

**SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**

This Lenten Season Development and Peace has invited us to learn more about peace and dialogue as part of the Share Lent Campaign.

In a world where a multitude of cultures, religions and beliefs co-exist, one of the first requirements is to look within ourselves in order to speak with kindness and to establish a sincere and genuine dialogue with the other. We need to be committed to being artisans of peace engaging in an approach based on openness and respect. We need to meet each other half way and dialogue where we really listen to the concerns and fears of one another.

Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict, yes to dialogue and no to violence, yes to negotiations and no to hostilities, yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation, yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All of this takes courage, strength and tenacity says Pope Francis.

Together in solidarity with our brothers and sisters of different cultures and beliefs we must believe that peace, human dignity and justice can triumph. Let us seek pathways to unity which will lead to a just and lasting peace. Let us cultivate hand in hand with our brothers and sisters in the Global South, a hope of a better world where we can live in tolerance and dignity. Let us pray that even in the semi-darkness, we have the strength to make light shine forth.

**“Getting to Know You” Luncheon:** In July we welcomed the Alrayes (Ziad, Eman, and their children Abeer, Ziad, Mariam, and Yousef), the Syrian refugee family we are sponsoring. Early in the fall they surprised us with a visit at a Sunday Mass. We were offered handmade gifts which now enhance our worship space, as well as sweets made by Eman. Through a translator, Ziad reminded us of the love which crosses borders of religion, culture and language.

The sponsorship committee is organizing a “Getting to Know You” Luncheon for **Sunday, April 8, after the 11 a.m. Mass** so that as many parishioners as possible can meet this courageous and charming family. The main dishes, which will be halal, have been taken care of. However, **volunteers are needed to make vegetarian salads and desserts. Please sign up on the sheets in front of the wailing room if you are able to help in this way.**

**Holy Week Liturgies:**

Sunday, March 25 – Palm Sunday: Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Monday to Wednesday, March 26 to 28: Masses at 8 a.m.

Thursday, 29 March – Holy Thursday: Mass at 8. p.m.

Friday, 30 March – Good Friday: The Lord's Passion at 3 p.m. and The Way of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 31 March – Resurrection of the Lord: The Easter Vigil and Mass at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, 1 April – Easter Sunday: Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## **MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 17 TO MARCH 25, 2018**

### **Saturday, March 17: St. Patrick**

**4:00** Olivo Bertoli By Connie McLaughlin  
Emma Santini Pedicelli By her Sister Ernesta  
Ciampini  
Adelina Guaiani By Arnolde Guaiani

### **Sunday, March 18: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**8:30** **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Leona Clarke, Alba &  
Luigi Paliotti, Emma & Colombo Salvati, Ivio  
Mazzella

**11:00** Olivo Bertoli By Anna & Andre Nolin  
Marie Theresa Johnson By Mariela & Olivia  
Petosa Giovanni By Maria & Raphael

### **Monday, March 19: St. Joseph**

**8:00** Giuseppe Cipriani By Saverio Cafagnia

### **Tuesday, March 20: Weekday Masses**

**8:00** Adelino Coverini By Luisa Forlini

### **Wednesday, March 21: Saint Jean Longueuil**

**8:00** Dolly Archer By Patricia Brabant

### **Thursday, March 22: Weekday Masses**

**8:00** For all Parishioners Intentions

### **Friday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

**8:00** Giuseppe Fiori By his Wife & Family

### **Saturday, March 24: Weekday Masses**

**4:00** Annita Caucci By Albano Forlini &  
Family  
Adot Filomena Falgiani By Luciano, Franca &  
Falciani & Family  
Leonard & Terry Winslade By Bob & Do Parsons

### **Sunday, March 25: Palm Sunday**

**8:30** Roger Rivest By Rosa & Luigi Salvati  
Olivo Bertoli By Marcel Lord  
Lillian Glover By Rosa & Luigi Salvati

**11:00** **IN LOVING MEMORY:** Desolina &  
Giambattista Onesi, Pietro DiMeglio & Feni Coppa

**Thank you** for your ongoing support of our parish. Collection for the weekend of March 10-11, 2018 **totalled \$2,462.65.**

## **Development and Peace**

### **Lenten Campaign:**

**“Together for Peace”:** We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world – from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and beyond! The theme of our Share Lent Campaign Together for Peace, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

**Fair Trade Items** are on sale this weekend. Loonies and spare change are also being collected for Zamoran.



