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Christ to those in need, both locally and around the world.

### **How Can I Donate?**

- Give at your parish. ShareLife Sunday collections will take place on March 18, April 22 and May 27.
- Donate online at sharelife.org

The first ShareLife Sunday is next weekend March 18, 2018.
Please give generously.

## A BRIEF EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE Based on the Ten Commandments

## I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.

Have I treated people, events, or things more important than God?

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church or people?

### Honor your father and your mother.

Do I show my parents due respect?

### You shall not kill.

Have I harmed another through physical, verbal or emotional means?

### You shall not commit adultery.

Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

### You shall not steal.

Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?

### You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

Have I gossiped, told lies or embellished stories at the expense of another?

### You shall not covet your neighbor's goods or spouse.

Am I content with my own means and needs? Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and love?

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2018

### Sunday, March 25th PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—April 24th), 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

### Monday, March 26th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, March 27th & Wednesday, March 28th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

### Thursday, March 29th HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

## Friday, March 30th GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion— 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, March 31st HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

### Sunday, April 1st EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (No 7:00PM Mass)

## Monday, April 2nd EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

### **CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER**

### **LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:**

### Monday, March 26th at 7:00PM

Followed by Individual Confessions. There will be many priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

### **DAY OF CONFESSION:**

### Monday, March 12th

8:30AM—10AM, 2PM—4PM, & 6PM—8PM A priest will be available to hear confessions during these times.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 4th to March 10th

In loving memory of Alfred Sasenarayan,
Eloise and William Munian.
Their children, grandchildren and my
grandmothers and grandfathers.
May their souls rest in peace.
Amen.

Requested by Sheila Sansenarayan.

### March 11th to March 17th

In loving memory of Harold Oxley,
Our beloved treasured husband, father and papa.
Though absent you are very near, still loved,
still missed and very dear.
Lovingly remembered by: Jean and family.

In loving memory of Renato S. Villacrusis.
You will always be missed and
always in our hearts.

Eternal rest grant unto him; O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Rest in Peace.

From Vickee and Roger Mag-Iba and the Villacrusis family.

In loving memory of Giuseppina Lima.
Loving wife, mother and Nonna.
Gone but not forgotten.
We love you and miss you everyday.

Requested by her loving husband, daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM

Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **CWL General Meeting**

Thursday, March 15 at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There is a mandatory First Holy Communion Parent meeting on **Wednesday, March 14 at 1PM-4PM** in the Parish Hall.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. First Holy Communion cards are available for the next two weekends at the welcome desk.

### March 10/11 and March 17/18

The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

### **CONFIRMATION MAKE-UP SESSIONS**

There will be a mandatory make-up session for all Confirmation Candidates who were absent from one or more sessions on the following dates in the Parish Hall:

Session 1 and 2:

Saturday March 24th (9:30AM to 11:00AM)

Session 3 and 4:

Saturday March 24th (11:00AM to 12:30PM)

## SENIORS CLUB SOCIAL Tuesday, March 20th at 10:00AM

Social time! On this occasion we will enjoy some table games which as usual is accompanied by lots of 'chitchat' and laughter... coffee and cookies! This social will take place in the Parish Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you there

Note: Final sign-up for May 15th Niagara Trip.



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