



MARCH 8TH, 2026



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY MARCH 7TH

4 pm + Christopher Sullivan

SUNDAY MARCH 8TH

9 am + John Dziuran

11 am ** People's Intention

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

March	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 10 th	6:00 pm	** Thanksgiving
Wed. 11 th	6:00 pm	** Annaliesa Alexander
Thursday 12 th	9:15 am	** HFCS Mass
Friday 13 th	6:00 pm	+ Maria Kutty
Saturday 14 th	4:00 pm	** People's Intention
Sunday 15 th	9:00 am	+ Eugenio Scetto
	11:00 am	+ Helena Podoba

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17: 3~7

Psalms 95: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1~2, 5~8

Gospel: John 4: 5~42



Today, Jesus risks scandal by approaching a Samaritan woman at a well. Seeing her deepest need for healing, he invites her to draw from the well of living water. He is

the Messiah she has been waiting for, and her response is a model of Christian discipleship. She believes, and with joy-filled faith, invites others from her community to encounter Jesus (Gospel).

*The **First Reading** stands in stark contrast to this image of faith and surrender. Moses has led God's chosen people out of slavery from Egypt. Years of exile in the desert causes them to grumble and doubt. They are tired and thirsty. God hears their cry and provides a spring of water.*

*The **Second Reading** is a beautiful letter of love, reminding us that God's love is forever poured into our hearts. Graced with so much love for us, we must never lose hope, no matter what trials we might face.*

This week, let us pray for the grace to respond generously to this love, and like the Samaritan woman, invite others to believe and be transformed by the healing love of God.

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SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2026

The first **ShareLife Sunday** is **March 22nd**. Our parish goal suggested by the Archdiocese for this year's campaign is \$4,500.00. With your support, we can reach our goal.

PARISH COMMUNITY



CONFESSION TIMES

(In addition to usual times available)

Before all weekday & Saturday Masses

Other times are available by appointment.

Please call 705-426-7424.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross devotion every Friday evening throughout Lent after the 6:00 pm Mass.

Note: Morning Mass is suspended on Friday's during Lent.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) emphasizes these key rules for Canadian Catholics in Lent, regarding Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Friday's in Lent.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

"**To fast**" means eating two small meals and one regular meal, with no food in-between meals. The law of fasting binds all those who are between 18 to 59 years of age.

"**Abstinence**" from meat is also required on these two days, and Fridays during Lent. Fish is an accepted alternative. This law applies to all who are 14 years of age and older.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Holy Communion ~ Next Class on Saturday March 7th, 2026 at @ 2:30 pm in the hall, 4:00pm Mass to follow. Please enter by the ramp door.

Confirmation ~ On Sunday March 8th after Mass, downstairs in the hall @ 12:30 pm.

LADIES ~ PRAY & PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday March 17th @ 6:00 pm ~ Mass first, then to the parish hall. Please **register ASAP** to our hostess Diane Cooper @ JosiesJoys@gmail.com.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next meeting will be held on Monday March 16th pm @ 1:00pm in the parish hall. New members are welcome!

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The Ladies of the Parish invite parishioners to a luncheon & cake to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, our Patron Saint; on **Sunday March 22nd after the 11 am Mass** A good will offering is always appreciated!

IT'S A MYSTERY

Envelope #312, #414 or #422, contact the office immediately, or you will NOT receive a tax receipt at the end of the year.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bob Fowler, Barry Gibling, Rhonda Grant, Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note	\$ 358,500.00
(For the new hall)	
E Transfer (2)	560.00
PAG for February (11)	2,320.00
Weekend Collection	1,978.15