

*The Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
*Sunday, March 15 2026- Year A*



**📖 Sunday Readings 📖**

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13  
 Ephesians 5.8-14 John 9.1-41

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

4:30 pm +Rocco E. Latorre –Jean & Pino Baldo

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

8:00 am Birthday Blessings Chris McFarlane -  
 Joseph & Isabel

10:00 am +Dave Dittrick – Somogyvári Family  
 +Antonio Ugarte – Family

12:00 pm Faithful of the Diocese

7:30 pm Cathedral parishioners

**MONDAY, MARCH 16** *St. Jean de Brébeuf, Priest, Missionary*

7:00 am +Gail Burke Burns – Brian & Nancy  
 Chmay & Family

12:10 pm Chantal Warkentin – Broadley Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17** *St. Patrick, Bishop*

7:00 am +Gail Burke Burns – Brian & Nancy  
 Chmay & Family

12:10 pm Chris & Sarah McFarlane Anniversary –  
 Joseph & Isabel

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18** *St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

7:00 am +Gail Burke Burns – Brian & Nancy  
 Chmay & Family

12:10 pm John & Lori Schackmann Anniversary -  
 Joseph & Isabel

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19** *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 am +Gail Burke Burns – Brian & Nancy  
 Chmay & Family

12:10 pm Townsend Family

7:00 pm Mass with Bishop Bergie

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

7:00 am +Gail Burke Burns – Brian & Nancy  
 Chmay & Family

12:10 pm Healing for Chantal - Bridget & Phyllis

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

8:00 am +Andrade Family

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent.*

4:30 pm +Rosa Volpe & Family – Paulina Caramia

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

8:00 am Birthday Blessings Aura Mani -  
 Joseph & Isabel

10:00 am Special Intention of Grace Janik - Emilia

12:00 pm Faithful of the Diocese

7:30 pm Cathedral Parishioners



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Week of March 15<sup>th</sup>

+Leonard Farinacci – Faustino (Frank) Basile

**St. Vincent de Paul News**

Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul is grateful for the financial support provided by Cathedral parishioners. The people using our services are incredibly grateful for the help your donations provide. **SVDP tax receipts which were not picked up from the atrium have now been mailed.** Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup> Offering:	\$4,815.00
Candles:	\$175.00
BLD Hall Rental:	\$300.00
E-transfers:	\$180.00

Last chance to collect your tax receipts! Please make arrangements to pick them up at the office.



**CWL CATHEDRAL COUNCIL**  
 Lenten Lunches are offered after the 12:10 pm Mass every Wednesday in Lent. \$12 / person. Proceeds to the Cathedral & Out of the Cold.

On Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, following the Diocesan Sacrament of Penance @ 2 pm, we will be cleaning all the wood and dusting the Stations to **make our Cathedral shine!** Families are welcome and all cleaning supplies will be provided. Make this your Lenten Gift to God: give your time and hands! Sign up sheets will be available this weekend.



Please pray for our Catechumens:



Karli Bach  
 Graeme Heighway  
 Angela Limage  
 Frederick Rose  
 They will be received into the Church at Easter.



On Saturday, March 21, 2026 in every parish church across the diocese, a priest will be available from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm to hear individual confessions. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time.

The Lenten issue of the Vineyard is available on the diocesan website <https://www.saintcd.com/diocesan-directory/the-vineyard>. For a subscription to the Vineyard, send an e-mail to: [vineyard@saintcd.com](mailto:vineyard@saintcd.com).

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

Masses at 7:00 am and 12:10 pm. His Excellency, Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. St. Joseph is the Principal Patron Saint of Canada and Patron of the the Universal Church.



**NEW ADORATION SCHEDULE**

I want to thank you for your commitment to Adoration and love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a change beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Lent (Passiontide), to our Adoration times. Briefly (a fuller explanation is written up at the entrance of the Church), we will be moving away from anyone being able to Expose the Blessed Sacrament at any time, to scheduled hours. Please refer to the write-up in the atrium and the sign-up sheets. Thank you!

**EXREME WAY OF THE CROSS**

**When:** Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Thorold  
The 42 km walk begins immediately after the 6 pm Mass and proceeds through various Catholic sites in St. Catharines (Route-Purple-Ave Maria). The journey ends the next day on Saturday morning at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. For more information, call Jacek 519-465-6436. Register at <https://trasy.edk.org.pl/en/areas/niagara/route/purple-ave-maria>.

**Liturgical Music: The Fourth Sunday of Lent**



ENTRANCE: 545 Lift High The Cross  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 146 ps.23  
*The Lord is my shepherd,  
There is nothing I shall want.*

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: 6.18 pg.138 CIS  
Hymnal, Led By the Spirit

COMMUNION: 6.22 pg.144 CIS Hymnal, Loving and Forgiving  
Choir Anthem – Shepherd Boy’s Song – J.H. Alden

RECESSIONAL: Ave Regina Coelorum  
628 Glorious God

MASS MUSIC: Latin Mass CBW II 343, CIS Hymnal

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**Respect Life Mass – Wednesday, March 25**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**



@ the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria - Rosary for Life & Confessions @ 6:15 pm  
Mass with His Excellency Bishop Bergie @ 7:00 pm  
Reception to follow.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED** Please continue to keep Father Michael Basque in your prayers. He is now residing at St. Alfred’s Rectory.



**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Men’s Conference in Buffalo NY USA**

The Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Western New York invites you to the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Men’s Conference on **Saturday, March 21, 2026**, at Cardinal O’Hara High School in Tonawanda NY. This year’s gathering features renowned Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn, who will offer two morning talks. The afternoon session will be led by Father Jacek Mazur, Parochial Vicar of the Mater Ecclesiae family of parishes. The day includes morning coffee and donuts, a full lunch, trade show, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation, concluding with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Fisher at 2pm. Tickets are \$40. Available at [www.cmfofwny.org](http://www.cmfofwny.org).

