

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Abraham's faith was tested when God asked him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. Abraham's willingness to obey God reaffirms God's promise to bless Abraham abundantly. Paul tells us that Jesus, who died and was raised, now intercedes for us from heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John.

MASS SCHEDULE: March 4-5th

SATURDAY -Hastings

5:00 PM **The Simons Family**/Annette Little

SUNDAY - Hastings

9:00 AM **The People of the Parish**

SACRED HEART-Harwood

11:00 AM +**Patricia Cole**/Helen Turnbull

LATIN MASS-Hastings

1:00 PM **Ronald Cooney**/Guy Cooney

WEEKDAY MASSES: March 6-11th

Monday

8:30 AM **Int of Celebrant**

Tuesday (St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs)

8:30 AM **James Kanarek**/The Smith Family

Wednesday (St. John of God, Religious)

8:30 AM **Int. of the Shady Family**/The Marrocco Fam.

Thursday (St. Francis of Rome, Religious)

8:30 AM **Int. of Marie Chalhoub**

Friday

6:00 PM *Adoration & Benediction*

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM **David Watson**/Ken Reaume

Saturday

8:30 AM **John, Tim +Dan Heney**/Anne Brygidyr

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for-Feb 19th-\$2,456.10

Offertory Collection for-Feb 26th-\$1,969.95



INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

TO DONATE: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/73075>

EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN –

Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

Here is the link to donate to one of the four organizations through the Diocesan website.

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/earthquake/

Way of the Cross---2023

After a three-year hiatus, the youth of our diocese will once again take to the streets of Peterborough to re-enact the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7. All are invited to join the procession, starting with a prayer service inside the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains at 10am and concluding at Immaculate Conception Parish by 1:00pm. We are looking for volunteers for all aspects of production. Please contact Tom W. at (705) 313-9836 if you are interested in helping!

For more information, please visit <https://wotc.ca>

WORLD YOUTH DAY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER WITH PURDY'S CHOCOLATE—Yummm:

World Youth Day pilgrims are once again selling chocolate...this time for Easter! It is a laudable thing to do to support the pilgrims and prepare for a tastier part of the coming Easter solemnity. Please support the group! **Deadline for orders is March 21st.** Orders will be brought to you by the pilgrims themselves. Once they are ready, you will be contacted. [ORDER ONLINE](#) using campaign number: **63356.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: How is your Lent going?

As I have been telling you in the sermons, God needs your cooperation so that He can give you, His grace. God will not force His grace upon anyone. He insists only that every person accept His ordinary channels of grace: the sacraments and sacramentals, people, circumstances, event, things. When a person does not believe in God's power to use anything or anybody as His instrument, God gives His grace to other people who do so believe. To disbelieve, and to reject God's way and time for answering prayer, is to disbelieve Christ who assured us that God watches over us, but who also demanded that we pray, and sacrifice ourselves like He did for us. Souls everywhere, whether they are aware of it or not, await the faith to see God at work in everything. This happens, especially, through us. But we cannot give what we do not have.

During the remaining weeks of Lent, truly undertake a spiritual program of prayer, frequenting the sacraments, doing the Stations of the Cross, or reading a spiritual book. We must go to the well to drink and the well is Christ!

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE: *March 11-12th*

SATURDAY -Hastings

5:00 PM **The People of the Parish**

SUNDAY -Hastings

9:00 AM **Paul Marrocco/Ruth + Loretta Marrocco**

SACRED HEART-Harwood

11:00 AM **+Kevin Gavin/The DiRago Family**

LATIN MASS-Hastings

1:00 PM **Int of Celebrant**

WEEKDAY MASSES: *March 13-March 18th*

Monday

8:30 AM **Int of Celebrant**

Tuesday

8:30 AM **+Mariano Laranang & Bonifacio**

Pastor/Aurora Castro

Wednesday

8:30 AM **James Kanarek/The Smith Family**

Thursday

8:30 AM **+Monica Ferreira/The Doris Family**

Friday (St. Patrick)

6:00 PM *Adoration & Benediction*

6:30 PM *Stations of the Cross*

7:00 PM **Paul Marrocco/Dominic + Maria Marrocco**

Saturday (St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)

8:30 AM **Terry Hart & Chris Godfrey/Chris Clovis**

Latin Mass

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PRAYER OF ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN (4TH century):

O Lord and Master of my Life,

Take away from me the spirit of laziness,
faint-heartedness, lust for power, and idle talk.

+Instead grant me, your servant,
the spirit of purity, humility, patience, and love.

+Yes, Lord and King,

give me the power to see my own faults
and not to judge my brother.

For You are blessed unto ages of ages. Amen.

LENT 2023 – TEMPTED BY SATAN, GUARDED BY GOD

Satan tempted Christ, and we too are tempted by the devil. The only difference between now and Biblical or ancient times is that the devil has updated his tactics. Take all those "isms" you run into today. There's secularism, the idea that worldly are more important than spiritual concerns, by which the devil tells us not to listen to the Church about how to live our lives. Or try individualism, where the devil encourages us to be self-centred, loving that "I don't –care-about-anyone" attitude. The god of greed also offers us materialism, a never-ending pursuit of wealth. And consumerism instructs us where to spend our money, on the latest and newest, certainly not in God's house. So, the next time you think Satan isn't alive and tempting, take a look around and think again.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE at Our Lady of Mount

Carmel: There will be three priests available on Wednesday March 22nd at 7:00 PM to hear confessions to allow you to fulfill your Easter Duty.



The sanctuary candle in the Church burns this week in memory of the 38 people who died in the Greek train crash. (If you wish to give an offering for a candle in memory of your family, please ask Father)

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2023 VIDEO REFLECTIONS:

The videos will be posted **every Monday** on the CCCB website here in [English](#) and [French](#)

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/reflections/lent>

LENTEN PROGRAM---TOTAL ABANDONMENT OF GODS WILL

Free On-Line Lent Program through Science of Sainthood. Registration required at:

<https://www.scienceofsainthood.com/total-abandonment-lent-optin#section-1673550099643>



Please remember those who are sick in your

prayers: James Murphy & Bonnie Young

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the

souls –Tom Connell, Bob West, Frank Schlechter, Walter Langlois.

VISITATION OF THE SICK Anyone who cannot attend Mass with us in the Church, because of illness, handicap or age, or anyone who wishes to receive the Sacraments Confession, Communion, Anointing for the Sick, please call the Parish Office.