



Sunday, February 18, 2024

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Readings for Next Weekend  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13,15-18  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Romans 8.31b-35,37  
**Gospel:** Mark 9.2-10



Homebound Visit  
If you are aware of someone homebound and would appreciate a visit and Communion, please call the office.

SSVP Information  
For assistance, please call 365 404 2000 weekdays 9am – 5pm.  
*Did you know...that tax receipts are issued from SSVP for any donation over \$10.00 & food donations are greatly accepted at any time of the year.*



Children’s Bulletin  
Parents can access this children’s weekly bulletin online to learn about our faith in a fun way.  
<https://thekidsbulletin.com>

Children’s Liturgy Information  
There will be no Children’s Liturgy on the following Sundays: February 18, March 10 & 17.



Financial Information (Feb.10/11)

Offerings	Deposit
Offertory	\$1,627.00
New Year’s Day	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,637.00

**\*\*Tax Receipts are available for pick up in the gathering room\*\***

Mass Schedule & Intentions (February 19-25)

Monday/Tuesday (February 19/20) – **NO MASS**  
Wednesday, February 21  
9:00 am  
7:00 pm – Before Knights Meeting  
Thursday, February 22 – 9:00 am  
Friday, February 23  
11:00 – Adoration  
11:30 – Stations of the Cross  
12:00 – Mass

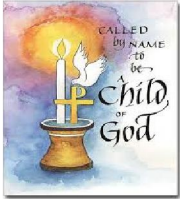


Saturday, February 24 – 4:00 pm  
*For John Allen (RIP) requested by Marg & John Gorman*  
Sunday, February 25 – 9:00 am  
Sunday, February 25 – 11:00 am  
*Mass for the People*

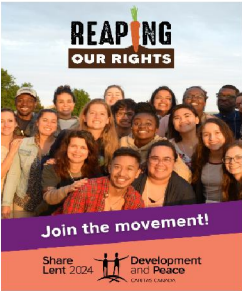
Baptism Congratulations  
We would like to welcome the following into the church:

**Alora Rose Tenjak**  
daughter of Bianca & Jonathan Tenjak  
baptized last Sunday.

*May your child’s Baptism be just the start of a life filled with Blessings!*



Development & Peace – Caritas Canada  
Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change. Our transformative work is possible thanks to the generosity and support of our members and Canadians who stand by us. Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit [devp.org/membership](http://devp.org/membership).



Birthday Wishes & Prayers

We wish God’s Blessings to these parishioners, our loved one’s and those who have gone before us celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday or any special occasion in February especially...  
Lukas Kovacs, Doris & Tony Araujo (Ann), David Mountain, Nolan Luciano, Liz Araujo (RIP), Peter Gualandris, Maricel Delos Reyes, Fr. John (Ann. of Ordination), Ronel & Maricel Delos Reyes (Ann), Rosendo Talusan (RIP), Santiago Colón D’Souza



Exploring Our Faith

Wanting to know about Catholicism and join the church or just more about your Catholic faith? Please join us Monday evenings at 7:00pm to 8:30pm where we will break open the Word of God? Contact Deacon Doug at [deacon.doug.penn@gmail.com](mailto:deacon.doug.penn@gmail.com) if you would like more information. Lent is a great time and as St. Paul says, “now is the acceptable time.”



The St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus invites you to please consider participating in the “40 Cans for Lent” program as part of your Lenten journey. **Simply donate one can of food or a non-perishable food item for the “40 Days of Lent”.** Donations may be dropped off in the gathering room through until Easter Sunday. This program benefits those in our community served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Lent provides an opportunity for each of us to live generously, to show gratitude for God’s gift to us and to share those gifts with others.

Knights of Columbus Basketball Challenge

The annual free throw basketball challenge was held at St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School. There were 86 students that participated. Congratulations to the winners that moved on to the district competition in Cobourg and if successful there, move to the Regionals in Peterborough. Good luck to our St. Francis Elementary School and Council 11268 Champions.



2024 Cash Calendar Winners

The first draw of 2024 took place and our Council had three winners: **Marian Heetkamp, Paul Van Lith & Codie Worsley**  
*Congratulations to our winners!*

Knights of Columer Meeting

Our next meeting will take place on **February 21** with Mass at 7 pm and the meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Breakfast

Join the Knights in celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with breakfast on Sunday March 3 after the 9am Mass. This is a free breakfast open to everyone in the parish and sign-up sheets are in the gathering room.



Blood Donor Clinic

The next blood donor clinic will take place Monday, March 4, 2:30pm-4:30pm. Book now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or call 1 888 2 Donate. Your donation matters. It matters to every patient across Canada because it is something we can do today to help others wake up healthier tomorrow.

