

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12, 2023**

Week Day Mass Times

| Date | Time | Place | Intention |
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| Mon 13 | 9:00 am | STLF | CWA |
| Tues 14 | 9:00 am | STP | Family Members Dealing With Sickness & Suffering |
| Wed 15 | *** NO MASS *** | | |
| Thur 16 | 7:00 pm | STLF | Allan MacKinnon |
| Fri 17 | 9:00 am | STP | Souls in Purgatory |

Sunday Mass Times

| Date | Time | Place | Intention |
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| Sat 18 | 9:00 am | STLF | Celebrant's Intention |
| | 4:00 pm | STL | Peter & Mary Phelan |
| Sun 19 | 9:00 am | STLF | Sonny Gany & Leslie Gany |
| | 11:00 am | STP | PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE |

**LAST SUNDAY OFFERINGS:
Thank You!**

| Parish | Date | Amount |
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| St. Lawrence O'Toole | MAR 05 | \$718.00 |
| St Theresa, The Little Flower | MAR 05 | \$1,830.00 |
| St. Peter's | MAR 05 | \$1,793.85 |

**SUNDAY DONATIONS TO HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL UNIT
CAN BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:**

- ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE: at the Saturday 4 PM Vigil Mass
- ST. THERESA, THE LITTLE FLOWER: Sunday 9 AM Mass or by e-transfer to sttheresalfdonate@gmail.com (donations will be credited to your envelope # account)
- ST. PETER'S: at the Sunday Morning Mass at 11 AM or by sending an e-transfer to stpetersbayparish@gmail.com - the payment will go directly to the parish account with your name and amount so that you can be credited for your donation or by placing your envelopes in the safety deposit box located immediately to the right of the entrance door to the Dr. Roddie Center, St. Peter's Bay.

FOOD BANK DONATION BOX: The St Peter's CWL have a Food Bank donation box at the back of the church to help those in need this winter. Any non-perishable donations would be greatly appreciated.

PRAYERLINE: Maureen Evans at 961-2182 or email to blimey2182@gmail.com

SEAT COLLECTORS FOR MARCH (STLF): Jason Cheeseman (961-2281) Tobias Cheeseman (961-2281)

**HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL UNIT
ST. THERESA, THE LITTLE FLOWER &
ST. PETER'S & ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE
Pastor: Rev. Brian MacDougall**

PARISH ACTIVITIES ...

*****This year's Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Monday April 3rd at 7 PM.*****

HOLY ROSARY: at 8:40 am prior to every Saturday morning Mass at Little Flower Church. Please join in honoring Our Blessed Mother and beseeching her intercession.

LENTEN EXPOSITION of BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition, with teachings and reflections by Fr. Brian, will be offered on **Monday mornings during Lent at 8:00 AM, with Benediction at 8:50 AM, followed by 9 AM Mass** at St Theresa, The Little Flower. This promises to be a powerhouse of grace for your Lenten journey!!

LENTEN DEVOTION: STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Way of the Cross is a powerful way to mediate on Christ's Saving Passion this Lent. **During this Lent, the Thursday Mass will be changed to 7pm in the evening @ St. Theresa Little Flower, followed by the STATIONS,** led by Fr. Brian. Join us in this time-tested, traditional Catholic devotion guaranteed to deepen your Faith practice this Lent.

BIBLE STUDY: The Holy Spirit: We'll be studying the role of the Holy Spirit in creation and in our lives, and how He empowers us to live our Faith. Led by Fr Brian, sessions will take place on the **Sundays throughout Lent, at 7pm in the JJ Dunphy Room @ St Theresa, The Little Flower.** Bring a Bible and a Notebook. Reach out to Fr Brian for the accompanying book, **The Holy Spirit: A Bible Study for Catholics** by Fr. Mitch Pacwa. (Additional copies may be ordered on [Amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)). Join us for Lenten evenings of inspiration and fellowship

CHILDREN'S LENT: Children in the Pastoral Unit will be able to receive their **Lenten Mystery Bags** each week after Sunday Mass at the front of St Theresa Little Flower Church, all through Lent. (Thanks to Jessica Wourms!) Keep an eye out!

