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*Our Mission is  
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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**April 6, 2025**

*Return to me with all your heart, says the Lord, for I am gracious and merciful.*

Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading is the only evidence we have of Jesus' writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote. For example, we can easily imagine the scene where the Pharisees and the elders disperse. Left alone with the woman, Jesus sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and encouraging her to avoid future sin. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and live in God's love and peace.

## **V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

Nel vangelo di questa settimana di Quaresima Gesù mette in evidenza l'ipocrisia dei farisei: "Chi di voi è senza peccato scagli per primo la pietra. Gesù toglie qualsiasi argomentazione ai Farisei e mette in evidenza la loro ignoranza colpevole della legge che insegna che Dio, essendo potente sovrano, giudica con moderazione e governa con indulgenza, perché egli opera tutto ciò che vuole ma con amore di Padre. Gesù insegna alle folle che non esiste più grande manifestazione di potere che il perdono. In effetti, solo il potere di Cristo, che muore crocifisso per amore, è capace di dare la vita.



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.

### **Church & Hall at one level:**

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: (807) 768-9368



### **The power of forgiveness**

Dying on the cross. It is a “scandal to the Jews, folly to the pagan peoples.” Earlier Jesus had already told his disciples about the cross, which astonished and confused them. Generally man uses the weakness of others to assert his own power. But Jesus tells his disciples, “The kings of the nations ... and those who have power over them call themselves benefactors. For you, however, let it not be so” (Luke 22:25). The Pharisees who pretend to use a poor woman, caught in the act of adultery, to compromise Jesus actually give him an opportunity to teach his new methods by example. “Let him who is without sin among you cast the stone first. Jesus emphasizes forgiveness. He teaches the crowds that there is no greater manifestation of power than forgiveness. Death itself has no such great power. In fact, only the power of Christ, who dies crucified out of love, is capable of giving life. And only the power that serves to give life is true power.

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### **COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI TAKE**

**OUT:** April 17, May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19  
Take Out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm

**ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL:** presents **School of Rock**, based on hit 2003 movie. May 5th-10th, nightly shows at 7pm. Tickets \$25. can be purchased at school main office between 8:30am-3:30pm. Proceeds support of *Underground Gym & Youth Centre*.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A. (MEN):** General Meeting Monday, April 7 at 7:00pm

### **LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:**

**MEETING:** Monday, April 14 at 7:30pm.

**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** at 6:30pm

**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.



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Help create hope for and fulfill the dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) . Thank you.

**LIFE TEEN:** a program designed to lead teens and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, worship & fellowship. Next meeting is Friday, April 11 in our church meeting room.

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION RECONCILIATION CLASSES:** will be held during the 11:00am Masses on Sunday, April 6th & 13th. Families enter with their children into the church, begin Mass together and wait to be called for their classes in the hall. Parents/Guardians will remain in the Mass until it has ended, at which time they can pick up their children from the hall.

**CONFIRMATION:** date for this year's Confirmation with Bishop Alan Campeau has been set for **Sat., May 31st at 2:00pm**. If you do not receive email confirmation, please contact our office to register your child.

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

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 2,232.00  
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## MASS INTENTIONS April 7-13, 2025

### Monday, April 7

All Parishioners  
Paulo Dacosta & Manuel & Conceicao Arruda  
Emilio Caputo & Deceased Family

**9:00am**

Pastor  
I. DaCosta  
Maria & Family

### Tuesday, April 8

Jose Cabral  
Bronislava Parestis  
Maria & Emilio Caputo  
Teresa Calleri

**7:00pm**

M. Cabral  
R. Pietrzyk  
Lemieux Family  
L. Zussino

### Wednesday, April 9

Giovanni Berardi

**7:00pm**

F. & C. Pelissier

### Thursday, April 10

All Souls

**7:00pm**

Parishioner

### Friday, April 11

Dorothy Furioso  
† Ida Nerino

**7:00pm**

Rick  
Sorelle Aurora, Lina & Gina

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### Saturday, April 12

**5:00pm**

Valentino, Irma & Sandra Buffone  
Sandra Buffone  
Onesto Corsini  
Raffaella Tassone  
Emma Rucchetto  
Antonio & Annunziata DeFlavis  
Vincenzo & Catarina Valela  
Maria Consolata Tino  
Antonio Arruda  
Deceased of Zanandrea Family  
Carmine Caruso

Filomena & Family  
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I. & C. Tassone  
F. & G. Ceci  
Julie  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
Antonio  
Family  
Wife  
Dino & Family  
Caruso Family

### Sunday, April 13

**9:00am**

Eva Sacchetti  
Stefano Frattaroli  
Maria Bitonte  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Lisetta Nucci  
Francesco DiBiagio  
Orlando Coccimiglio  
Ernesto & Gina Coccimiglio

Ermando & Family  
A. & R. Seed  
F. & A. Benincasa  
P. & F. Boskie & M. DeGrazia  
R. Mauro & Family  
Charlton & DiBiagio Families  
Milano Family  
N. Coccimiglio & Family

### 11:00am

Antonio, Francesca & Raffaele Stefanile  
Giovanna Chiarelli  
Paolo & Antonietta Coccimiglio, Rosario & Emilia Fadelbene  
Antonio & Maria Figueira  
Helen Martin  
Vincenzo & Assunta Vetere  
Giuseppe Magisano  
In honour of St. Padre Pio & St. Rita  
Giuseppe Marino

Mary & Family  
N. & E. Marrello  
F & L Coccimiglio  
Family  
Cathy & Family  
S. & I. Vetere  
Family  
M. Chies  
Children

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:  
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**Clementine Robin Boudreau** was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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