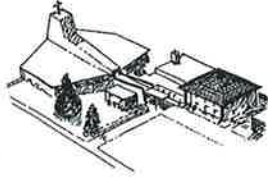


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Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019



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Baptism By Appointment
(at least two months in advance)

Reconciliation Saturday - 11:00 - Noon
or by appointment

Confirmation June 5 and/or June 6, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Holy Matrimony Call at least
6 months in advance

Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday ~ 9 am-3 pm
Friday 9 am - Noon
Weekend Liturgies ~
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 (23:1-49)

We, the faith community of St. John Vianney Church, celebrating the Eucharist as the centre of our faith, are committed to living out the Word of God in our homes, schools and community.



Dear Friends:

Our Lenten journey has been filled with many blessings again this year. Let us continue to encourage each other in our Lenten resolutions of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Together we have prayed well, especially with the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. We have been generous with our alms giving, food and other items donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

Last Sunday we experienced the midpoint of our Lenten journey with the joy that the Fourth Sunday of Lent brings replete with rose-coloured vestments, banners and flowers that adorned the altar. This weekend ushers in the Fifth Sunday of Lent. We notice a change in the décor again, as we move ever closer to the Holy Week celebrations. The covering of crosses and statues throughout the church from this Sunday onward is an option that we have embraced again this year. They will be uncovered before the celebration of the Easter Vigil. We use veils to alert us of the special time that we are in. These last two weeks of Lent are meant to be a time of immediate preparation for the Sacred Triduum and these veils are a forceful reminder to get ready. The veils can also serve as a way for us to be more focused, less distracted especially as we listen to the Passion narrative.

The rules for determining the date of Easter: The Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325) set the date of Easter as the Sunday following the paschal full moon, which is the full moon that falls on or after the Vernal (Spring) Equinox. That full moon is April 19 this year making Easter the following Sunday, April 21. We know that Easter must always occur on a Sunday, because Sunday was the day of Christ's Resurrection. But why the paschal full moon? That was the date of Passover in the Jewish Calendar and the Last Supper (Holy Thursday) occurred on the Passover. Therefore, Easter was the Sunday after Passover. The Church fixes the date of the Vernal Equinox at March 21, even though it can occur on March 20, as it did this year. There are some highly technical rules for determining the actual date of the full moon, but when you take all this into account the result is that **Easter can never occur before March 22 or later than April 25.**

We are already preparing for Holy Week and our Easter celebrations. There is much to do and many details to plan so please keep our staff and volunteers in your prayers as we prepare for these wonderful celebrations of our faith. One way we can prepare for Easter is to do a bit of soul searching. Lent is a time for **penitential** celebrations and rituals. All Day Confessions is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10. Come and encounter Christ's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The story of the woman caught in adultery, in this week's Gospel, gives us a glimpse into the mercy and compassion found through an encounter with Jesus. This story teaches us that there is Someone more interested in restoring our lives than taking it. There is Someone more interested in healing us than in increasing our discomfort. There is Someone more interested in our future than in our past. His name is Jesus. Jesus gives us a model of forgiveness and mercy in this gospel. How have we experienced giving and receiving mercy in our own life of faith. Jesus forgave. So should we.

Father Daniel





Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
at 7:00 p.m.
Please plan to join us
as part of the Lenten
Journey to the most
holy week in the
Church calendar.

CWL CORNER

Tuesday, April 9th is our general meeting. Hope you are able to attend. Meeting starts at 6:45 pm.

REMINDER ~

CWL is collecting men's, women's and children's socks for CWL Convention. Socks will be donated to local charities. A box will be available in the Narthex April 9th & 10th.

Closing rally for 40 Days of Life is Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 p.m. at Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus.

Helen Biales, President



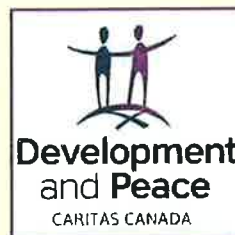
CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN...

Next weekend is the monthly collection for Canadian Food for Children. The needs include Vegetable Oil, Baby Food, Soap, Rice, Salt & Sugar. If you prefer to make financial donation, envelopes are available in the Narthex. Include your name & address. Your donation will be receipted by Canadian Food for Children.

CURSILLO - An April Ultreya will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 4401 Mt. Royal Drive in Windsor on Friday, April 12 beginning at 7:30 pm. If you have made a Cursillo weekend, please come and share in a Faith-filled evening. All Cursillistas are WELCOME!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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| Mon. April 8 | Monday Euchre | 1:00 p.m. |
| Mon. April 8 | St. Vincent de Paul | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tues. April 9 | CWL | 6:45 p.m. |
| Wed. April 10 | Day of Confession | |
| | 10 a.m. - Noon | |
| | 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. | |
| | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. | |
| Wed. April 10 | Confirmation Prep | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thurs. April 11 | K of C | 7:00 p.m. |
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| Fri. April 12 | Stations of the Cross | 7:00 p.m. |



Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 7th

Annual Share Lent Collection for
Development & Peace

As in past years, thousands of devoted Development & Peace members are organizing a number of educational & fundraising activities throughout Canada, including solidarity walks. The 2019 Share Lent Campaign will culminate with a special collection parishes across the country on Sunday, April 7th, also known as Solidarity Sunday. Donations made to the Share lent Campaign make it possible to implement programmes that empower vulnerable communities in the Global South to further their own development. Cheques are to be made payable to **St. John Vianney Parish** with a notation for Development & Peace.

Donations will be forwarded under one parish cheque to the Diocese. Your donation will be added to your personal profile for Income Tax purposes.



Mass Intentions

TUES. APR. 9th

Thanksgiving
 Augustine DiBiase 1st Ann. Jerry & Mary Ann Carpenter
 Roman Mann

9:00 A.M.

A Parishioner
 Simone Scott

WED. APR. 10th

Elio Pagura
 Roman Mann
 Leona Hughes

9:00 A.M.

Khiara Pagura
 Cho Sen & Winnifred Lau
 Pat & Debbie Ross

THURS. APR. 11th

Kaye Watters
 Ricky Gouin
 Laurette St. Antoine

9:00 A.M.

Family
 Jerry & Mary Ann Carpenter
 Family

FRI. APR. 12th

John MacDonald 2nd Ann.
 Rick Carpenter
 Spec. Int. Rev. Alexander Colautti

9:00 A.M.

Wife, Susan
 Walter Nicodemo
 Damian & Lou Anne Bryce



HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday, April 15th at 7 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Holy Thursday, April 18 at 8 pm

Good Friday April 19th
 Solemn Service at 3 pm

Easter Vigil
 Holy Saturday April 20 at 7 pm

Easter Sunday - April 21
 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven...

A time to heal... We pray for **Gary Durocher and Joseph Donnelly**.

A time to die... We pray for the repose of the soul of **Sarah Bradt**.

World Youth Day Walking Pilgrimage ~

Are you up for the challenge?

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Since few could attend World Youth Day in January, this is a walking pilgrimage and vigil for youth 16-35 years old.

Begins at 11:30 a.m. at

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Stops at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish and

St. Theresa Parish

Concludes with Mass, Dinner and Evening Praise at Most Precious Blood Parish

To find out more information and register contact

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SUNDAY CHUCKLE

