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Our Mission is
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We do this through
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and following the example of Christ by
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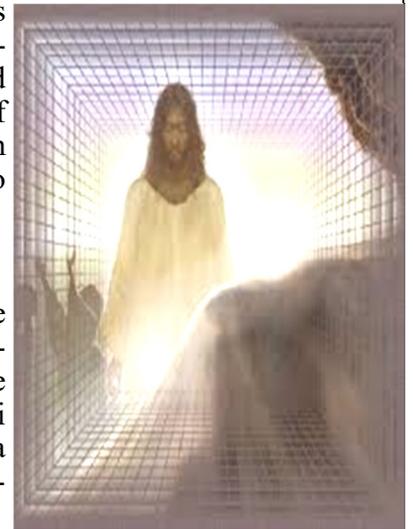
March 22, 2026

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will not die forever.

Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead man"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death. Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God". Jesus' words and deeds give life to those who believe. If we believe, we will see that He calls us out of death and into new life. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to us.

V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

L'ordine dato chiama Lazzaro a venire fuori dalla tomba. Per fare ciò Lazzaro deve lasciare il luogo dove si trova. Il morto esce, ancora legato dalle bende e col viso coperto da un sudario; è una specie di secondo miracolo il fatto che egli possa uscire dalla tomba conciato a quel modo. Vi è qui un'allusione alla risurrezione di Gesù: egli lascerà le bende riposte e il sudario piegato a parte. Inoltre le bende che Lazzaro ha ancora addosso, simboleggiano che egli ritorna solo temporaneamente sulla terra. Gesù invece le abbandonerà definitivamente invitando anche noi a vita nuova.



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:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

Anointing of the sick:

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Communion was taken like a regular meal for a while.

In the early Church, believers would gather for a Communion that more closely resembled a regular meal, where bread and wine were blessed and shared around a table. This practice changed and morphed, and the liturgy and ceremony developed around 150 AD. **Communion was preceded by many related rituals and events.** Both the Old and New Testaments are full of “foreshadowing” for the Eucharist. The Israelites sacrificed a lamb at Passover and made unleavened bread. Thousands of years later, we acknowledge Jesus as the sacrificial lamb that saves us and eat our own form of unleavened bread in his memory. God provided manna for the Israelites as they wandered the desert in exile. Jesus multiplied the fish and loaves to feed the crowd during the Sermon on the Mount.



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COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thursday Spaghetti Take Out Dates: April 2, 16, 30, May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out Pick up 2:00pm-5:30pm

ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A.: SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT: from 12:00-5:00pm, March 22

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DUES: \$35 can be paid for at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled “CWL Membership” with your name & address and place in collection box.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be prayed (in English & Italian) right after the 7:00pm mass every Friday evenings during Lent.

GENERAL ABSOLUTION: Monday, March 23 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to this reconciliation (confession) in preparation for Easter. Priests will also be available after for individual confessions.

MASS CANCELLATION: There will be **no Mass** on Wednesday, March 25th & Thursday, March 26th due to Priests Retreat.

MASS OF SACRED CHRISM: Will take place on Thursday, March 26th at St. Patrick's Cathedral. All are invited to participate in this solemn Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Alan E. Campeau and the Priests of the Diocese, for the blessing of the Oils to be used for celebration of the sacraments.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 4,985.00

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Monday, March 23
All Parishioners
Pina Ferrari
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Antonio Berti

9:00am
Pastor
Children
A. Chiavattari & G. Sacchetti
M. Berti

GENERAL ABSOLUTION
7:00pm
Tuesday, March 24
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo
Natalina Quinn, Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo
Bobby & John Carvalho

7:00pm
Family
Family
Dina

Wednesday, March 25
MASS CANCELLED TODAY
7:00pm
Thursday, March 26
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CHRISM MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL at 7:00pm

7:00pm

Friday, March 27
Luisa & Rosario Larizza
Marianna & Ciro Frattaroli
Giuseppe Tassone

7:00pm
Family
Family
Children

Saturday, March 28
5:00pm
Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy
Antonio Arruda
Elio Bisignano
Nicola & MariaGiuseppa Melchiorre
Michele, Teresa, Joe, Rita & Guerino Arno
Marcel Nigro
Settimio Biscardi
Emilio Marrello
Raffaele Stefanile
Giovanna Chiarelli

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Family
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Family
G. & M. Scocchia
M. Stefanile
M. Stefanile & Family
T. Murphy
S. & I. Vetere

Sunday, March 29
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
9:00am
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
11:00am
Vittorio Cacciatore
Maria Arruda

P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia
Maria & Family
Nazare

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

 Lillian, Isabelle & Zachary Drew were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family.

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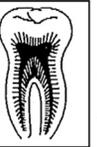
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