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Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 6 2022

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

PLEASE FOLLOW COVID PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

Feb 8 8:30 am # Will O'Grady (by Brian & Jill Scott) **TUESDAY**

WEDNESDAY Feb 9 8:30 am # Janie Toyne (by Mike & Rosemary Towns & Family)

THURSDAY Feb 10 8:30 am # Adel Condon (by Richard & Helen Massey)

Feb 11 8:30 pm # Leona Moher (by Paul & Barb Meade) **FRIDAY**

SATURDAY Feb 12 5:00 pm People of the Parish

Feb 13 10:00 am # Leona Moher (by John, Marie & Lorraine Moher) **SUNDAY**

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
Feb 5, 6	Kelly Towns	Sharon Moloney
Feb 12, 13	Bob Condon	Mike Moloney
EUCHARIST		
Feb 5, 6	Michael Korkus	Paul Yasyszczuk
Feb 12, 13	Rosemary Towns	Ed Leahy
USHERS		
Feb 5, 6	Murray Carlow	John Sullivan
Feb 12, 13	Albert Heffernan	Ray Carlow
CLEANERS		
Week of Feb 7	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
Week of Feb 14	Jean Heffernan	Rosemary Towns

ONLINE MASS is available on the Diocesan website for anyone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass.

Parish Stewardship

Jan 30 \$2,763 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED Maryann will be



working from home as much as possible under the advice of the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Fr. Randy will be in the rectory and will answer calls when possible. The best way to contact the office is by email which is checked regularly.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR

PARISH...If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231 OR talk with Fr. Randy



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KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

LAST WEEK TO ORDER The Knights are selling Valentine's Day Gift Bags! For \$25.00 you can buy a bag containing 8 self-care items centred around a sweet treat from World Finest Chocolate. Feeling Lucky? One





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Bags must be pre-ordered **before Wed. Feb. 9** by contacting Brother Knight Greg at (705)931-0363 to place an order and arrange payment.

Bags will be available for curbside pickup at the Parish Hall on Sat. Feb. 12 between 3pm and 5pm and Sunday Feb. 13 between 8am and 10am.



We would like to collect the remailing CWL membership dues (\$21.00) this week. Anyone with outstanding dues please drop them in the collection or give them to Annette Dunford.

MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY: DEAR FRIENDS,

Blessing of Throats in honor of St. Blaise, physician, and healer. I will be blessing throats on the weekend after each Mass. We invoke St. Blaise for his protection against any physical and spiritual ailment of the throat. "If a man who does not control his tongue imagines that he is devout, he is self-deceived; his worship is pointless" (1:26) Therefore, may St. Blaise protect us from all evil, physical, and spiritual, which may attack the throat.

VOCATION REFLECTION: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Fr. John Perdue, Director of Vocations www.ptborovocations.ca or Fr. Stephen DeCarlo.

Please pray for vocations and all our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life.

Stations of the Cross

LENTEN SEASON is not really all that far away. March 2 is Ash Wednesday. One of the traditional spiritual events of Lent is the Stations of the Cross. I would like to suggest that we pray the Station of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 12:30 following 12:00 noon mass. (NEW TIME starting in Lent)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: DID YOU KNOW? St. Augustine states that "Jesus took His flesh from the flesh of Mary." Without Our Blessed Mother's "yes" to the invitation to become the Mother of Jesus, the Holy Eucharist would not be possible. When she consented, the Holy Spirit overshadowed her, and the Infant Jesus was conceived in her womb. The Baby Jesus is therefore "flesh of her flesh". Because of this, we are now able to touch the Divinity of Christ through Our Lady in the Incarnation of Our Lord. Reflection: The Holy Eucharist is the continuation of the Incarnation among us. We owe Our Lady a great debt of gratitude. Devotion to Our Lady should be an integral part of our prayer life. She is our Mother in the order of grace and will always assist us to receive Our Lord reverently and with grateful praise and thanksgiving. St. Louis Marie de Montfort taught that the surest way to Heaven is to Jesus through Mary.

THE NICENE CREED: EXPLAINED! Historical **Introduction** We call the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed the Nicene Creed. The Nicene Creed is professed every Sunday at Mass in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church. In the Eastern Rites of the Catholic Church and in our separated Orthodox brethren, this same Creed is professed in its original formulation.

The only difference between the Creed of the East and West is the later addition of the phrase "and the Son" to the paragraph on the procession of the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, this disagreement has caused great difficulty and division between Eastern and Western Christianity.

The Nicene Creed arose from the first two ecumenical councils of the Church. The first ecumenical council is the First Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. and the second is the Council of Constantinople in 381 A.D. This Creed is ancient, and it has preserved the faithful from a variety of heresies for over 1,600 years. To understand it is to understand what we believe as Catholics.

Through February let us take a walk through the Creed and try to understand it a bit more in depth. Of course, each word in the phrase is packed with meaning and



endless depth. Truly, the reality of our Faith is that we are diving into the mysteries of an infinite God. So, there is always more to learn.

Paragraph 1 – God the Father

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

We believe in one God in three Persons. We do not believe in three gods. Our one God is not only our king and Lord, He is our Heavenly Father. We are His children. He created everything that we can see, but He also created all the things that we cannot see. For example, we believe in the angels, in our own souls, and in the demons. God is Lord over all of it and has all might. Even though He is tremendously powerful, our God and Father draws us into a relationship with Him and invites us to share eternal blessedness in another invisible reality: Heaven.

PARISH PEBBLE OR ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

February is the month we associate with love and sharing our love with someone special. This is the perfect time to work on our relationship with Jesus.

Our intention for this month is: That we will receive Jesus more frequently and experience His Presence in the sacramental gifts of Holy Communion and Reconciliation.

Thank you for continuing to pray one decade of the Holy Rosary daily for our intentions. Your prayers are powerful, and they are making a difference

Prayer to Saint Joseph, whose name our parish bears, protect us and pray for us, that like you, we may serve God faithfully here on earth and be with Him in Heaven for all eternity. Amen