

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2020

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 Rev. Mr. Kevin Grandy
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MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	PLACE
Mar 16	Mon		No Mass
Mar 17	Tue 6:30 pm	Bobby Jordan by Falon & boys	St. Patrick's, Digby
Mar 17	Tue 6:30 pm	Brian Roach by Mike Ennis	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 18	Wed 9:00 am	Annette Ball by CWL	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 18	Wed 10:30 am	Ron Pellerine by Colleen Stephenson and John McNeil	Grandview Manor
Mar 18	Wed 6:30 pm	Adele Amirault by Priscilla LeBlanc	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Mar 19	Thu 11:00 am	Intentions of the Residents & Staff at ARNH & for Alvina Woods by Kay Whalen	Annapolis Royal Nursing Home
Mar 19	Thu 6:30 pm	Marie Pleasant by Annette & Hector Saulnier	St. Joseph's, Weymouth
Mar 19	Thu 6:30 pm	For the Souls in Purgatory	St. John's, Windsor
Mar 20	Fri 9:00 am	Don Beck by Bob & Irene LeClair AND Joseph Boyle by Donnie & Angela Beck	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 20	Fri 9:00 am	Jeremy Jordan by Robbie & boys	St. Patrick's, Digby
Mar 20	Fri 10:30 am		Wolfville Nursing Home
Mar 20	Fri 6:00 pm	Mass & Confession	St. Anthony's Berwick
		Weekend Masses	
Mar 21	Sat 4:00 pm	For the sick & shut ins	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 21	Sat 6:00 pm	Cecilia Surette by Anna & Danny	St. Patrick's, Digby
Mar 21	Sat 6:00 pm		Manning Chapel, Acadia University
Mar 22	Sun 9:00 am	Richard Theriault by Donald & Barbara Theriault	St. Louis, Annapolis Royal
Mar 22	Sun 9:00 am	Shawn Currie by Anita & Leo Currie AND for Wayne Knox by Judy and Family	St. Anthony's, Berwick
Mar 22	Sun 9:00 am	Terry Rent by Larry & Marcia Corneal	St. Alphonsus, Bridgetown
Mar 22	Sun 9:00 am	Maria van Dommelen by John teBraake	St. Francis, Wolfville
Mar 22	Sun 9:00 am	For the Parishioners	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 22	Sun 11:15 am	Warren Hamilton by CWL AND Kathleen Comer by Mary Grant	St. Monica's, Middleton
Mar 22	Sun 11:15 am	Linda Strickey by her family	St. John's, Windsor
Mar 22	Sun 11:15 am	Steve Wohlmut by Valerie & family AND William Pierik by Pierik family	St. Joseph's, Kentville
Mar 22	Sun 11:30 am	Rick Weir by the family	St. Joseph's, Weymouth

Readings for the Week

Mon Mar 16 2 Kings 5.1-15a; Luke 4.24-30
Tue Mar 17 Daniel 3.25, 34-43; Matthew 18.21-35
Wed Mar 18 Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9 Matthew 5.17-19
Thu Mar 19 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12 -14a, 16; Romans 4.13,16-18,22
Matthew 1.16,18-21, 24a
Fri Mar 20 Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28b-34
Sat Mar 21 Hosea 5.15b – 6.6; Luke 18.9-14

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Volunteer Needed:

St. John's, Windsor is in need of a volunteer to be our *Cemetery Administrator*. This role consists of getting a phone call from a funeral home or the office, placing a stake to mark the burial plot for the Gravedigger in the cemetery and updating the cemetery plot map. A parishioner has already offered to update our existing plot map digitally so that it will be up to date. This role will not take much of your time, perhaps a couple times a month. For more information, please contact Jennifer Hilborn.

