

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Kevin's is a diverse Catholic community that reaches out and welcomes all ages and cultures, and respects and promotes the dignity of each individual. We are Christ centered and witnesses to His life, and strive to live the values of the gospel in our daily lives: charity, honesty and forgiveness. We encourage service and leadership from within the parish to provide for the community's present and future needs.

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Liturgy

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Choir Directors: 5:00 PM (Sat)
8:15 AM (Sun)
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11:00 AM (Sun)
5:00 PM (Sun)

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BAPTISM: Celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM. Parents and principal godparents must attend a preparation seminar, usually held the week before the baptism. Please call the Parish office for more details.

MARRIAGE: Couples should contact the Parish office at least six (6) months before the intended wedding date. Please do not book anything until you have met with the priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): Confessions are heard 30 minutes before weekend masses or by appointment.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS:	Monday:	7:30 AM
	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:	7:30 AM and 5:30 PM
	Wednesday:	7:30 AM and 7:00 PM
WEEKENDS:	Saturday:	5:00 PM
	Sunday:	8:15 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM
DEVOTION:	Mother of Perpetual Help	Wednesday, 7:00 PM
ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT		1 st Friday, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 12 Noon and 1:00 to 3:00 PM
PARISH BOUNDARIES: NORTH – Jean Talon W; SOUTH – The Boulevard/South side of Queen Mary and Victoria; WEST – North side of Queen Mary/Westbury
EAST: Darlington and Northmount
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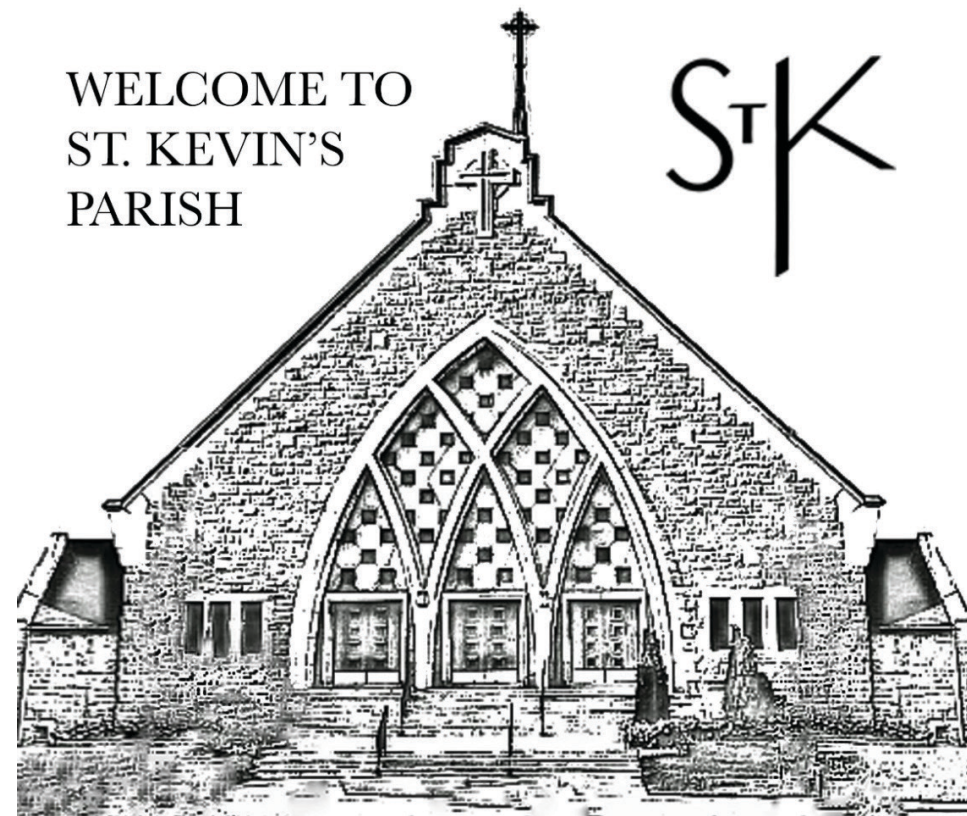
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PARISH BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 7, 2020 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)



Lent
Prayer
Fasting
Works of Love
40 Days

Jesus fasted forty days and was put to the test

February 29 – March 7, 2020 1st Sunday of Lent (A)
Readings: Gn 2.7-9,16-18,25;3.1-7**+++ Rom 5.12-19 Mt 4.1-11

