

PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA'S

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MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2019

4:30 P.M. Ines Monti

Mom

SUNDAY, FEB. 24TH, 2019-7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. Mildred & Bill Smith

Beverley & Earl

11:00 A.M. Claire Bissonnette

Claire & Pierre

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2019

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2019

7:00 P.M. Edward Bidd

The Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 2019

9:15 A.M. Allan Mackinnon

John & Judy Turner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2019

9:00 A.M. James Copeland

Leona & Emile LaCoste

9:30 A.M. NOON EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2019

9:00 A.M. Dec'd members of the Ferrie-Daley Family

The Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2019

4:30 P.M. Pauline Black

The Cooney Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2019-8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. Allan Mackinnon

CWL

11:00 A.M. Memorial Society



A challenge...

Jesus wants each of us to adopt a new lifestyle, a new perspective on life, events, people and even God. Christ instructs us not to retaliate but to take a different approach. We won't disregard Christ's challenge when we choose to follow Him.

I think of the Christians who have already heard these words or are going to hear them again in our churches. What are their reactions? Some may disregard Christ's instructions because they present an almost impossible ideal. "Is this the Gospel, the Good News? This is really difficult!"

This passage can make us anxious when we know what often happens in our world is the exact opposite of what the Gospel expects. This novel and radical approach brings us along a narrow path outlined by Jesus.

The Ten Commandments provided us with a certain minimum standard. Jesus wants us to go beyond this and aim higher. To fulfill Christ's expectations, we are expected to love even those whom we have difficulty loving. We are asked to give generously, without any expectation of repayment. If we follow Christ's teaching, our approach to maintaining relationships undergoes a radical shift.

It's a huge task! It is no longer a question of conforming to a law, but of doing what God would do. We are expected to see the *big picture* and make the right decisions. Can we do this? Yes, we can! Many saints have chosen this experience and their lives are examples of gratitude, unselfishness, openness and forgiveness. Look around and notice that many of our sisters and brothers have adopted this lifestyle. St. Paul addressed his letter to the Philippians: *To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi...* We are also part of this great community.

We haven't closed our eyes. We see evidence of hatred, atrocities and revenge all around us. Yet, despite our often violent world, we also recognize gestures of generosity and forgiveness within our families, and with friends and colleagues. The media report *good news* stories of hope and fraternity that happen every day. Jesus opened the door for us to reflect on love, on Gospel values and become the "yeast" that makes the bread rise.

Father Yvon Cousineau, c.s.c.

Translated by Honore Kerwin Borrelli

Are you looking for a completely different kind of Lenten retreat experience. Consider participating in **Welcome to the Feast. The Story of the Eucharist in Scripture**. Over a period of 5 consecutive Mondays (March 18, 25, April 3, 8, 15) we shall explore the following topics: Some Old Testament Feasts with God, A wedding Feast in the Kingdom of God, The Last Supper, The Eucharist in Paul and Acts, The Eucharist and John's Gospel. Join us in deepening our faith as we discuss these topics. This experience will help us approach Holy Thursday with a whole new understanding of the Eucharist. Choose either the afternoon or evening group. Cost \$30:00 per person. Register by Sunday, February 24th by filling out the form in the binder in the alcove at the back of the church.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: All parishioners are invited to the Parish Hall on Tuesday, March 5th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. for a Pancake and Sausage Supper. Proceeds will go to “Friends for Mental Health”. To help us in planning, please confirm your attendance on the sign-up sheets at the main and side entrances of the church.



SENIORS LUNCHEON: The next luncheon, celebrating St Patrick’s Day, will be held on Friday, March 8th at 12:30pm in Room Salon A at the Sarto Community Centre. **Menu:** Bisque, Salad, choice of Lamb or Poached Salmon, Veggies and dessert. **Cost of ticket:** \$30.00. Tickets are on sale after all masses next weekend. **People Helping People** Fruit Juice. We are always looking for new members; questions should be directed to Henny Rabôt at 514-631-4003

ASH WEDNESDAY CLASSES: There are classes for all students in Levels 4, 5 and 6 on Ash Wednesday, (March 6th) at 7:00.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND...will be for the Maintenance Fund. Please give to the best of your ability.

THE COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND ... amounted to \$3260.00 for the regular collection. Thank you for your contribution.