



St. Andrew's, Killaloe

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A Joyous Welcome to Everyone Visiting our Parishes Today

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 13th, 2022

Monday, March 14	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Joshua by Gord & Marilyn Panagapko Stations of the Cross following Mass
Tuesday, March 15	9:00 a.m.	Cathy Fraser & Family by Don & Pat Lund
Wednesday, March 16	9:30 a.m.	Blessings of Jonathan Shannon & sons by Arlene & Errol <u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> (10:00 am until 4:00 pm) Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed in common at 3:00 p.m. March Prayer Intention: For the conversion of all sinners and our own continued conversion
Thursday, March 17	9:00 a.m.	Marian Rochon by Fr. Shalla
Friday, March 18	9:00 a.m.	Mervin Sullivan by Betty Mullin
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 20th, 2022

Saturday, March 19 th		NO MASS
Sunday, March 20 th	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the parishioners of both parishes
Lay Ministries		Saturday, March 19th
Lector		Sunday, March 20th
Rosary 1/2 hour before Mass by Initiative		Gordon Panagapko



PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES AND FAMILIES:

Lillian Blank	Bob Conway	Mary Conway
Deacon Daniel Dauvin	George Paul Dienesch	Marta Dubuc
Wayne & Jean Forsyth	Dan Harrington	Geraldine Lacombe
Alex Lund	Lucille Sullivan	Marcella Yutronkie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: As Fr. Shalla continues to remain quite hoarse, the Saturday evening vigil Mass (5:00 p.m.) will be discontinued for the Lenten season.

Regarding celebration at Mass: Once the mask mandate has been removed (presumably March 21) the ushers are asked to resume taking up the collection as was done prior to the pandemic. The sign of peace will be re-instituted, but in a somewhat more dignified and authentic manner, which will be explained. Also, it will no longer be necessary for those receiving in the hand to come up prior to those receiving on the tongue.

Way of the Cross: On Mondays, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the way of the Cross will be prayed at St. Andrew's. Also, during the season of Lent the Knights of Columbus will pray the stations, using the Medjugorje publication, with readings and participation by members of the council. All members are requested to attend and participate as a show of our commitment to Christ and a reaffirmation of our Catholic faith.

Knights' Council Meeting: The first regular council meeting will be on March 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Council chambers. This is a very important meeting as we determine our goals, as well as our procedures and commitments, for the future.

Seeds of Hope for Ukraine: St. Francis de Sales Mission will be distributing free packages of sunflowers, the national flower of Ukraine. We are asking people to plant the seeds this spring to show support for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. Local children are drawing pictures of sunflowers and Ukrainian flags on the envelopes to show their love. If your children would like to help out, please contact Katrina Boguski via email: katrinaboguski@hotmail.ca

Grief Group: As part of the Bereavement Program, the Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care is offering a Grief Group for anyone who has experienced the death of a special person. They will provide a safe, confidential, non-judgemental place to talk about your loss experience, share memories of your special person who died, and discuss grief-related concerns. The weekly group begins Tuesday, April 5th from 1 – 3 pm (6 weeks) at the St. Francis Memorial Hospital Education Room. Please register by March 31st by email (mvhospice@sfmh.com) or phone 613-756-3045, Ext. 350.

Our Lady of the Angels, Brudenell

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Lector: Maureen Recoskie

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Mass in the Extraordinary Form: It is likely that the Mass in the EF will resume at Our Lady of the Angels, Brudenell, once the mask mandate has been lifted (in two or three weeks). Please check the bulletin for the date and time of its resumption.

Rosary for Ukraine: St. Francis de Sales Mission, Latchford Bridge, will be hosting a weekly Rosary for Ukraine. We are inviting people of all faiths to participate. Many people are eager to pray for Ukraine and this initiative gives everyone a concrete way to do so. The Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursdays beginning March 10 at St. Francis de Sales Mission in Latchford Bridge. Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for Ukraine, for the conversion of Russia, and for all of those eager to live in peace.

Selected Readings:

From a Sermon by St. Gregory of Nazianzen:

Recognize to whom you owe the fact that you exist, that you breathe, that you understand, that you are wise, and, above all, that you know God and hope for the kingdom of heaven and the vision of glory, now darkly and as in a mirror but then with greater fullness and purity. Where did you get all this, and from whom?

Let me turn to what is of less importance: the visible world around us. What benefactor has enabled you to look out upon the beauty of the sky, the sun in its course, the circle of the moon, the countless number of stars, with the harmony and order that are theirs, like the music of the harp? Who has blessed you with rain, with the art of husbandry, with different kinds of food, with the arts, with houses, with laws, with states, with a life of humanity and culture, with friendship and the easy familiarity of kinship?

Who has given you dominion over animals, those that are tame and those that provide you with food? Who has made you lord and master of everything on earth? In short, who has endowed you with all that makes man superior to all other living creatures?

Is it not God who asks you now in your turn to show yourself generous above all creatures? Because we have received from him so many wonderful gifts, will we not be ashamed to refuse him this one thing only, our generosity? . . .

Brethren and friends, let us never allow ourselves to misuse what has been given us by God's gift. If we do, we shall hear St. Peter say: Be ashamed of yourselves for holding on to what belongs to someone else. Resolve to imitate God's justice, and no one will be poor. Let us not labor to heap up and hoard riches while others remain in need. If we do, the prophet Amos will speak out against us with sharp and threatening words: Come now, you that say: When will the new moon be over, so that we may start selling? When will the Sabbath be over, so that we may start opening our treasures?

From Daniel 4:24b:

Atone for your sins by good deeds, and for your misdeeds by kindness to the poor; then your prosperity will be long.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

St. Andrew's: 21 envelopes \$1,415; loose \$97; Fuel \$1,250
Our Lady of the Angels: 14 envelopes \$255; Loose: \$15.00; Fuel \$120

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