

"RELIGIOUS EDUCATION" - a SILENT AUCTION - in the parish hall will begin Sunday, March 1st and continue until Palm Sunday, April 5th. We are looking for donations to our auction of both toys and other items that you may have around your home that have "never been opened or gently used." We already have a few items for our auction but can use many more. Please send in your items for the Silent Auction by Sunday, February 23rd to the parish hall. (Items after this date will still be added to the auction.) *These items may be brought in at any time and left downstairs on a table that has been placed on the stage to receive them.* Check out the items each weekend and you can make your own bid!!! Auction Sundays are: March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - and April 5th (your last chance to bid). Funds raised will be used for Religious Education supplies.

KEEP YOUR PARTNER AUCTION 45's - Assumption Centre, Sunday, February 23rd at 1:30 p.m., with light lunch. \$10/couple at the door.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - will meet at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 10th in Room 11 on the second floor. New members welcome.

FLEA MARKET - we are now accepting items for our annual Flea Market, to be held on May 18th. Please - no clothing, TV's or computers.



BREAKFASTS -

St. Matthew's Hall, Grand Bay, Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 10:30-1 p.m., \$7/Adults,
HOPE Centre, Sunday March 1st, 8:30-11 a.m., \$8/Adults,
Assumption Centre, Sunday, March 8th, 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$8/Adults,

PANCAKE SUPPERS - Tuesday, February 25th -

St. Pius X/Holy Redeemer - 4-6 p.m., \$7/Adults, \$4/children under 12,
Villa Madonna - served all day - for schedule/price, please call 849-5125,
Assumption Centre - 3:30-6 p.m., \$7/Adults, \$3/children 12 and under,
St. Joseph's Church - 4-6 p.m., \$8/Adults, \$5/children, \$23/Family of four.

Lighter Moments - exam questions & answers:

Q - What was Sir Walter Raleigh famous for?

A - Because he invented cigarettes and also started a bicycle craze.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - 12 Noon

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23rd, 2020

Our Masses for the week of February 24th, 2020

Monday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
ASH WEDNESDAY -		
	9:00 a.m.	Jamie Howlett
	7:00 p.m.	William David Campbell
Thursday	12 Noon	Sonya Ryan
Friday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	For the People
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Patten (a)



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - will be served in our parish hall on Tuesday, February 25th 4 - 6 p.m. Pancakes, sausages, beans, gingerbread and sauce. (Gluten free pancakes available upon request). \$7/Adults; \$4/children under 12; \$20/family of 2 adults & 2 children). Take outs available.

PLEASE NOTE - due to Pancake supper - there will be **NO BINGO ON Tuesday, February 25th.**

OUR DAILY BREAD CEREAL DRIVE - This is the last weekend for the cereal drive. *The cereal will be presented to the school on Monday, February 24th.* Thanks to all.

MEMORIALS to be celebrated on Saturday, February 29th at 4:00 p.m. : Katie & Harry Frauley (a), Pierrette Higgins, Helen McCauslin (a), Joe Fitzgerald (a), Wiley McGinley (a)

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, kindly remember: Edward McHugh, Alyre Richard, Joan Buckland, Roy Williams, Emile Leblanc, Jr., Ella Robichaud, Becky McNally, Mary Richards, Dorothy Plourde

Sunday Offertory – February 16th (Including PAD) - \$5,581.67

BAPTISM - we welcome into our Christian community **Maria Rose Peckford** who was recently baptized. Please keep Maria Rose and her family in your prayers.



ASH WEDNESDAY – the season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 26th.** Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. with the distribution of ashes.** A collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday for “**Missions Canada.**” For those who

do not use PAD or Sunday envelopes, **yellow envelopes** will be found **on the tables at all entrances marked** “Ash Wednesday.”

PLEASE NOTE - that we are **NOT** using the Lenten coin folders this year. Instead we have placed **LENTEN OFFERING ENVELOPES** at all entrances. This is a **one-time donation** replacing the coin folders. They may be dropped in the collection any day during the season of Lent.

BINGO

RESERVE THE DATE - for our **POT OF GOLD BINGO** being held on **Wednesday, March 4th,** with **Early Bird** games at **6 p.m.** and **Regular** games at **7 p.m.** \$20/person. **Jackpot \$1,000,** 9 Games of \$100 and \$25 Second Chance. Canteen available. **Everyone Welcome and, as usual, extra help is always ‘welcome’.**

ST. PATRICK’S 5th ANNUAL LUNCH - will be served on **Friday, March 13th,** to the accompaniment of **DEL WORDEN & DANNY JOYCE.** Chowder, Soup, rolls and (perhaps some green) dessert will be available in our parish hall between **12 noon and 1:15.** **\$8/person** with proceeds going to our **Outreach Program.** Come and join us.



PRAYER FOR LENT

Gracious and Merciful God, throughout our Lenten journey, we are asked to be more gracious and merciful ourselves. Yet we often avoid looking into our own hearts for fear of learning the extent to which we have lost our way.

As we continue our travels, help us, we pray, to sacrifice our own comforts in order to help those in need. May we appreciate that your limitless love, compassion and forgiveness always journeys with us.
AMEN.