

March 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
("Laetare" or "Rejoice" Sunday)

Tues., Mar. 16th 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. (in Rectory Meeting Room)

Masses will resume at the usual times beginning with Mass at 9:00 am on Wednesday, March 17, 2021: The Feast Day of St. Patrick

THE OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THIS "GREY ZONE" PERIOD WITH THESE REDUCED HOURS

Monday & Friday: Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 am to 12 noon
("In-person" meetings are still not permitted).

Letters, donations, and membership dues can still be sent by mail or delivered manually to the Office through the Rectory front door mail slot.



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that all who believe in Him may have eternal life". (John 3: 14-21)



OUR LEAGUE
"ZOOMING
ACROSS THE CITY"
MEETING



Undeterred by the current lock-down, and with the expertise of Colleen Martin and Joleene Kemp, our C. W. L. members conducted their regular March gathering, via 'Zoom', last Sunday, reaching out to members across the city. The Gathering included a slide presentation reflection followed by a time for the members to reconnect. League updates were shared and future activities were introduced and discussed. Access all the meeting documents by clicking on the "C.W.L." tab on this website.



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

WEEK 5: MARCH 15 -21, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent:

"Raise a toast to yourself".

Over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace.



This year's Campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South. Show your support by donating on this year's upcoming Solidarity Sunday. You can also become a monthly donor and have your annual contributions matched, thanks to the support of our Religious Communities.

Learn more at: devp.org/lent.

THIS PAST WEEK'S DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Donations (mailed or delivered to the Office)	\$ 2, 000.00
Online Donations (Feb. 28 to Mar 7)	840.00
Monthly Renovation Collection (more).....	95.00
"Share Lent" Collection (more)	50.00
Federal Government Wage Subsidy	7, 903,70

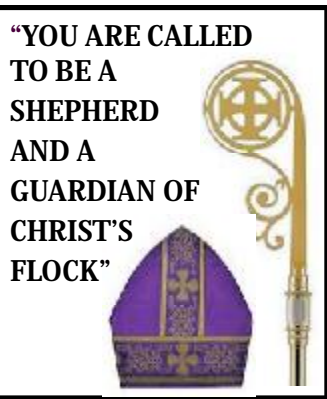
We thank all of you for your concern and generous support.

Q. Why is Holy Orders one Sacrament but divided into three parts?

A. It would be more accurate to refer to Holy Orders not as a divided Sacrament but as one which is expressed in three different but related dimensions. The same can be said of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As you know, "*Eucharist*" does not only

refer to the consecrated Host which we receive in Holy Communion. It is also the name given to 2 other dimensions of this Sacrament, namely, "*the Mass itself*" where the Host is consecrated and, the "*Church's Perfect Prayer of Thanksgiving*". Just as the 'Consecration Rite' is common to the 3 dimensions of the Eucharist, so, the 'Ordination Rite' is common to the 3 of Holy Orders.

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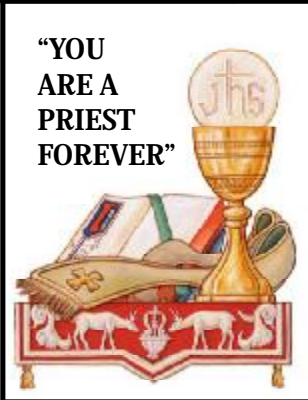


"YOU ARE CALLED TO BE A SHEPHERD AND A GUARDIAN OF CHRIST'S FLOCK"

.. **Episcopacy: The Bishop**
By his ordination, a bishop, in communion with the Bishop of Rome, is entrusted with the care of His Diocesan flock as its Chief Priest, Shepherd and Teacher. He is to sanctify, guide and instruct those

entrusted to his care, together with the priests and deacons who share in his ministry.

All Ministry is a Call to Service Ministry, both ordained and lay, is rooted in Christ. It originates in the *internal* call of the Spirit and becomes a reality in the *external call* expressed by the Church. In all ministry, each person is called to serve in accord with a specific role.



"YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER"

.. **Presbyterate: The Priest**
As a co-worker with his bishop, the priest or, '*presbyter*' is ordained to sanctify himself and the world through prayer, by preaching the Word of God and by celebrating the Eucharist and the Sacraments.

Ordained Ministry Holy Orders, which is conferred by 'the laying on of hands' by a Bishop, is the Sacrament by which the mission that was entrusted to the Apostles by Christ continues to be exercised in the Church, until the end of time. It includes the 3 dimensions of: Bishop, Priest and Deacon.

"IMITATE CHRIST, WHO CAME NOT TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE"



.. **Diaconate: The Deacon**
Whether transitional or permanent, deacons are ordained to serve God's people in these 3 specific areas:

1. *God's Word*
A Deacon serves by proclaiming and living the Gospel and by teaching the Faith to others.

2. *Liturgies*
He presides at Baptisms, Marriages, Services, Vigils, Funerals and all Liturgies when the Mass is not celebrated and he assists when it is.

3. *Charity and Administration*
Helping the poor and marginalized is the Deacon's special ministry. He can also be appointed the Chaplain or Administrator of a Parish.



Catholic Women's League

C.W.L. Upcoming Events

1. St. Patrick Day Fun Evening

March 17, 2021: 7:00 pm

Zoom with friends across the diocese for some fun activities and celebrations. Come dressed with your luckiest green outfit and you might be taking home the prize for best costume.

Join the Zoom Meeting at:

[https://zoom.us/j94386688040?](https://zoom.us/j94386688040?pwd=dEx5VHRTS1ZpYXpZSVNKRFRjMmZyQT09)

[pwd=dEx5VHRTS1ZpYXpZSVNKRFRjMmZyQT09](https://zoom.us/j94386688040?pwd=dEx5VHRTS1ZpYXpZSVNKRFRjMmZyQT09)

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Meeting ID: 986 2597 9154

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2. St. Joseph Retreat

March 27, 2021: 10 am - 2 pm

Mark your calendars for our monthly spiritual gathering. The zoom link can be found on the events calendar (look for March 27 and click on dot).

3. Development and Peace

Information about D&P's matching donations project and all other League materials can be accessed by clicking on the C.W. L. tab on this website.



Knights of Columbus



"Green Persians" Project

To learn more about it, click on the 'K.C.' tab on this website.

REFLECT ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS & MASS PRAYERS ONLINE

Click on: "This Weekend" or "Mass & Confession Times" on this website's Homepage