Overcoming sin and temptation during Lent –
Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

by Fr. Tommy Lane

On Wednesday we began the season of Lent which is our preparation for the Easter celebration of Jesus’ resurrection. It is a time in imitation of Jesus spending forty days in the desert. Jesus fasted in the desert, and overcame the devil’s temptations. ... During these forty days of Lent we remember Jesus in the desert as we try to overcome temptation in our lives and to overcome sinfulness. There is practically no hiding place or shelter in the desert and the difficulties of the desert make whatever is inside a person come to the surface. The desert tests and shows up a person as he/she is. Lent is an invitation to us to take the courageous step of “going into the desert” and not hiding from what lies hidden deep within us. Lent is a time to put our souls before a mirror and see ourselves as we really are. Lent is an invitation to allow our sin and darkness and wounds come to the surface so that we can deal with them and allow them to be healed by the grace of Jesus. ...During Lent we say no to the devil’s temptations to continue committing sin, and instead we trust in our heavenly Father like Jesus in the desert. The words of Jesus can be our words this Lent, “*Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*” (Matt 4:4) Lent is not only about helping others, about doing something, it is also very much about the type of person we are.

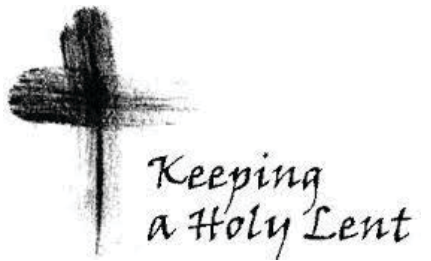
Since the early centuries the Church has suggested three things that we undertake during Lent - prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Lent is a time for more prayer; a life without prayer is a life without the joy of the presence of God. ... Martha was busy serving when Jesus came but Mary spent time with him and Jesus said, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” (Luke 10:41-42) Lent is not only about helping others and doing something, it is also very much about the type of person that we are. We pray because all goodness comes from God and when we pray we touch God. There is a difference between a do-gooder and a Christian. A Christian is a do-gooder who also prays. ...

Fasting is a penance the Church encourages us to undertake during Lent. From the spiritual point of view, fasting symbolizes our dependence on God. The Bible tells us that fasting from food must go together with fasting from violence and fasting from oppressing people (Isa 58:3-12). In other words, when we fast from food it is to be accompanied by a loving and forgiving attitude towards others. We could say that fasting from food in itself is not what is important, it is what the fasting symbolizes that really matters. So to fast in a way that is genuinely pleasing to God, can we make an effort to forgive those who have hurt us and not harbor resentment any longer? If we have a problem forgiving someone, we can share it with the Lord and ask his help and grace so that we may forgive. ...

For almsgiving or helping the poor, the Church makes it easy for us by giving us the opportunity to contribute to Catholic aid agencies. Helping the poor during Lent brings the words of Jesus to mind, “Whatever you did to one of the least of these you did to me.” (Matt 25:45)

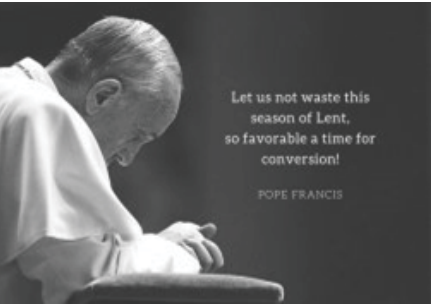
The word “Lent” is an old English word which means “springtime.” May this Lent really be a new springtime in the lives of each of us. Through prayer, through fasting from food accompanied by forgiving others and not bearing grudges, and through donating from our surplus to help the poor, may we like Jesus in the desert for forty days overcome temptation and thus be well prepared to celebrate Easter.



Join us every Friday during the Lenten season at 6:00 pm, in the church. Together, we will reflect upon Christ’s example of giving himself totally in his suffering and death as we seek to follow his path of love, self-sacrifice and service in our lives

The following groups will animate the Way of the Cross:

- March 6 - Legion of Mary & Altar Servers
- March 13 - Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
- March 20 - CFC and Family Life
- March 27 - Secular Franciscans & Soup Kitchen
- April 3 - Faith Education & Wardens



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

The Stations or Way of the Cross are one of the most traditional and identifiable devotional practices in Catholicism. They invite us to contemplate and draw strength from the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ.

PREPARE THROUGH
PENANCE AND REFLECTION

The Church encourages Catholics to prepare by receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. All are welcome to the communal prayer and examination of conscience, followed by individual confessions on:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 6 PM

LENTEN RECOLLECTION - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 6 PM

Fr. Edmund Lo SJ will be our guest animator. Please mark your calendar!

SHARE LENT 2020 – GIVE FROM THE HEART
FOR OUR COMMON HOME

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God’s creation. How can we help?

- Donate online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!
- Read Development and Peace’s Share Lent literature and watch the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.
- Sign the Solidarity Letter addressed to two embattled Brazilian communities at devp.org/act.