St. Joseph, Kentville One of our sponsored Syrian women has regular medical appointments in the city. We need drivers to help get her to these appointments. If you can help contact Ann Marsters 902-582-3409 or marstersann@gmail.com

Fundraising Events:

Fundraiser at St. John's: A ticket draw for 2 wonderful gift certificates - \$150 for Neptune Theatre and \$250 for the Prince George Hotel. Great way to spend an evening in the city. For the Prince George Hotel certificate, you have a choice to use it for a night and breakfast in Halifax or take your family and enjoy the Hotel's wonderful brunch. Draw date is March 29, 2020. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. See George Bartlett for tickets.

Happening Soon:

It's not too late to join this Alpha session! We still welcome people this week! Come along and see what it's all about...meal, video and talk. Monday nights at 6:30pm at St. Joseph's. What have you got to lose?

Don't miss this special evening Lenten Retreat conducted by the Reverend Mel Malton, from 10 am until 2 pm on March 21st at Bethany Place, 10275 Highway 217 West, Rossway, telephone 902-245-4841; email sism@eastlink.ca. Registration required by March 14th. Please bring a bag lunch – freewill offering. All are welcomed to attend.

Corpus Christi Parish Men's Prayer Breakfast: Guest Speaker – Bill Scollard, Director of Pastoral Ministries, Saint Benedict Parish. Held at Saint Anthony's Parish Hall, Berwick, Saturday, March 21st from 9 - 11 am. Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, tea & coffee. All men are welcome – Cost \$10.00 Please RSVP Clay Moran clay&edna@yahoo.com 902-385-8819

Just a reminder to those who are planning on attending the Steubenville Conference in Halifax from July 3-5, early registration ends on March 25! Register on line at www.steubenville.ca You'll be so glad you did! The \$25 registration fee may be transferred to: valleycatholicinfo@gmail.com or cash or cheque may be submit to the main office at Saint Joseph's in Kentville.

Please join us our Valley Cursillo Movement Monthly Ultreyas. Come, Bring a Friend, a Musical Instrument and a snack to share Digby Ultreya - Friday, March 20, 2020 - St. Patrick's Church Hall @ 2:00 pm.



Special Lenten Event at St. Patrick's Church Hall in Digby on Monday, March 30th at 12 pm. We are having simple meal consisting of soup, bread and water in solidarity with the poor. We will be having a guest speaker Cathy Radul, from Chalice Canada, an international charity focused on child, family and community development. There will be a few will offering at this meal with the proceeds (alms) going to Chalice Canada.

St. John (Windsor) Children & Youth Choir, open to children & youth ages 6 and up, is welcoming new members. The choir rehearses every Sunday after Mass in the Glebe House and will sing at the 11:15 am Mass every 4-6 weeks. They will sing during Mass on March 29 and May 10. For more information email Duncan at dcp@corpsec.ca.

St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Dinner on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at **St. Louis Church Hall**. Sittings at 4:30 pm and 6:15 pm. Take-outs available. Adults - \$12, Children under 12 - \$5.00 As tickets sell quickly please reserve tickets in advance by calling Kay at (902-532-0746. Dinner includes Irish Stew, rolls, gingerbread with lemon sauce, tea, coffee. Also cash wine bar. Gluten free/keto option available. Please indicate when buying ticket if you want gluten free keto option.

ST. PATRICK'S POT LUCK SUPPER & ENTERTAINMENT on Saturday, March 21 at 5:30 pm at **St. Monica's church hall**. Come and share a wonderful evening of lively toe-tapping entertainment, tasty homemade food, wholesome fun, and a wee bit of Irish laughter! A hearty green welcome to all our Corpus Christi parishioners and your friends to enjoy this special evening of cheer!

Empower: Children in Empower 3 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 26 at 6 pm at **Saint Joseph's, Kentville**. Please remember these little ones in your prayers.

