

SAINT ISIDORE PARISH

March 2020



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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:30 to 4:50 p.m.; other times by appointment.

BAPTISM

Please call the parish office to register for the baptismal preparation program.

MARRIAGE

A minimum of six months notice is required. Please make no other arrangements until a date is confirmed with the parish. A marriage preparation course is required.

PASTORAL CARE

Our pastoral care team is available to visit sick or elderly members at home or in hospital. To arrange for communion, or the sacrament of the sick call the parish office.

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PARISH REGISTRATION:

Welcome to Saint Isidore Parish! If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Matthew after Mass, and drop by the WELCOME CENTRE to speak to one of our Hosts about filling out a green registration form.

March 2020

Welcome



SAINT ISIDORE PARISH
Transforming Lives. Making Disciples.

VISITING or NEW to our Parish? Welcome to our faith community!

Saint Isidore Parish has welcomed **6** newly registered parishioners in February. Thank you for choosing to worship with us! Is this your first time here? Or maybe the first time back in a while? Why not take the next step by registering as an official member? We would love to get to know you by name. Please visit our **WELCOME CENTRE** and **speak with one of our Hosts** where you will be given a green-coloured parish registration card, it only takes a minute to fill out.

Become a NEW member of our parish today!

MARCH AT SAINT ISIDORE

- Weekday Mass **Wednesday, Thursday 9 am & Friday at 9:30 am**
- Eucharistic Adoration - **Every Wednesday 9:30 am-noon & Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 am**
- Nametag Weekend & Coffee Social is on the last weekend of the month
- Lenten Mission - **March 3rd - 5th at 7:00 pm**
- Reconciliation Night - **Wednesday March 19th at 7:00 pm**
- Annual General Finance Meeting - **Thursday March 19th at 7:30 pm** (parish hall)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

- Pray for your Prayer Partner daily by name & any special intentions they shared
- ALPHA retreat on March 7th
- Student Participants of ALPHA at St. Stephen School & All Saints High School
- First Communion Candidates & Confirmation Candidates
- Pope's Intention: That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity

MARCH MASS INTENTIONS

are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer,
and copies are available to take home

- Men's Choir Rehearsal (Saturday at 9:00 am)
- Children's Liturgy (Sunday at 11:00 am)
- Divine Mercy Cenacle (Tuesdays 1:30 pm)
- Choir Rehearsal (Tuesday at 7:00 pm)
- Youth Choir Rehearsal (Thursday 6:30 pm)
- Women of Zion (Wednesday at 10:00 am)
- Knight's of Columbus (2nd Wednesday of the month)
- Executive Meeting 6:30 pm & General Meeting 7:30 pm
- Coffee Club (Every Thursday after 9 am Mass)
- Nametag Weekend & Coffee Social (Last Weekend of the Month)

Missed Mass? Want to hear that again?

Fr. Matthew posts his homilies on our parish website weekly. Feel free to listen to past homilies, or listen to the weekend message when you're away or out of town.

www.StIsidoreKanata.com

Book of the Month: "The King, Crucified and Risen"

Fr. Matthew writes a short book review on our parish website under the "News - Book of the Month" page. If you're looking for a book to read, why not consider something the pastor recommends?

40 DAYS IN THE DESERT, OR 40 DAYS WITHOUT DESSERT?

Often people will limit their Lenten observances to only not having sweets, or denying themselves of something they often enjoy like dessert. But there is so much more that we can do during Lent to unite ourselves to Jesus, and to draw closer to the mercy and love of God this season. For example, religious practices such as: daily Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the **Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm in the church**, works of charity and justice, and other acts of self-denial are highly encouraged during Lent.

Why not challenge yourself to do something more this Lent, than skip on pie or cake?

DAILY LENTEN REFLECTIONS WITH C.S. LEWIS

Father Matthew has purchased Lenten Reflection booklets to help us deepen our faith this Lent, and to contemplate: the mercy of Christ, the Passion he suffered on our behalf, and to reflect upon the astounding joy that is ours because of Jesus' great sacrifice for us. These booklets are available in the foyer of the church. There is a suggested donation of **\$2** for each booklet.

Enjoy this great prayer resource during Lent!

LENTEN MISSION - MARCH 3rd - 5th

This year our parish will be hosting a Lenten Mission. On **March 3rd - 5th at 7:00 pm**, we will be welcoming Father Mark Slatter who will lead us in reflections and prayer over 3 nights.

Join us as we learn to go deeper in our faith this Lent.

RECONCILIATION NIGHT

Wednesday, March 18th from 7pm to 9pm, multiple priests will be in the church to hear confessions. This evening of reconciliation is an opportunity to offer Catholics in our community the Sacrament of Confession before Easter. All Catholics are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament of healing at least once per year. **Why not take advantage of this opportunity to experience God's mercy, love, and forgiveness in your life on March 18th?**

INTO THE BREACH

What does it mean to be a Man? What does it mean to be a Christian man? How does a Catholic man love? "*Into the Breach*" is an 8-week study for men beginning **Tuesday, March 10th 7:30 pm** (Parish Hall) to register contact John at john.boskill@gmail.com or 306-260-9672

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Join us on **Sunday, March 15th after the 11 am Mass** for the return of the Duketow family group called "Rhythm & Grace." They will be performing music and entertainment for the whole family. Feel free to invite friends and family to this event. No tickets needed – a free-will offering will be accepted to support this family's music ministry out of Lakefield Ontario. **Why not join us for this fun-filled event?**

ANNUAL GENERAL FINANCE MEETING

The Finance Council will hold a public meeting in the hall on **Thursday, March 19th at 7:30pm** to go over the financials from 2018 & 2019, and the 2020 Budget for interested parishioners. A copy of the financial report is also on our website.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS

On **Sunday, March 22nd at 12:30 pm** the Knights of Columbus Council will induct new and current members with a ceremony in the church. All families and parishioners are invited to attend this ceremony. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the parish hall.




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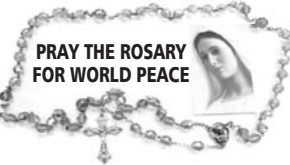
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