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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2024

God so Loved the World That He Gave Us His Only Son

"Lord Jesus Christ, your death brought life for us. May your love consume and transform my life that I may desire you above all else. Help me to love what you love, to desire what you desire, and to reject what you reject." Amen.



MONDAY, March 11- 7:00 P.M.

S.I. Bonnie Noel
S.I. Billi Best
S.I. Eymard Angulo

TUESDAY, March 12 - 8:30 A.M.

S.I. Gail & Bob Ewasyn

WEDNESDAY, March 13 – 7:00 P.M.

Mass Intentions Available

THURSDAY, March 14 – 8:30 A.M.

S.I. For the healing and reconciliation in troubled marriages and families

FRIDAY, March 15– 7:00 P.M.

† Andrew & Kazimiera Patrzalek
S.I. Cynthia Wolf

SATURDAY, March 16 - 5:00 P.M.

† Joseph Calisto Mascarenhas

SUNDAY, March 17 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE



Here is the lowdown on this craic-filled celebration!

WHEN: Saturday March 16

TICKETS: \$80.00 each, cash or cheque (Payable to St. Francis of Assisi). On sale after all masses this weekend March 8TH & 9TH .

WHERE: Le Treport Banquet Hall

TIME: Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

There will be a DJ playing a mix of contemporary and Irish/ Celtic tunes and door prizes to win. Don't let this shindig pass you by! Come for the laughs, the camaraderie!

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LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN



We invite all children in JK to Grade 3 to join us on Sundays during the 10AM Mass. Mark your calendar for Children's Liturgy Sundays set for:

March 17th & Mar 24th (Palm Sunday) and April 7th .

TAX RECEIPTS

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - March 23th
& 24th Regular Sunday
Mass Saturday – 5pm,
Sunday 8:30am, 10am
& 12pm



Holy Thursday – March 28th 7:30pm Mass
MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
(NO 8:30am Mass)

Good Friday – March 29th 12pm & 3pm Mass
CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION
STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00pm

Holy Saturday – March 30th 7:30pm Mass
EASTER VIGIL MASS

(NO 4pm Confessions & NO 5pm Mass)

Easter Sunday - March 31st 8:30am, 10:00am
& 12pm (Noon)

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

2024 STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THE FRIDAYS IN LENT



March 8 - A Family-Centered Way of the Cross

March 15 - St. Patrick’s Way of the Cross

March 22 - Mary’s Way of the Cross

March 29(7pm)-Everyone’s Way of the Cross
GOOD FRIDAY

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI 2024 LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Tuesday March 19th

2 Priests present
9:30am – 11:30am & 2:30pm -
4:30pm



Wednesday March 20th

4 Priests present
After 7pm Mass (7:45pm to 9pm or as long as
necessary)

THE PERIOD OF PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT IN THE RCIA

The Period of Purification and Enlightenment focuses on three Scripture passages from the Gospel of John which awaken us to the three principal themes of Easter: water, light and new life. These Scripture Passages are: the meeting of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:1-42); the healing of the man born blind (John 9:1-41); and the raising of Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44).

On the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent, the “elect” preparing for baptism participate in special rituals called “**scrutinies.**” These are rites for self-searching and repentance which are intended to complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ.

At each scrutiny, **the members of the initiating community** are invited to PRAY for the elect as they continue their journey to Baptism.

On Sunday, March 10, during the 10am mass, our elect will celebrate the Second Scrutiny



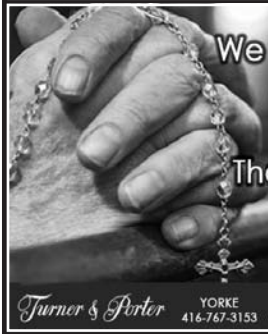
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