ST. PETER'S CWL MEETING: Monday March 13, 2023 at 7:00 P. M. in the church vestry. All members and future members most welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Thursday March 30,2023 at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Dunphy meeting room at STLF church basement. New members are welcome to attend.

WALK WITH THEE GOSPEL CONCERT: Chad Matthews and the *Delivering Hope Band* will be at St. Mary's Church in Souris at 7:30 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) on **Sunday, April 2.** Admission: \$25 for Adults, \$15 for Children 12 and under. To get tickets contact Chad Matthews at CHADMATTHEWS2@OUTLOOK.COM or message Chad on Facebook or call him at 902-853-5443.

CHANGE4LIFE: PEI LIFE ASSOCIATION is holding its annual baby bottle campaign, Change4LIFE, from March 1st to April 16th, to promote LIFE on PEI. Join us in helping advance the beauty of LIFE on PEI. Change4LIFE is one of many ways that PEI Life aims to help the most vulnerable on PEI and make changes for LIFE! There are two ways to support: Online option as an individual or as a team is via: www.PEILIFE.org – click donate, or by taking a bottle from the back of the church. Take a bottle, sign up bottle number and your name, fill the bottle, and return it on Sunday, April 16th to your parish. Questions: Call Pat at 902-894-5473 or email office@peilife.org.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Invites you Join us Sunday, March 19, St. Pius X church, 1:30 pm-3:30pm for our annual Lenten workshop and 55th Anniversary of D&P. The guest speaker is Ramy Chan of Cambodia, who will speak on her work, and how Cambodians are defending their land and territory. Please join us.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: (ages 18 and up...). What is God's Plan for you? Come and Learn how to hear the voice of God and discover His plan for you. Saturday March 18th from 9:00am until 4:00pm at St. Paul's Parish in Summerside. Please register by emailing office@stpaulsparish.ca Please bring a lunch.

UPPER ROOM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: is organising a 40 Hour Devotion at St. Dunstan's on Wednesday March 15th @ 7:30 pm ending with Mass on Friday March 17th at 9:00 am in Glastonbury Hall for the intentions of our eventual new Bishop. The 40 Hour devotion is the ancient origin of perpetual adoration. It is important to fill all 40 hours - if interested please contact Aaron Arbuckle: aaronjmarbuckle@outlook.com.

LONGING FOR AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE RISEN CHRIST? : Consider meeting Christ with Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb during a silent retreat from April 28 through 30, 2023. The retreat includes directed meditations, time for personal silent prayer, daily Mass, and opportunities for Confession. The retreat will be held at Our Lady of Hope Retreat Centre, 67 Reid Road Hunter River, PE, Canada C0A 1N0. The cost is \$195. For more information please contact Marcia Arsenault at 902-888-7480 or emailstjeromes98@gmail.com or register for the retreat by emailing stjosfamilycentre@gmail.com. Sponsored by Regnum Christi Maritimes.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS: asks us this Lent to Create Hope for those in the Global South who face hunger, poverty, injustice, natural or human disasters, armed conflict, climate change, etc. By giving generously to D&P-Caritas, "we are the hands and feet of Christ. There are no others."(P. Francis).

THE ART OF CONVERSATION: This session will offer an interactive learning approach to develop some simple conversation skills. Participants will explore what gets in the way of conversation and how to address some of the challenges. Ideas will be shared for conversation starters, for listening to encourage conversation and for speaking to be heard. The session, facilitated by Gillian Nichol, will be held on Wednesday, March 29th, 1:30-3:30 at The Living Well, in Martha Place at 96 Patterson Drive, Charlottetown. A break with a snack will be provided. To register please email Sister Rosemary at rmd17csm@gmail.com. Please note we are Scent Free.

Lent Prayer for Defense

Almighty God, look on the humble desires of your servants. Stretch forth the right hand of your majesty and be our sure defense; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.