Coming in April & May 2020

The Mancini Cup: The Corpus Christ Youth are going to the BMO soccer facility in Halifax on April 25 to compete in the Mancini Cup Soccer Tournament. This fun day of soccer will include teams from throughout the diocese. Players will receive lunch and a game day T-shirt. If you are in grades 7-9 and want to help us win the cup please register by calling Jennifer Moore, 902 799 1250.

Good day, church friends. Although the normal official day of **WDP** has passed, **Grace United** is going to host it at 2:00 on April 3 --- **at Digby Baptist Church (Mount and Water St. Digby)** !! The theme country this year is Zimbabwe. My partner Sharon and I are putting the program together and leading the hymns (all African). We are looking for volunteers of all kinds to do readings & prayers, and to form a Joint Choir for the occasion. To contact us at Grace, call me at 902-249-0290, or respond by email to vicarofdigby@gmail.com

There will be a **March for Life on April 25th in Halifax** at 1:00 pm. Knights of Columbus of Greenwood/Middleton will be traveling to the March for Life. Anyone needing a ride can contact Ed Kenny at 1-902'765-3057 or Anthony Roefs at 1-902-538-1943.

St Anthony's Got Talent! A community variety show for May 9th is now in the planning stage. Do you have a talent, a skit, a dance, or a song etc. that you'd like share? If so, give your name to Judy or Rick Coulombe at 902-538 0117 or rwc2005@xplornet.com before Mar 15th

Faithline 2 hours of *stimulation* (games), *association* (friendship building) and *formation* (talks, videos, discussions and activities) for *middle school youth* 6 Tuesdays in a row from *7th April to 12th May - 6.30pm to 8.30pm!* at

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Centre Hall, Wolfville.

When faith runs in the family and a sincere love of God is passed on like a bloodline, it is strong (2 Timothy 1:5)! Instead of dropping your kid off and coming back later, why not consider growing your own faith life by joining in a concurrent CCO faith study. Enjoy your own small group upstairs while your kids are having a blast downstairs and know that you are all growing in relationship with Jesus!

Contact **Andy Webster** for details valleycatholics@gmail.com or 902.993.0013

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Women's: April 16 -19, 2020

Men's: April 23 - 26, 2020

Location: St. Joseph's Church, Kentville, NS

As we anticipate spring cleaning, please consider donating your items to our annual **St. Monica's CWL** Yard Sale on Saturday, May 2. For more information or to volunteer, please see Marion Hole or call her at 902-765-4435. Thank you

Thank you:

WOW! We were blown away by the enormous amount of Love and Support we received at the **Super Steubie Spaghetti Supper!** We thank you so very much! Congratulations to Doris Paisley, winner of our 50-50 draw! Doris has generously donated her prize back to the youth - thank you Doris! We also want to give our heartfelt thanks to Michelle Mackey and her Praise and Worship team who partnered with us for this event and who generously donated the funds received from their free-will offering. Finally, a special thank you to John Lindsay who managed to keep the pasta flowing so that over 200 people could be served in under 1 hour! A sight to behold! Much love and gratitude to everyone. God Bless.

the youth of Corpus Christ Parish.

Things of interest:

St. Monica's Religious Store: Lovely Aquamarine March Birthstone Rosary in gift case; laminated holy card for Lenten Morning Offering; holy cards and medals for feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph; and Stations of the Cross in regular and large print. Available in church hall after Mass or call Mary Crooks for special requests (825-6495).

St. Monica's Library: Christian Self-Mastery: How to Govern your Thoughts, Discipline Your Will, and Achieve Balance in Your Life by Fr. Basil Maturin. Available to sign out on loan from our church hall.

DID YOU KNOW - **St. Joseph Kentville** has a youth account at New Minas Recycling - please consider donating your refundable bottles. Monies raised will go toward covering the cost of the Steubenville Conference. Thank you for your continued support!



CWL News: Kentville Meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact President Pat Crossman (pcrossman@eastlink.ca) for information. Next meeting April 15th. All women of the Parish are encouraged to attend.

