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## **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 23, 2025**

*Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

Often it is not what we do wrong but the things that we leave undone that prevent us from growing in the love of Christ. Our lack of concern for others reveals too clearly this form of personal selfishness and highlights our failure to live the Christian life to the full. Without exception, each of us needs to make a better effort in caring, sharing, loving and being available to our neighbor. Lent is an opportunity to take a hard look at our lives and ask how we stand before God right now. The challenge confronting us is to allow the grace of God to fertilize the soil around our hearts in the expectation that it will produce good fruit.

### **III DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

La presenza di Gesu' come Messia è l'evento supremo della misericordia di Dio nella storia.. Nella Pasqua del Signore è il volto nuovo della vita. Non più la morte come punizione e ultima parola sull'umanità'. Ma è qui la svolta pasquale della vittoria della vita sulla morte. Nella parabola del fico sterile c'è un segreto supremo di misericordia. Il padrone è Dio si presenta con giusto giudizio. E il vignaiolo, Gesù, che deve tagliarlo, obietta e rinvia di un anno accompagnandoci con cura e premura fino al frutto. Anche la conversione è opera di Dio in Cristo e richiede la nostra collaborazione!



**Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm**

**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.**

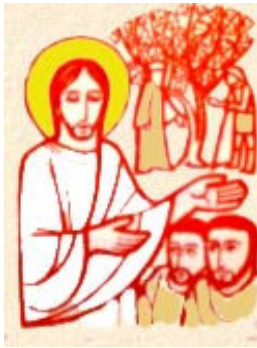
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## There is still time to produce fruit.

A new fact has happened in history: "Many prophets and kings have wanted to see and have not seen, and to hear and have not heard." An inescapable Presence, a Man who is easily recognized as the Way, the Truth and the Life to attain wholeness. This man calls all who are with him to define their lives before him. But man has a final and mysterious resistance right before the One he needs most. There is thus an ultimate battle for man to regain a taste for freedom. And Christ offers "a new hope for sinners by giving everyone a chance to repent." Christ offers a final moment of patience, and he extends the term, as he does for the fig tree in the parable. Thus giving us a chance to repent and return to him to produce fruit.



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**COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE OUT:** April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19

**PICKEREL FISH DINNER TAKE OUT:** Thursday, March 27th, preorder by March 25th. For more information call 807-623-3252

**ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL:** presents **School of Rock**, based on hit 2003 movie. May 5-10 with nightly shows at 7pm. Tickets \$25/ea. can be purchased at school main office between 8:30am-3:30pm. Proceeds in support of Underground Gym & Youth Centre. Nightly 50/50 raffles in support of St. Pat's Needs A Hat campaign for our Cathedral.

**72nd ANNUAL C.W.L. DIOCESAN CONVENTION** will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral April 25 & 26. Registration info is available from C.W.L. executive members.

**CONFIRMATION:** The date for this year's Confirmation with Bishop Alan Campeau has been set for **Saturday, May 31st at 2:00pm**. Parents of registered candidates will be emailed by March 20th to confirm their child's registration. If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact our office to register your child.

**COMMUNION AT HOME:** an invitation to those that are unable to attend Mass requesting to receive Holy Communion at home. Please contact the rectory to make this request.

**2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP:** \$35.00 may be paid for at the office, meetings or weekend masses.

**CWL MEETING:** Wed., April 2 at 7:30pm. Theme is *REJOICE IN THE LORD*. April & July birthday girls will be acknowledged, desserts are always welcomed.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING:** Sunday, April 6th in the church hall after the 9:00am Mass. All new members are urged to attend.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them. Development and Peace partners with other organizations & works closely with affected communities, advocating for justice & sustainable alternatives. This Lent, learn about this work by reading watching our testimonial video at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

**STORAGE AREAS:** we are in the process of cleaning out storage areas in the church. If you or your group have items of value in the church, please identify them to Deacon Pasquale or Sandra Coccimiglio or call Laura Daniele at 807-251-6082. Deadline is March 28th.

**THANK YOU** to **Piero Massei** who painted the meeting room and adjoining utility room this past week. Also thank you to **Enzo Massei & Claudio Puiatti** for assisting in this project and upkeeping with maintenance.

**THANK YOU** to our **Holy Name Society** for purchasing a cordless vacuum cleaner for the church/hall. They have also replaced the old furnace in the Rectory with a brand new one and have also purchased new fire extinguishers for our church & rectory.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY:** Sat. March 29 after 5:00pm Mass & Sun., March 30 after 9:00am & 5:00pm Masses. Please join us in the church hall to meet our parish community and join in fellowship.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION WITH GENERAL ABSOLUTION:** Monday, March 31 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Church.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 3,520.00  
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### Monday, March 24

All Parishioners  
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family

9:00am

Pastor

### Tuesday, March 25

Giuseppe Tassone  
Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family  
Antonietta Frattaroli  
Adolorata & Fioravante Frattaroli

7:00pm

Family

F. Caranci

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### Wednesday, March 26

Donato & Antonio DiGiacinto  
Salvatore Sanzo  
Marcel Nigro

7:00pm

Family

wife Eva & Family

Lina & Family

### Thursday, March 27

Raffaella Basilide  
Luisa & Rosario Larizza  
Bruno Larizza  
Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli

7:00pm

daughter Gina

Family

Family

Family

### Friday, March 28

Antonietta & Ercole D'Angelo

7:00pm

Family

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Saturday, March 29

5:00pm

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy  
Vittorio Cacciatore  
Eleonora Schiavello  
Nicola & Maria Giuseppa Melchiorre  
Fortunato & Catarina Valela  
Jose & Senhorinha Pacheco  
Leonard Poulin

Family

Family

Bonazza Family

B. & E. Melchiorre

Figlio Antonio

Family

R. & A. Uvanile

### Sunday, March 30

9:00am

Ermando & Leonetta Pavone  
Stefano Frattaroli  
Marino & Doralice Sacchetti  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Lisetta Nucci  
Pasquale D'Angelo

Family

L. Coccimiglio

Sergio

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

C. & M. Larizza

S. Sacchetti

11:00am

Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza  
Maria Bitonte  
Roberto & Mary Millar  
Sylvia Myllyaho

Family

M. Scocchia

Sergio

N. Coccimiglio & Family

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:  
[www.stanthonysparish.ca](http://www.stanthonysparish.ca)

Congratulations to all the elected Catechumens.  
God Bless you.



Nazzareno Don Tozzo was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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