


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**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**  
 8:00 am +Martin Howley - Adrian & Connie Buis  
 10:00 am +Richard Huneault – Flatman Family  
 12:00 pm +Veronica Carbone – Somogyvári Family

**Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for March:**  
*For families in crisis – Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other’s gifts, even in their differences.*

**St. Vincent de Paul News**  
 Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for the financial support provided by Cathedral parishioners. The households we serve are thankful for the support your donations provide. Fifty-seven households (67 adults and 22 children) within the Cathedral parish boundaries received assistance in February. Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.



 **The Cathedral Council of the CWL Lenten Lunches begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5, after the 12:10 pm mass and continuing every Wednesday in Lent. Join us for homemade soup, a sandwich and coffee or tea for \$10. Proceeds to the Cathedral Out of the Cold.**  
 Please join us for a **Lenten Retreat with Father Ben on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00am -11:30am.** The topic will be *Redemptive Suffering*, followed by *Confession and Benediction.* All ladies welcome!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

February 23rd Collection:	\$6,256.00
Candles:	\$131.00
Wheel of St. Catherine:	\$390.00

**TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024**  
 Your Cathedral/SVDP tax receipts are available in the foyer.

**NEW** **SUNDAY MASS TIMES ARE CHANGING!**  
 Beginning the **First Sunday in Lent, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm.**

## **.ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5th**

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses:

7:00 am, 12:10 pm. and 7:00 pm.

If you have palms at home, they can be brought to church to be burned for Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Universal Days of Fast and Abstinence from Meat.** Fasting for those 18 years to 59; abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older. Those who are excused because of ill health or other reasons are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial.

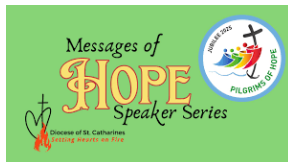
### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 pm. in the Cathedral.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Be part of this peaceful campaign by prayer and fasting during Lent, March 5<sup>th</sup> - April 13<sup>th</sup>. Cathedral parishioners are invited to participate March 12<sup>th</sup> and/or March 29<sup>th</sup>.

The **MESSAGES OF HOPE Speaker Series** is a special



Jubilee 2025 initiative designed to engage those living in the Diocese of St. Catharines to learn about hope, and together, reflect and explore ways to

restore a climate of hope in our world that desperately yearns for it.

**Mar. 18: Speaker Nick Ali, Director of Evangelization**

**Apr. 30: Speaker Fr. Peter Rowe, Pastor, St. Vincent De Paul Parish**



### **St. Michael's Catholic Men's Speaker Series**

*Wednesday, March 12th: 7:30-8:30 pm*

*@ the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 67 Church St. with Fr.*

*Ben Weber. Open for private prayer*

*and confession at 7pm; food & fellowship at 8:30pm. The discussion will include strengthening our devotion to St. Joseph and drawing on the insights of St. Andre Bessette. Bring salt for blessing.*

**OUT OF THE COLD – Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> will mark 28 years to the day that the Cathedral Out of the Cold** program started. So many changes in those years as the community's awareness and concerns about homelessness and hunger increased. The Cathedral Out of the Cold program is very grateful for the support it receives from the volunteers, parishioners and pastors who make it possible to serve Tuesday suppers: 4,375 last season with a guesstimate of 4,600 this season. The supper guests are very appreciative of the meals that your support makes possible. Thank you.

## **Liturgical Music: The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



ENTRANCE: 655 Praise the Lord of Heaven

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 252 ps 92

*It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 354/252

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 641 A Mighty

Fortress is Our God

COMMUNION: 577 How Blest Are We

CHOIR ANTHEM: O Sacred Heart!

O Love Divine

RECESSIONAL: 609 Salve Regina

711 Lord of All Power

MASS MUSIC: 5.2-5.10 CIS Hymnal

*New Choir members are always welcome. For further information contact our Choirmaster, Tim Marrie @ 905 931-8927 or email [timmarrie@gmail.com](mailto:timmarrie@gmail.com)*

### **RCIA Rite of Election**

Catechumens and Candidates from across the Diocese will be presented, with their sponsors at the Rite of Election Ceremony, Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Lent, at 2:00 pm here at the Cathedral. Bishop Bergie will be presiding.



### **Join Fr. Gregory Merkley, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winona, on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Shrines of Italy!**

Experience the grace of the **2025 Jubilee Year of Hope** with a 13-day pilgrimage to some of the most sacred places in Italy. Visit **Rome, Assisi, Florence, Montecatini Terme, Montevarchi, Padova and Venice**, passing through the **Holy Doors** of the Papal Basilicas and attending a **Papal Audience**.

**Dates:** May 11 – May 23, 2025

**Cost:** \$5,555 CAD per person (double occupancy)

**Includes:** Airfare, accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, guided tours, transportation and much more! For more details or to register, contact Liz Dachuk at Connaissance Travel at

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