

First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023

Gospel Reading *Matthew 4:1-11*
Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

Monday, February 27
9:00 a.m. Mass - Jean Birch
(req. by Boichuk family)
Spec. int. David Green
(req. by Green family)

Tuesday, February 28
9:00 a.m. Mass - Open Intention

Wednesday, March 1
9:00 a.m. Mass - Frances Smith
(req. by Stoyka family)
Spec. int. of Alexis Durotoye
(req. by family)

Thursday, March 2
9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Cathy Sutton
(req. by family)

Friday, March 3
9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. Trudy Ruitter
(req. by Cathy Sutton)
Spec. int. of Toni Van Hezewyk
(req. by family)

Saturday, March 4
(Second Sunday of Lent)
5:00 p.m. Mass - Stella Gorniak
(req. by family)
David MacDougall
(req. by Gwen MacDougall & family)

Sunday, March 5
9:00 a.m. Mass - OPP Cst. Greg Pierzchala
(req. by Harrison family)
Francis Patterson
(req. by Harrison family)
Angie Santone
(req. by Joe Santone)
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!

February 5, 2023	February 12, 2023
Sunday Collection \$3,668.00	Sunday Collection \$3,376.00
Building Fund \$465.00	Building Fund \$555.00

February 19, 2023
Sunday Collection \$3,284.00

Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023

Gospel Reading *Matthew 17:1-9*
Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Monday, March 6
9:00 a.m. Mass - Sophie Paroschy
(req. by Paroschy family)
Ferruccio Sardella
(req. by Sardella family)

Tuesday, March 7
9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of thanksgiving
(req. by Rose Lister)

Wednesday, March 8
9:00 a.m. Mass - Carmelo Presti
(req. by Rita & Paul D'Amico & family)
Dan D'Amico
(req. by Rita & Paul D'Amico & family)

Thursday, March 9
9:00 a.m. Mass - Ted Ruitter
(req. by Irma Ruitter)
Spec. int. of Tony Borg
(req. by coffee club)
Shawn McMillen
(req. by Anna Rocca)

Friday, March 10
9:00 a.m. Mass - Giovanni Passero
(req. by Sardella family)
Andrew Lanese
(req. by Ferrara family)

Saturday, March 11
(Third Sunday of Lent)
5:00 p.m. Mass - Anna Bachetti
(req. by Joseph Speranzini & Irene Payk)
Gary Pine
(req. by Debbie Pine & family)

Sunday, March 12
9:00 a.m. Mass - Rosina & Joseph Porco
(req. by Tim & Mary Roman)
Living & deceased members of the Lewis family
(req. by Pauline Lewis)
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

E-transfers to St. Alexander Parish are now possible using the email address: donatestalexander@bellnet.ca Please make sure to put what your transfer is for in the message section i.e.: Offertory, Building Fund, etc.

Third Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2023

Gospel Reading *John 4:5-42*
Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.

Monday, March 13
9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of David Green
(req. by Green family)

Tuesday, March 14
9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Jane Durotoye
(req. by family)

Wednesday, March 15
9:00 a.m. Mass - James Oforkansi
(req. by Durotoye family)

Thursday, March 16
9:00 a.m. Mass - Madeline Way
(req. by Foran family)
Dorothy Oforkansi
(req. by Durotoye family)

Friday, March 17
9:00 a.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Trudy Ruitter
(req. by Edna O'Rourke)

Saturday, March 18
(Fourth Sunday of Lent)
5:00 p.m. Mass - Spec. int. of Aleen Jed
(req. by Cuaycong family)
Rosa Dell'Aera
(req. by Nadine & Paul Condon)

Sunday, March 19
9:00 a.m. Mass - Terry Lee Monghan
(req. by family)
Maria Grace Chiochio
(req. by family)
11:00 a.m. Mass - People of the Parish

Trip to the Holy Land
Fr. Paul MacNeil will be leading a group to the Holy Land from April 13th - 21st 2023, you are welcome to join him. For more information, please contact Ray Karborani at Biblical Journeys Canada, he can be reached at 289 990 9841 or by email at biblicaljourneycanada@yahoo.com You can contact Fr. Paul directly at mac-neil65@gmail.com

There is a **Ministry-Sign up Schedule** available in the sacristy if you would like to be a reader or Eucharist minister at one of our weekend Mass celebrations.


Also, **2022 Tax Receipts** are available in the church foyer.

We're running Alpha! Sharing your faith can be scary but Alpha creates a space where you can simply invite a friend to explore their questions over some food, a video talk, and small group discussion. Sign up by March 19th at our website or the welcome table. Meetings will start Tuesday, March 21st, 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the hospitality room and run for 11 weeks.

Our New Breakfast Program
We are very please to announce that on February 13th, St. Alexander started serving breakfast from 8:30 - 9:30 am in our parish hall for those in our community who would appreciate an extra bite to eat, especially if you are feeling the financial pressures that are all around us. All are welcome, no one will be turned away. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer.

St. Alexander's Weekly Update
If you would like regular updates sent to your email inbox every week on Saturday, please visit SaintAlexander.flocknote.com to sign up.

CWL Events
The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7th following the 9 a.m. Mass. If you would like to attend and need transportation please contact CWL President Bev Pupo. The CWL recently had its elections and a list of the New Executive can be found on the bulletin board.

 Development and Peace has launched a new five-year campaign called **Create Hope**. This year will have the theme of **Stand for the Land**. In many countries of the global south the land of indigenous peoples is taken from them and sold for the interests of multinationals or industrial agriculture. For information about this campaign there is a mini-magazine in your bulletin and copies of the solidarity calendar will be available at the welcome table.

This year the **World Day of Prayer Service** is at Fonthill United Church, on Friday March 3rd at 2:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

40 Days for Life
Be part of an international movement of prayer and fasting to end abortion. The 40 Days for Life begins Ash Wednesday in front of the Greater Niagara General Hospital. Be a part of this powerful spiritual movement which is saving many lives! Our parish's day to participate is March 23rd. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the Church. Remember, "all that is needed for evil to flourish is for good men to do nothing!"

The Annual Diocesan **Respect for Life Mass** will be celebrated by Bishop Bergie at the Cathedral on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a reception following mass in the parish hall.