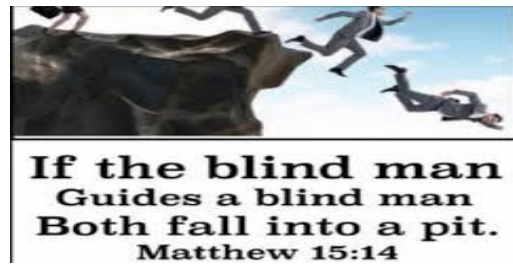


**Welcome to**  
**St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**March 2nd 2025 –8th Sunday in Ordinary time - Year C**



**“Lord, it is good to give thanks to You” (Psalm 92:2)**

Dear Lord, we ask that You open our eyes to the truth of Your teaching about judging others. Help us to see the log in our own eyes before criticizing the speck in another's. Grant us the humility to examine ourselves and the compassion to extend grace to others, just as You extend grace to us. May we strive to be instruments of Your love, not instruments of judgment, and always remember that from the fullness of our hearts, our words will flow. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**St. Andrew's parish–Year End Financial Presentation**

A copy of the 2024 year end Annual Parish Financial Report, Income Statement and Balance Sheet will be put in **next weekend's bulletin Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th.**

Please review them and come prepared with your questions and comments. Members of the Finance Committee will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have after the short presentation.

You can also reach out at any time to  
**Kevin Fowke, Chair of the Finance Committee at 705 665 0348**  
**or Frank Javor, Co-chair at 705 566 8368.**

**February 23rd**

Sunday Offering	\$ 2,013.00
Loose Offering	\$ 428.20
Building Fund	\$ 320.00
Snow Removal	\$ 40.00
Candles	\$ 150.80
Killarney donation	\$ 330.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,282.00</b>

**PADP-Weekly for the month of Feb.2025**

Sunday Collection	\$ 608.25
Building fund	\$ 147.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 755.75</b>

**Required Weekly Income \$4,500.00**



**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon  
**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am  
**CONFESSION:** Saturday at 3:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** after Noon mass on Thursdays

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**Fr.Denis Vaiz - Parish Priest**  
**John Noble - Deacon Emeritus**  
**Carol Noble - D.O.S**

## MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, 4th March: *Saint Casimir*

**Novena Mass for intentions of a parishioner**  
**Irena Fegic** by Ivanka Rupnik



Ash Wednesday, 5th March: *Saint Joseph of the Cross*

**Masses 12 noon and 6:30pm**

Thursday, 6th March: *Saint Mary Ann of Jesus of Paredes*

**Kathleen Eichler** by Helen Kinnane

Friday, 7th March: *Saints Perpetua and Felicity*

Saturday, 8th March: *Saint John of God*

**Nina Forbes** by Barbara Longlade



Sunday, 9th March: *Saint Frances of Rome*

**Jasmine Gregorini** by Antonella Gregorini

## MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: Mar. 3rd to Mar. 9th

Monday Mar. 3rd	Sirach 17: 20-24   Mark 10: 17-27	Psalm 32
Tuesday Mar. 4th	Sirach 35: 1-12   Mark 10: 28-31	Psalm 50
Wednesday Mar. 5th	Joel 2: 12-18   2nd Corinthians 5: 20 – 6.2   Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	Psalm 51
Thursday Mar. 6th	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20   Luke 9: 22-25	Psalm 1
Friday Mar. 7th	Isaiah 58: 1-9a   Matthew 9: 14-15	Psalm 51
Saturday Mar. 8th	Isaiah 58: 9b - 14   Luke 5: 27-32	Psalm 86
Sunday Mar. 9th	Deuteronomy 26: 4-10   Romans 10: 8-13   Luke 4: 1-13	Psalm 91



### **Producing good fruit versus bad fruit in our lives:**

Jesus connects soundness with good fruit. Something is sound when it is free from defect, decay or disease and is healthy. Good fruit is the result of sound living - living according to moral truth and upright character. The fruits of falsehood produce an easy religion which takes the iron out of religion, the cross out of Christianity and any teaching which eliminates the hard sayings of Jesus, and which push the judgments of God into the background and makes us think lightly of sin.

How do we avoid falsehood and bad fruit in our lives? By being true - true to God, His word and the grace and the help He gives us so we can turn away from evil and wrongdoing. And that takes character! Those who are true to God know that their strength lies not in themselves but in God who supplies everything we need to live as His disciples. The Lord strengthens us with the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit - with faith, hope and love, justice, prudence, fortitude and temperance. We grow in godly character through exercising the gifts and strength which God supplies. Do we want to bear good fruit in our daily lives?

