

March 7, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Tues., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. (in Rectory Meeting Room)

Due to the Ontario "grey zone" restrictions, all public Masses are now cancelled and the Cathedral and its Garden are closed to the public, until further notice.



"Stop making my Father's House a marketplace."  
(John 2: 13-25)

THE OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN IN "GREY ZONE"

Monday & Friday: Closed  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 am to 12 noon

MASS INTENTIONS MOVED FORWARD AGAIN

Due to this "grey zone" shut-down, Mass intentions that were scheduled to take place in early March have been re-scheduled once again. We apologize that the new dates are not the ones that you had first requested.



Development and Peace  
CARITAS CANADA

WEEK 4: MARCH 8 -14, 2021  
Share Love, Share Lent:  
The Passion of Youth.



Did you know that Development & Peace has an active youth movement from coast to coast?

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of Development and Peace. Join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South. Start a solidarity letter chain in aid of Development and Peace.

Learn how at

[devp.org/](http://devp.org/) HYPERLINK "<https://www.devp.org/enchainletter>" chainletter.



GATHERING THIS SUNDAY ON ZOOM: JOIN US!

The Event takes place at 1 pm this Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. We will gather via computer/tablet/smart phone or telephone. All are welcome to join us. Access this way:

- A. Computer, tablet or smart phone: <https://zoom.us/j/99693719422?pwd=LzZPV3F6S3I0RGYvUklza1JWcHJUQT09>  
Meeting ID: 996 9371 9422 Passcode: 3fXe0z
- B. Telephone (cover speaker or handset when not speaking if you cannot mute your phone to avoid feedback and background noises)  
1 204 272 7920 Canada Meeting ID: 996 9371 9422 Passcode: 576723

We will begin with a reflection by Msgr. Pat and spend some time reconnecting. Updates will be given and we will have a conversation about some activities in which we may wish to participate.

THIS PAST WEEK'S DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Donations (mailed or placed in the Collection in Church) .....	\$ 6, 267.00
Online Donations (Feb. 21 to Feb. 28).....	420.00
Donations for Sacraments .....	100.00
New Year's Offering (more) .....	210.00
Initial Offering (more) .....	95.00
Monthly Renovations Collection (more) .....	180.00
Fuel Collection (more) .....	105.00
Votive Candles .....	168.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	36.75
Donations in memory of Mrs. Leonilda Stilla (more) ..	150.00

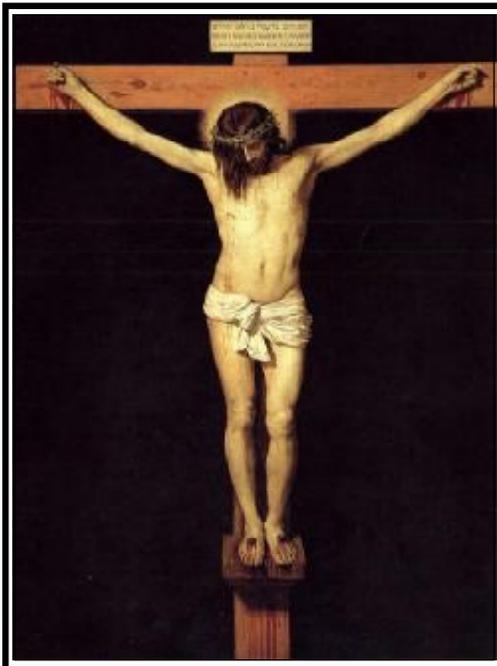
Q. In the Apostles' Creed we profess that Jesus was crucified, died and "descended into hell". How could God's Son, have "descended into Hell"?

A. The English word, 'Hell', in the minds of most Christians today commonly conjures up:

- ~ the place of final damnation and punishment ruled over by Satan or,
- ~ the state of being eternally sepa-

rated from God after death, due to one's obstinate lack of repentance.

Neither meaning applies when we use this word in the phrase in the Apostles' Creed. Instead, by using it, we are actually professing our certain belief that Jesus, as God's Son, could never die, but as the son of Mary, He actually did die and, like every human being who dies, was "bound" by the same state of death. In other words, Jesus' life on earth truly ceased at the crucifixion and, until



## The Apostles' Creed

**'..He was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell ...'**

His Resurrection He , too, experienced the same death as we will.

Why "descended" into Hell?

To the Hebrews and the Greeks, dying, was not simply ceasing to live but, was understood as 'descending' to another world where a person "was bound by death" a state when one ceased to breathe, move or

speak. This world was referred to as 'Sheol' in Hebrew and as 'Hades' in Greek. The Romans named this imagined underworld of the dead, 'infernus', which, in Latin, literally means, 'of the lower regions'. Un-

fortunately, in English, the word 'hell' was commonly used to translate "infernus" and, in time, this word no longer described death as the Romans had intended it to do, but became associated primarily with Satan's Kingdom. Of course, this has caused much confusion for centuries, among the English speaking. He truly died

It may seem obvious to most that at the crucifixion , Jesus did truly die, as any human being

would. However, at different times in Church history some have proposed that His death could not have actually happened, since He is God's Son. The phrase, "He descended into hell" refutes these proposals in words which may be confusing to us but are very clear in their original meaning.



Catholic Women's League

1. March 7<sup>th</sup> CWL Gathering

2. March Provincial Newsletter

Go to our Parish website: [www.stpatrickscathedral.ca](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ca)

and click on: ("C.W.L./K.C./ Men's Group")



Knights of Columbus



March, 2021 'Knight Cap'

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### CONFIRMATION DATE SET

Bishop Colli announced that Confirmation this year will take place on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm in the Cathedral. If you haven't registered, call 622-5389



### REFLECT ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS AND MASS PRAYERS ONLINE, FROM HOME

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

