



MARCH 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Vacations or ‘Stay-cations’ are a wonderful time to step away from the busy-ness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God’s love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God’s love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God’s invisible love to the world.

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Stanley Nwokeji this weekend. Fr. Don Sanvido will join us for the subsequent two weekends.

Reminders:

- There is no Daily Mass while Father Arpee is away. Daily Mass will resume Wednesday March 20, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.
- Clocks spring forward an hour on **March 10, 2024**,

Week 3: March 3

Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa’s largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers’ rights and helps protect their lands.

To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at devp.org/lent.



HOLY WEEK RESOURCE FOR TEENS The Office of Youth Ministry will be publishing, *Walking the Way* a Holy Week Journal for Teens. This resource has been developed for youth aged 13-16 in mind. The journal bridges the Gospel readings for each day of Holy Week to practical ways young people can live out the message. The journal also has reflections from Pope Francis’ letter, *Chistus Vivit* for young people to consider. The Holy Week Journal can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/yyxvxywj>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE 2024

Mass of the Lord's Supper—Holy Thursday, March 28th—7 pm

The Passion of the Lord—Good Friday, March 29th—3pm

Stations of the Cross—Good Friday, March 29—6:30pm

Blessing of the Easter Food—Saturday, March 30th —10 am

Confession—Saturday, March 30th – 11 am—12 noon

Easter Vigil—Saturday, March 30th—7pm

Easter Sunday—March 31st —9am & 11am

Mass Intentions: March 9/10

Saturday

5 p.m.

Barbara, Slavo And John Davutovic—Luba Filipcic

Sunday

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Our Parishioners