Fr Denis Vaiz

This weekend PowerPoint Documentary presentation (prior to mass)  
**Development and Peace**



## This 1st Weekend

We celebrate the birthdays of those who were born in the month of March.  
**Let us congratulate and pray for them.**

Heavenly Father! We thank You for the gift of life You have given to our celebrants. Kindly keep showing them Your grace and we seek that You continue to bless them. Amen.

## Annual Lenten Mission

The prayer community is holding its Annual Lenten Mission at **Our Lady of Hope Church during the 4 Saturdays in March**. Confession at 8.00am. Song, praise & morning prayer at 8.30am. Presentation will follow. Mass will begin at 10:15am.  
**All are welcome!**



3rd Mar. Monday: **Knights of Columbus general meeting**  
5th Mar. Ash Wednesday: **Mass at 12 Noon and 6:30pm**  
6th Mar. Thursday: **Small Christian Community at 10:45am**  
6th Mar. Thursday: **Stations of the Cross after Noon Mass**  
7th Mar. Friday: **Ladies' Craft** following the Noon Mass



## March 2025—Pope's Intention For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Church Activities

## Would you like to be more involved in our parish?

We have many opportunities for you to be involved in the life of our Parish.  
Our current opportunities are....

**Eucharistic Ministers for weekend masses,  
Lectors, Teachers for Children's Liturgy,  
Altar Servers, PowerPoint operators, Singers....**  
**Please contact the Parish Office at 705-566-1876.**

## Children liturgy - March Break

Children Liturgy will be taking a March break.  
**No Children's Liturgy on Sunday March 9 and Sunday March 16.**  
It will **resume on Sunday March 23.**  
Have an enjoyable and safe break.

# March Break



## What Are the Key Days During Lent?

**Ash Wednesday** is the first day of Lent. You may have noticed people with a smudged, black cross on their foreheads. Those are ashes from the Ash Wednesday service. The ashes symbolize our grief for the things we've done wrong and the resulting division of imperfect people from a perfect God.

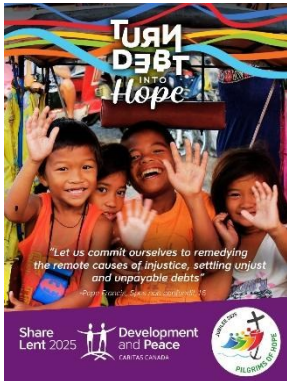
**Maundy Thursday** is the day before Good Friday. It commemorates the night before Jesus died, when He shared the **Passover meal** with His closest friends and followers.

**Good Friday** is the day Christians remember Jesus' death. The "Good" reflects how Jesus' death was a sacrifice on our behalf so we can receive God's forgiveness for our wrongs, or sins.

**Easter Sunday** is the joyful celebration of Jesus rising from the dead to give us the opportunity of eternal life. While people still die, Jesus made the way for people to have a relationship with God in this life and to spend eternity with Him in heaven.



**This Lent,  
Turn Debt into Hope**



2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis invites us to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.” (*Spes non confundit*, 16). Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global **Turn Debt into Hope** campaign. Here are a few ways you can join us:

1. **Donating** online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 6, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Read the Mini-magazine enclosed in your Sunday bulletin** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

3. **Visit the D&P Share Lent display table** at the main entrance to the church to learn more about the overwhelming debt load that keeps many countries in the global south struggling in profound poverty. Funds required for debt payment must be diverted away from basic services such as healthcare, education, clean water and waste management. There few resources available for economic development which in turn reduces a country’s ability to pay down debts to a manageable level. In fact these countries must borrow even more funds in order to maintain infrastructure and to rebuild after more frequent natural disasters caused by climate change.

**For more information, contact: Mary Jane Veinott St. Andrew the Apostle  
D&P Parish Representative [mjveinot@cyberbeach.net](mailto:mjveinot@cyberbeach.net)**

**WELCOME TO CWL**

Thank you to the more than 35 women who expressed an interest by signing up to re-establish a council of the CWL of Canada.

**All women of the parish are invited to attend a gathering which will be held in the parish hall directly following Mass on Sunday March 2, 2025** to engage and move forward with formalizing the re-establishment of a council at St. Andrew the Apostle.

**Kindly save the date and plan to attend with a friend.**

Thanks to Knights of Columbus for providing light refreshments.  
All are welcome!



**Ash Wednesday-March 5**

Day of Universal fast and abstinence.

**Masses on Ash Wednesday:**

**12 Noon at our Parish**

**9:30am at Holy Trinity School (for students and staff)**

**6:30pm at our Parish**



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