

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

“ALLOWING SCRIPTURE to BECOME the Soul of THEOLOGY and the HEART of FAITH COMMUNITIES”.

An Overnight conference with Thomas Rosica, CSB at Providence Spirituality Centre. Friday, **February 26th** at 4pm to Saturday **February 27th**. If interested call **as soon as possible** to register 613 542-8826 or email: info@psck.org

VESPERS WITH ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN

All parishioners are invited to celebrate Sunday Vespers and the Rite of Election at 4pm on 21 February 2010 at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Also, Archbishop O'Brien will give a presentation on his trip to Zambia & Burundi with CCODP last summer in Rm A at the Catholic Diocesan Centre at 7pm on February 24th. Our Share Lent collection helps support this group.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD THIEF

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February 21, 2010

1-st Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCED MASSES:

Saturday 5:15 pm - For the Medley family
Sunday 10:00 am - For the Parish

Weekday Masses at St. Joseph's Church:
Monday to Friday 9.00am & 5.15pm,
also Saturday 9.00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In the parish hall, following the masses on **March 6th and 7th**, there will be an opportunity for all parishioners to learn about ways to participate in the various ministries at Good Thief. Representatives will answer questions over coffee, tea and treats! Please plan to attend this important event in support of the spiritual life of our parish.

Catholic Women's League: Next Meeting will be March 11th at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

The Meaning of Lent

The main themes of Lent are penance, suffering and death. Beginning with Ash Wednesday..."Remember you are dust and to dust you will return."...and continuing through to the last day, to the sombre and sorrowful passion and death of Jesus.

It is not easy to get into the proper spirit of Lent. The weather is dull. It is income-tax time and, in general, reasons for pessimism seem to abound. So being asked to meditate upon the themes of Lent might appear to be the final step in an effort to create the perfect scenario for mass psychological depression. But such a scenario would be deficient in so far as it would fail to include that element of joyful hope, which is the message of Easter...

... We will not lose faith if we keep before us the vision of the Transfiguration Of Our Lord, and the whole Pascal Mystery which explodes before us joyfully and triumphantly on Easter Sunday. Christ has died, Christ is risen and will come again!

From Cheer Up ... Its Lent
by Father Peter Timmins
See Nothing for Granted website

Please forward all items for inclusion in the bulletin to Steve Watts at 613-5465973 or swatts_3@sympatico.ca Deadline for inclusion is Thursday at noon.

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY	READER	COLLECT	GREETER
Feb 20 SAT	Susan Conway Williamson	Katie Williamson	Marie Leggett Cliff Thompson	Marie Leggett Cliff Thompson
Feb 21 SUN	Carol Kavanaugh	Jane Watts David Tudin	Joe Doyle Brenda Doyle	Myra Heer Helen Coffey
Feb 27 SAT	Michael Sayer	Patricia Lalonde	John Young Anita Young	John Young Anita Young
Feb 28 SUN	Francis Lovie	Valerie Gowsell Anna McLane	Jamila Stevens Beppi Toffolon	Terasita Mekarski John Mekarski
Mar 6 SAT	Lesley Kelly	Judy Saunders	Denis Doherty John Witjes	Denis Doherty John Witjes
Mar 7 SUN	Brenda Doyle	Carol Kavanaugh Jane Watts	Joe Doyle Lesley Kelly	Brenda Doyle Helen Coffey
Mar 13 SAT	M.A. Wojcik	Bob Wojcik	Trudy Potvin F.L. Casselman	Trudy Potvin F.L. Casselman
Mar 14 SUN	Valerie Gowsell	Lesley Kelly David Tudin	Stephen Watts Judy Saunders	Dianna Merjavec Donald Turner
Mar 20 SAT	Paul Gowsell	Pauline Scott	John Witjes John Young	John Witjes John Young
Mar 21 SUN	M. Van Vlymen	Helen Coffey John Mekarski	Joe Doyle Donald Turner	Brenda Doyle Terasita Mekarski
Mar 27 SAT	Trudy Potvin	Denis Doherty	Bob Wojcik M.A. Wojcik	Bob Wojcik M.A. Wojcik
Mar 28 SUN	Cathy Crawford	Carol Kavanaugh Jane Watts	Lesley Kelly Beppi Toffolon	Jamila Stevens Stephen Watts

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