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3rd Sunday of Lent March 3, 2024 Pastor: Fr. Michael Barker Mass Schedule for March 3-10, 2024

Sunday	March 3	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Leo & Beth Woodford/ Catherine & Daniel Dalton/ Mary & Michael Anthony/ Kevin Kennedy/Josephine Penney
Sunday	March 3	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	Parishioners / Reg Anthony and the Anthony & Mansfield families/ Ed Dalton/ Gerald Devereaux/ John Hennessey/ Patrick Jr. & Sr. Rotchford/ Mary & Gerald Rotchford
Monday	March 4	Private Mass	i	Patrick & Elizabeth Murphy/ John & Esther Mason/ Michael & Laura Walsh/ William Walsh
Friday	March 8	Private Mass		Margaret Dalton (Albert)/ Keith Duke/ Annie Hawco/ Sandra Walsh
Sunday	March 10	9:30 a.m.	Hr. Main	Parishioners / Frank & Conse Costigan/ Ned & Mary Costigan & deceased family members/ William & Agnes Dalton & deceased family members/ Leo & Beth Woodford & deceased family members/ Special Intention
Sunday	March 10	11:00 a.m.	Holyrood	William & Marie Conway/ William & Johanna Conway/ Leo & Margaret Williams/ Jerome & Mary Crawley/ Donald P. Hawco/ Lorraine Nichols/ Edward Dalton/ Edward & Mary Fahey

Sunday, March 10, 2024 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Day	Readers	Sacristans	Eucharistic Ministers	Music Ministry
March 10 9:30 a.m. Hr. Main	Denise Brown	Josephine Duggan	Dave Woodman	Maria Woodford & Janice Daley
March 10 11:00 a.m. Holyrood	Nellie Lucas	Jeanette Mahoney	Mary Piccott	Choir

Hr. Main for the Month of March:

Church Cleaners: Maria Woodford (coordinator), Eileen Wade, Janice Daley, Joanne Duggan & Gerry Furey Collection Monitors: Angela Woodford & Steve Wadden Linens: Alice Dalton



Holyrood

Sacristans to care for the church:

March 24th - April 13th: Ann Marie Marrie

Revenue for Holyrood

Collection for **February 25th:** Regular Sunday -\$1777.00; New Years Offering - \$20.00; Initial Offering \$20.00; Insurance - \$30.00; Cemetery - \$10.00 *in memory of:* Agnes Dohey; Restoration - \$415.00 *in memory of:* Jeremy Lanouette - \$5.00, Agnes Dohey - \$25.00, Sandra Walsh - \$5.00, Vincent Kieley -\$20.00; Memorial - \$15.00 *in memory of:* Richard Dunphy - \$5.00, Sheila Connolly - \$10.00; Eccles. Stud. Fund - \$10.00; Catholic Missions - \$140.00



MARCH 3 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: In today's Gospel, Jesus is in Jerusalem because the Passover of the Jews is near. This sacred feast draws

numerous pilgrims who come to celebrate this great feast. However, what Jesus encounters in the Temple area is a complete contradiction of that for which the Temple is intended. The Temple, the House of God, was designed to be used for prayer, not as a marketplace or some other commercial undertaking. Jesus shows passionate devotion for his Father's house when he overturns the tables, sending people, animals, and coins scurrying in all directions. Then, when the religious leaders ask for a sign which will account for Jesus' reaction, they are unable to see with the eyes of faith that Jesus' reference to the destruction of the Temple and its been raised up in three days is actually a reference to his own death and resurrection. May we always walk with faith and not depend on signs to believe in God's saving power at work in our lives.



Sts. Peter & Paul Roof Replacement Project:

As we are all aware, this will be a costly project. We ask you to share our efforts with our current and past parishioners, relatives and friends.

Donations can be made payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Parish or by etransfer to <u>stspandp@eastlink.ca</u> Tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year. All contributions are welcome and much appreciated. Thank you to all who assist with carrying out this much needed request.

Week of February 26th - \$1350.00; \$250.00 *in memory of* Jerry, Mary L. & Gerald Fewer

Donations to date = **\$2105.05**

Thank you for your generosity.

Revenue for Hr. Main

Collection for **February 25**th: Regular Sunday -\$1144.00; Fuel - \$150.00; Catholic Missions -\$100.00; Oil Tank Donation - \$50.00; Bldg. & Main. *in memory of:* Sandra Walsh - \$10.00, Kevin Kelly - \$5.00, Vince Kieley - \$5.00, Bill Penney - \$10.00, Agnes Dohey - \$10.00; Donation - \$500.00; Cemetery *in memory of:* Bill Penney - \$10.00, Sandra Walsh - \$10.00; Easter Flowers - \$200.00



Sts. Peter & Paul and Holy Cross Parish Easter Flowers. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation for flowers in memory of a loved one, may do so by placing donations in the

collection basket marked "Easter Flowers" with the names of the deceased. Anyone wishing to donate flowers, please contact Maria Woodford in Hr. Main or the Parish Offices. We will remember our loved ones in a special way at our Easter Mass and names will be published in the bulletin. Deadline to have names in for the Easter Bulletin is March 25th in Holyrood; March 26th in Hr. Main. Any names submitted after the deadline will be published in the following week's bulletin.

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday (March 4 & 5).

Week 3: March 3. Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria. Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our <u>Mini-magazine</u> and watch the video at <u>devp.org/lent</u>.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 64, Holyrood. Area General Meeting Sunday at 2 pm for nominations and appointments. Darts that would normally fall on Good Friday has been moved to March 27th. Jamie Murphy Memorial Dart Tournament will take place on March 30th. Registration at 10 am. There are Cold Cut Subs and Double Burgers available at the Branch while quantities last. Price \$7.00.

