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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2022



The Father's voice is heard from the bright cloud: This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.

In the Gospel, the Father speaks to the three apostles, Peter, James and John and says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." (Luke 9:35) That is what Lent is about, listening to Jesus. Is the Lord asking something of us this Lent? If so, let us follow the Father's advice, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." It took the apostles a long time to get to know Jesus, and the longer they were with Jesus, the better they got to know him. It is the same for us. We also gradually grow in our love for and knowledge of Jesus, and we also grow in understanding what Jesus is asking of us. "Father, open our hearts to the voice of your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Take us on the mountain, restore our sight that we may look upon your Son and change our hearts."

SECONDA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

La Liturgia della seconda domenica di quaresima ci propone di rivivere l'esperienza della Trasfigurazione di Gesù come tappa particolarmente significativa nel cammino verso la Pasqua, itinerario della nostra unione con Cristo. Su quel monte è Dio stesso a fare chiarezza dicendo a Pietro e ai suoi amici: "Questo è il mio figlio, l'eletto; ascoltatelo!". Dio indica agli apostoli di credere alle parole di Gesù. Quel Gesù che è apparso in una forma nuova è il Figlio di Dio e si mostra ai discepoli nella sua gloria affinché conoscano chi è lui. Anche a noi come agli apostoli, Dio suggerisce di fidarci della Sua Parola e di Suo Figlio, da Lui viene ogni bene. Possiamo allora proseguire il cammino di Quaresima attenti alla parola di Gesù, che ci invita ad ascoltarlo e a seguirlo.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:00pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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The Glory in Sight



In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John, and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus." The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt. By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus—liberating not only Israel but every race and people, not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God. Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God. He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah, the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised. So far and above that, He is the Son of God. "Listen to Him," the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His. - Scott Hahn

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change Development and Peace's And Planet First Campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds. In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods. In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. See video at devp.org/lent/act.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE: Development and Peace is currently accepting donations for Caritas networks in Ukraine. To make a donation and to learn more about the unfolding situation, please visit: Solidarity, prayers and support for Ukraine: Development and Peace joins relief efforts— Development and Peace (devp.org)

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General Meeting at the Italian Cultural Centre on Monday, March 14 at 7:30pm. Executive meeting at 6:00pm.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: next general assembly meeting will be April 4th. There will not be a need to show proof of vaccination. Please join us for the meeting and fellowship afterwards.
Spaghetti Take Out—March 20 12-5pm
Chicken Parm Take Out—March 25—must preorder

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: St. Patrick's Day **CORN BEEF TAKE OUT \$22.00:** Pick up 4-5:30pm Thursday, March 17 at Columbus Centre. Preorders only, by Wednesday, March 16 call 623-3252.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP: Dear Friends, with the lifting of some restrictions earlier this month concerning capacity numbers etc. by the Ontario government, I am encouraging you, especially during this Lenten season, to attend Mass in your parish with your parish community whenever possible. I realize that some people are still hesitant to go where there might be a number of people but our churches are safe, masks are still required to be worn and hand sanitizing at the doors and some social distancing is still taking place. Lent is a good time to renew our link to our parish community through Mass, celebrations of the Stations of the Cross, the parish rosary etc. leading to the Easter celebrations. May the Lord continue to keep us and our families safe as we work through these days of the pandemic with these lesser restrictions. Sincerely, Bishop Fred Colli

CWL MEETING: Tuesday, March 15 with Mass at 7:00pm & meeting to follow. This is an important meeting as members are being asked to vote on an increase to national fees as well as a series of amendments to the constitution. It is also a chance to renew friendships after two long years of Covid. Everyone is welcome. Masks are still required.

BEST YOUTH ON HILLS: will be enjoying the snow & March Break going tobogganing March 15 at 7:00pm at Balsam Pit. Youth gr. 7 & up are invited. Thank you to those who attended the meeting & participated in the Stations of the Cross.

SENIORS GROUP: will resume on Tuesday, March 29 at 1:00pm with GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

HELP NEEDED: We are thankful that we can resume congregational singing to praise & worship the Lord during the Mass celebration. To make this possible, volunteers are needed to operate the projector during masses so the congregation can join in singing. Interested youth & adults are invited to speak with a music minister. This is an opportunity for high school students to collect hours for community service.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: please contact Helen Iorianni to update your contact information. Email heleniorianni@hotmail.com Schedules for April & May are available in the church lobby. Sign Up sheet for Holy Week posted in the sacristy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent, parishioners are invited to meditate on the Stations of the Cross every Friday following the 7:00pm Mass.

CONFIRMATION DATE: May 28th & 29th.

FIRST COMMUNION DATE: June 18th & 19th.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$4,290.00
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All Parishioners
Antonietta Frattaroli
Mary Furioso
Giuseppe Marino
Raffaella Marino

9:00am English

Pastor
Family
Rick
Figli
Figli

Tuesday, March 15

Giovanna DeTuoni
Rachele, Santo & Michele Costanzo

7:00pm Italian

Buso Family
Family

Wednesday, March 16

Giuseppina Rizzo
Rose Ward

7:00pm English

Papa Family
R. Furioso

Thursday, March 17

Bruno Nardi
Giuseppe, Francesco & Maria Magisano
Delfina Sabotig
Anna Beda

7:00pm Italian

Mom & Dad
Pina
R. Zorn
Lucina

Friday, March 18

Brunina & Giuseppe Larizza & Deceased Family S & M Federico

7:00pm English

Saturday, March 19

Giuseppe DiGiuseppe
Liisa Zanandrea
Louise Bruley
Giuseppe Magisano
Angelo & Giulia Abbantonato
Elena D'Angelo

5:00pm

Italia & Family
Family
Allard Family
Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
A. D'Angelo

Sunday, March 20

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am

Carmine & Antonetta DeGrazia
Filip Ivanetic
Dino DiGiuseppe
Riccardo DiGiacinto

Family
R. & C. Castellani
R. & G. DiGiuseppe
B. & E. Melchiorre

11:00am

Concetta Biancospino
Ettore Izzo
Primo DeCal
Eva Sacchetti
Anna & Francesco Garofalo
Antonietta & Gaspare Coccimiglio
Neil Wood

T. & L. Cappello
Seniors Group
Family
Ermando & Fam.
F. & L. Garofalo
F. & L. Garofalo
Wife & daughter

Our 11:00am Mass can also be viewed
by livestream
with the link being found on the church website:
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Luka Robert Rocha Carreiro was baptized in the
Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.



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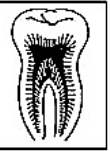
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