ESCC FOCUS GROUP

On Saturday, **March 14th in the Council Room of St. Kevin’s, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**, we will be holding a Focus Group on the topic of Parishes & Newcomers. Come share your ideas during this time of guided conversation. There will be refreshments and prizes. For info, please call Anna Farrow at 514-937-2301 x256 or register with Joy at the parish office.

ST. PATRICK DINNER-DANCE – MARCH 14
Saturday, March 14th at 6PM ♦ St. Kevin’s Parish Hall
Donation \$20

This collaborative fundraising event for St. Kevin’s Parish is organized by: Philippine Benevolent & Scholarship Society of Quebec, Catholic Women’s League, Family Life Apostolate and Knights of Columbus.

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 29 – MARCH 7, 2020

Saturday:	February 29, 2020: 1st Sunday of Lent (Violet)
5:00 p.m.	1) For spiritual guidance and protection by Raymond Jack 2) Thanksgiving, birthday blessings, protection and guidance for Jeffrey Tayoto by Doming Tayoto and family 3) Thanksgiving and birthday blessings for Dr. & Mrs. Manuel & Carrie Agustines by Carmen Zavalla 4) Birthday remembrance for Yuen Kian Wah by the family
Sunday:	March 1, 2020: 1st Sunday of Lent (Violet)
8:15 a.m.	1) Thanksgiving for blessings received by the Gino family 2) Death anniversary of Gregorio Alfaro by the family 3) 3rd death anniversary of Bonifacio Medina by Ligaya Medina
11:00 a.m.	1) Thanksgiving for blessings received by the Sanchez family 2) Thanksgiving for all the graces, blessings and good health by Santiago Villegas and family 3) For the repose of the soul of Fernando Respicio by Elvira Flores and family 4) Death anniversary of Expedito Tejero by Jovita Tejero 5) For the repose of the soul of Rodolfo Lasen by Lasen & Nguyen families
5:00 p.m.	1) For spiritual guidance and protection by Raymond Jack 2) Thanksgiving & appreciation for renewal of wedding vows celebration of Evelyn & Gary, Rene Joyce & Marvin, Linda & Pepito 3) For the repose of the souls of Lordino Umbal, Marcelino Acebuche & Jovita Chotiwatnan by Rhen Umbal 4) For the repose of the soul of Claudio Ongy by Denah, Maxine & Clancy 5) For the repose of the soul of Emilda Cañete by Christie Cañete
Monday:	March 2, 2020: Lenten Weekday Mass (Viole)
7:30 a.m.	1) For the parishioners’ intentions
Tuesday:	March 3, 2020: Lenten Weekday Mass (Violet)
7:30 a.m.	1) 9th day memorial for Antonio Pascual by Nelia & Neil
5:30 p.m.	1) For spiritual guidance and protection by Raymond Jack 2) For the repose of the souls of Reynaldo Garcia and Ethan Garcia Cavinta by Rodolfo Garcia
Wednesday:	March 4, 2020: Saint Casimir (White)
7:30 a.m.	1) For the parishioners’ intentions
7:00 p.m.	1) For spiritual guidance and protection of Raymond Jack
Thursday:	March 5, 2020: Lenten Weekday Mass (Violet)
7:30 a.m.	1) For the parishioners’ intentions
5:30 p.m.	1) For spiritual guidance and protection of Raymond Jack
Friday:	March 6, 2020: Lenten Weekday Mass (Violet)
7:30 a.m.	1) For the parishioners’ intentions
4:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration
5:30 p.m.	1) In thanksgiving by Aurora Osdon and Tintin Robles

PLEASE PRAY

FOR THE SICK: Demetrio Rosales, Anthony Sheinart, Juanita Flores, Ramon David, Genvia Jeanbaptiste, Jose Azore, Gloria Jean Chaves, Ana Cristina Leonardo, Josette Altidor, Auxilia Monroe, Germalyn Itum, Florencia Peralta, Atenogenes Suarez, Charlotte Eizel Dolinete, Maud & Phillip Russell, Redempta Arana, Lucas & Michael Arana, Robert Neil Magbanua, Marjorie Pascual, Lawrence Lacelle, Divina Quinones, Colleen Beddington, Raphael Sebastien Elkeslassi, Manuel Saguyod, Christopher Azores, Theresa Cassell, Beatriz Glifonea de las Alas, Armando de las Alas, Fr. Paul Pomkoski, Erenia Baculina, Carlo Montemayor, Rosalina Abubuo, Helen Fauteaux, Santiago Villegas, Lilibeth Agcopra, Melvin Talla Rabaja, Estrella Sy Calin, Monica Polosa, Clarissa Lugod De La Cruz

FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Antonio Pascual, Fr. Robert Sénécal
FOR THE INTENTION OF OUR HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS
Evangelization – Catholics in China – We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

NOTICE OF MEETING
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL – TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020