The **Catholic Women's League** will be having their meeting on the Monday, March 16th at 6:30 in **St. Joseph's Hall in Weymouth**. All ladies are invited to join us.

St. Monica's Catholic Women's League: We meet the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm, beginning with Rosary at 6:00 pm. We grow in spirit by sharing prayer, faith, and joy and by serving our parish together. We welcome you warmly to come and see!



Marian Prayer Services Greenwood/Middleton K of C Council is sponsoring a prayer service in honour of Our Blessed Mother:

Our Lady - Help of Persecuted Christians Icon Prayer Service - Sunday, March 15, 6pm at St. Monica's in Middleton. *All are welcome!*

St. Francis: This Week Please Think About the Importance of Lunches for Everyone

Currently, the gaps in our local St. Vincent de Paul food pantry all have to do with lunches. When you go grocery shopping, could you pick up one or more of these items that our Vincentians will pass on to our neighbours in need: mayonnaise, Cheez Whiz, canned meats and fish, and granola bars. Just remember the song: "Give and it will come back to you!"

Need Help with Basic Income Tax - St Joseph's Catholic Church, (Income Tax Clinics)

Thursday's, March 26, April 2nd, 30th

Tuesday's, April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th,

Afternoon & Evenings

You must have an Appointment

Please call (902) 690-2194

A Project of St Joseph's Catholic Women's League, People Worx. and CVITP



St. Francis of Assisi Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an inspiring group of volunteers who cooperate with God's spirit in helping those in need. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul number at 902-542-9499. You'll be asked to leave a contact number. Tell them you want to learn more about the society and its work to see if it's a good fit for you and for the society. With God it's always a good time for new beginnings. The work is challenging but rewarding.

St. Joseph Kentville:

Hearing aid found after mass, please check with Office.
Can the owners of envelope #'s **220, 228 and 230** please contact the church office (902) 678 3303
2019 Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church



Development and Peace.... Visit www.developmentandpeace.org: During this year's Lent, navigate the Amazon River to learn, reflect, pray and act throughout Lent, in solidarity with the peoples of the Amazon and the Earth, our common home.

The Steubenville Atlantic Youth Conference: July 5-7, 2020.

All high school youth are invited to attend this dynamic event with the 'Corpus Christi Crew'! For more information or to register please contact Jennifer Moore, 902 799 1250.

Week at a Glance March 15th – March 21st

Sunday Mar 15th

St. Joseph Weymouth - Rosary at 11:00 am
St. Joseph Kentville - Empower Youth Group at 6 – 7:15 pm

Monday Mar 16th

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 2 – 4 pm

Tuesday Mar 17th

St. Anthony Berwick - Rosary at 9:30 am
St. Monica Middleton - Rosary at 10:00 am
St. Joseph Kentville - Rosary Prayer Cenacle at 7:00 pm Room 208

Wednesday Mar 18th

St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 10 am – 12 noon
St. Joseph Kentville - Book Club at 7:00 pm
St Anthony's Community Life Team (CLT) meeting at 7pm in Our Gathering Place

Thursday Mar 19th

St. John Windsor - Rosary Prayer Cenacle at 9:00 am
St. Alphonsus Bridgetown - Rosary & Adoration at 4:00 pm
St. Monica Middleton - Adoration at 6:30 pm
St. Francis Wolfville - AA meets at St. Francis Parish Hall at 8:00 pm

Friday Mar 20th

St. Louis Annapolis – Stations of the Cross – 4:00 pm
St. Patrick Digby - Adoration at 9:30 am – Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm
St. Joseph Weymouth - Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm
St. Anthony Berwick - Open Arms 10 am – 12 noon - Stations of the Cross – 6:30 pm
St. Francis of Assisi Community Life team meets at 6:30 pm in the Parish Centre.
St. John Windsor - Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm
St. Joseph Kentville – Stations of the Cross – 7:00 pm
St. Alphonsus Bridgetown - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm