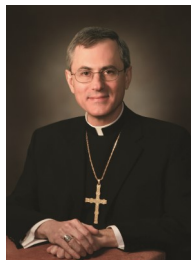




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MARCH 17, 2019



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Saturday 6:00pm
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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:05pm
Tuesday, Thursday 7:30am

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 to 11:30am
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St. Peter's Outreach

Lenten Food Drive

March 23/24th and March 30/31st

*Supporting our partners at St. Paul's Social Services-
Daily Bread Food Bank and Fellowship Centre*

What's needed:

Produce not requiring refrigeration: carrots, potatoes,
apples, sweet potatoes and onions

Dried beans and legumes: pasta and rice

Cereal, peanut butter, tea, coffee, sugar

Canned soups, vegetables, baked beans, fruit, tuna, salmon,
tomatoes and tomato sauce

New or gently used can openers

Toiletries: Diapers, Women's sanitary supplies

Cash and grocery store gift cards to buy supplies are
especially welcome

Please check expiry dates & place food donations in a
reusable bag.

Monetary & gift card donations can be placed in the
collection basket.

Thank-you for your generosity.

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Instructions:

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Our Lenten Journey at St. Peter's Cathedral

Lenten Luncheons

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League
every Wednesday following the noon Mass
Ash Wednesday to Wednesday April 10
Free Will Offering

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
12:45pm

Lenten Day of Confessions

Wednesday April 10, 2019
8:00 am-7:00 pm



Lenten Penance

LENT Change up your Lenten penances this year. Instead of giving up something, try doing something instead. The gift of social media has made it possible for us to engage ourselves in prayer and reflection like never before. I offer you two media sites for you to check out. Both are totally free, deeply Catholic and seriously challenging for disciples willing to take up the daily cross and follow the Savior.

Check out: Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and Bishop Barron's Daily Gospel Reflections. Sign up at: <https://daily catholicgospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel>. A reflection will be delivered to your email each morning. The second site worth considering is Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic webpage entitled "Best Lent Ever" at <https://dynamic catholic.com/best-lent-ever> Once you sign up you will receive a link each day to a short video, a thought to focus on, an action to consider and a prayer to offer.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will gather on Thursday, March 21 from 7 to 8:30 pm in **Room 106**. Please note the room change for this month. Our Lenten project is crafting shawls for My Sisters' Place, "a community of women supporting each other through experiences of trauma, mental illness, homelessness, addictions and poverty." If you are seeking a way to give the gift of your time and talent as part of your spiritual journey through Lent, please feel welcome to join us.

St. Michael's Parish Mission - March 31-April 2, 2019. God...Jesus...Community...Love: Risk the Adventure with Terry Nelson Johnson who designs and conducts formation programs that encourage, affirm, and inspire. For more information, please call St. Michael's Parish at: 519-433-6689 or email: stmichlon@dol.ca.

Not as Guests, but as Full Participants in Social and Ecclesiastical Life:

Perspectives on Women in the Church Today

Thursday March 21, 2019 at 7:30pm

Joanne & Peter Kenny Theatre,
Darryl J. King Student Life Centre
266 Epworth Ave., London

Dr. Catherine E. Clifford will be the speaker. She is a Professor of Systematic and Historical Theology in the Faculty of Theology, St. Paul University, and founding director of the Research Center on Vatican II and 21st Century Catholicism. Teaching and research focused in the areas of ecclesiology, ecumenism, and the history of Vatican II. This talk will consider the many ways that women are actively contributing to the life of the Catholic Church today in often unacknowledged ways. How might their gifts be more fully received into the structure of the church?



The Legion of Mary at St. Peter's Cathedral

Basilica invites all active and auxiliary members in London to their annual renewal of consecration to Mary. Let us not miss this opportunity to renew our commitment to our Blessed Mother Mary along with legionaries from Kitchener, Cambridge, and Woodstock as we collectively and individually say "I am yours my queen, my mother and all that I have is yours!" and receive blessings and strength to continue our journey to personal sanctification and sanctification of others through prayers and apostolic works.

2019 ACIES Ceremony: Saturday March 23, 2019, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 Laurentian Dr., Kitchener, ON. For more information and transportation arrangements, please contact: Jeniffer: 519-619-6786 or Gina: 226-580-6968 or email: ourladyoffrock@gmail.com.

Learning and Support Group for Adult Survivors of Childhood Trauma

For survivors who want to find healthy, healing, get non-judgmental answers to your questions, just listen, or simply feel you are not alone, this group is a free, safe and welcoming space. Meet in the 2nd floor Training/Wellington Room at the Central Library, 251 Dundas Street, London. Next dates are Saturday's: March 23, April 13 & 27, and May 11 & 25, from 10am to 12 noon. No need to register. Facilitator Sheila Stevenson is a survivor and ICF Certified life coach. For more information call her at 519-471-7608 or visit www.londonpubliclibrary.ca/programs/.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

During this past month, your St. Vincent de Paul Society made 66 calls, servicing 82 adults and 10 children. We disbursed food vouchers worth \$3370 as well as multiple vouchers for furniture. Requests for help is increasing: in February 2018, we disbursed \$2620 in food vouchers. Our work has only been made possible by the prayers and generous donations you have made. If you would like to provide assistance in any way, your help would be greatly appreciated, please call 519-434-5235 for more information.

Spiritual writer, Thomas Merton, reflects on our motivation during the Lenten season when he says:

“Such exercises as fasting cannot have their proper effect unless our motives for practicing them spring from personal meditation. We have to think of what we are doing, and the reasons for our actions must spring from the depths of our freedom and be enlivened by the transforming power of Christian love. Otherwise, our self-imposed sacrifices are likely to be pretenses, symbolic gestures without real interior meaning. Sacrifices made in this formalistic spirit tend to be mere acts of external routine performed in order to exorcise interior anxiety and not for the sake of love. In that case, however, our attention will tend to fix itself upon the insignificant suffering which we have piously elected to undergo, and to exaggerate it in one way or another, either to make it seem unbearable or else to make it seem more heroic than it actually is. Sacrifices made in this fashion would be better left unmade. It would be more sincere as well as more religious to eat a full dinner in a spirit of gratitude than to make some minor sacrifice a part of it, with the feeling that one is suffering martyrdom.”

(Thomas Merton in the Climate of Monastic Prayer)

In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain apart by themselves where they experienced a change. “And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.” We are on our Lenten journey and praying for our own transformation for all we meet. How do I do this? Who can help me make the changes I need and want to make? Have I asked for help to do so? Who are those people who need to see the face of Jesus through me?

Fr. Jim Moeller



The Legacy of St. Patrick - Pilgrimage to Ireland September 23 to October 3, 2019

As you enjoy a 10 day tour to the Emerald Isle, you will experience the history, culture and faith of Ireland that came through the missionary efforts of St. Patrick in the 5th century. This pilgrimage includes visits to many historical churches as well as a visit to Knock, where in 1879, Mary appeared to 15 townspeople. In addition, your Irish Guide, as part of this pilgrimage, Fr. David Johnston and Fr. John Pirt will be offering daily Mass. Cost is \$2639 per person (twin) - airfare extra. For further information, contact Cheryl Johnston at 519-855-6225 or email cjohnston@selloffvacations.com.

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CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, March 18 - 12:05pm

For the Souls in Purgatory; Mama Nina Antonini;
Valerie Pumputis

Tuesday, March 19 - 7:30am

(Solemnity of St. Joseph)

Michael Tran & Mary Nguyen; Beatriz De Fraga;
Victor Imbroll

Wednesday March 20 - 12:05pm

Fr. Stephen Bodnar; Herbert McIntyre;
Valerie Pumputis

Thursday, March 21 - 7:30am

Steve Dittrich; Intentions of Frances Dittrich;
Souls in Purgatory

Friday March 22 - 12:05pm

Vittorio Valastro; Alexander Hebert; Latifa El Chmer

We remember in prayer all those who are sick, and all those who have died, and comfort for those who mourn.

We pray for those serving in pastoral ministry throughout our diocese:

Rev. Anthony Eboh; Rev. Stephen Savel;
Sisters of St. Joseph; Deacon James Panchaud;
Ministers to Migrant Workers in the
Diocese of London;
Rev. Murray Sample; Deacon Brad Lewis

READINGS - SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2019

First Reading - Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

Moses, you will tell the children of Israel: I AM has sent me to you.

Psalm - Ps. 103.1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+11 (R.8a)

R. The Lord is merciful and gracious.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

Our ancestor's experience in the desert under Moses is recorded to instruct us.

Gospel - Luke 13.1-9

Unless you turn back to God, you will perish as they did.

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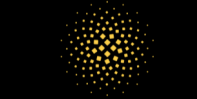
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