

St. John the Baptist Parish



**March 3 & 4, 2018
Third Sunday of Lent**

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Liturgy: 7:00PM

Sunday Liturgy: 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy: Please check the back of a current
bulletin

Reconciliation: Tuesdays 6:00pm-6:45pm
Thursdays & Fridays 8:00am-8:45am
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing: contact the pastor

Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, March 3 <i>St. Katharine Drexel</i>	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay) 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, March 4 <i>St. Casimir</i>	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass
Monday, March 5	7pm RCIA
Tuesday, March 6	1pm CWL Meeting Parish Auditorium 7pm Mass †Marie Ludwig; K of C
Wednesday, March 7 <i>St. Perpetua & St. Felicity</i>	10am Mass (Hillview Manor) Intentions for Marge Hujber; Bill & Laura Baryluk 11am Mass (Hospital) †Allan Fichter; Vernon McClement & Family
Thursday, March 8 St. John of God	12pm Mass Intentions for Jason & Theresa Stepp; Bill & Laura Baryluk 1:30pm Bible Study 7pm SJB Choir Practice 7pm Bible Study
Friday, March 9 <i>St. Frances of Rome</i>	10am Mass (Creighton Lodge) †Angie †Art Friessen; Pat Parent 6:00pm Adoration 7pm Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass †Deceased Family Members; Leo Gress
Saturday, March 10	5pm Holy Mass (Torquay) 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, March 11	8am Holy Mass (Bienfait) 10am Holy Mass 11:30am Annual General Meeting Parish Auditorium

DOUG THIRD TRIBUTE

On Sunday, February 25, 2018, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, our Parish paid tribute to one of our Parishioners, Doug Third, for his tremendous contribution to our Church and our community as officiant at funeral prayers and services for over 27 years—more than 1000 in total. Father Sathi and Archbishop Donald Bolen each presented Mr. Third with a Letter of Commendation, thanking Mr. Third for generously sharing his talents and his time in this important Ministry.

In recognition of Mr. Third's extraordinary service, our Parish is offering every Parishioner an opportunity to make a donation to St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation in Mr. Third's honour. Special envelopes have been placed at each entrance to the Church with a special donation form for this purpose. Donations can be mailed directly to St. Joseph's Hospital or placed in the collection during Mass next weekend. Your gift will be very much appreciated.

Ministries for March 10 & 11, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Cup Ministers

7:00pm (Ann) Gwen Van De Woestyne, Maureen Daoust, Wes Kreklewich, Joan Fingler, Bev Hickie

10:00am (Ann) Theresa Beck, Gil Sotto, Karen Melle, Gordon Schwab, Joyce Wagner-Bonokoski

Lectors

7:00pm Amanda Hagel & Eden Pacunayen

10:00am Jim Benison & Jo Ann Schopf

Hospitality Host

7:00pm Doreen LeBlanc & Harvey LeBlanc

10:00am Elaine Walton & Geneviev Janssen

Ushers

7:00pm Greg Walliser

10:00am Ian Fernandez

Altar Servers

7:00pm Garrett Schwab, Jacob Dietz

10:00am Lyle Guino, Jeff Albofera, Raphael Ovueni

Collection Counters

Leonard Ludwig, Anne Dechief, Sylvia Walliser,
Rita Walliser, Elizabeth Olson, Albert Petrash

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a,19-23

Second Reading

Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel

John 3.14-21

Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a development and Peace partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year; we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program share Year Round. You can register online at devp.org/shareyearround.



Way of the Cross Prayer Service will be held at St. John the Baptist Parish on Sunday, March 11 @ 2pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. This is a prayer service to support victims of clergy sexual abuse.

Easter Food Bank Drive

Ron and Darla Wilhelm will have their truck parked in front of the church on March 17 and 18 for the Easter Food Bank Drive. They will be accepting food donations before each Mass. A big thank you for all your help!

LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHESES

Each Friday from 12pm to 1pm.

A soup and bun lunch to follow the service.

Friday, March 9th Salvation Army at Hospital Chapel

*Theme: **Return to the Lord, Who Will Raise You Up***

Verse: Hosea 6:1-6

Friday, March 16th at St. Paul's United Church

*Theme: **Return to the Lord, Who Does Not Change***

Verse: Malachi 3:6-12

Friday, March 23rd at St. John the Baptist Parish

*Theme: **Return to the Lord, Who Does Not Tire of Calling You***

Verse: Amos 4:6-13



St. John the Baptist Parish Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 11 @ 11:30am in the parish auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The AGM reports are located at the entrances of the church.

St. John the Baptist Parish Lent and Easter Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday, March 24 at 7pm - Palm Sunday Holy Mass

Sunday, March 25 at 10am - Palm Sunday Holy Mass

Thursday, March 29 at 7:30pm - Holy Thursday Holy Mass

Friday, March 30 at 12pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Friday, March 30 at 3pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 31 at 3pm - Easter Basket Blessing

Saturday, March 31 at 8pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 1 at 10am - Easter Sunday Holy Mass



Lenten Reconciliation Services

Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30pm

Sunday, March 18 at 7pm

Please note that during Lent the Thursday Holy Masses will be at 12pm. Also, every Friday during Lent there will be Adoration at 6pm and at 7pm will be Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass. There will not be a Holy Mass at 9am on Fridays during Lent.



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SHARE LENT 2018

To the Pastor / Pastoral Associate/ Faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina

(To be read on the 3rd Sunday in Lent: March 3rd & 4th)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The theme of this year's Share Lent campaign is *Together for Peace*. How much the world indeed needs us to be together for peace!

The day before he died, Christ himself prayed for peace. Through profound prayer, he expressed his mission of bringing peace to our world, reconciling us to the Father and to one another. As disciples of Christ, we are to become peace-makers in our homes, parishes, and communities. We are also invited to help other nations to build peace and reconciliation amongst their people.

Development and Peace's materials can help us to do this by deepening our understanding of peace-building through dialogue and reconciliation. The continuum of dialogue to reconciliation and peace can require courage; especially when there is a power imbalance. This is often the case for people in the Global South who seek justice in a peaceful manner. The Share Lent materials feature four partner organizations who have taken up this challenge with integrity and faith.

We are introduced to initiatives in Peru, Cambodia and Nigeria where people are learning about their legal rights regarding the environment, housing and ancestral lands. Empowered with truth, community and a desire for justice and peace, they enter into dialogue with forces seemingly much bigger than them.

In Lebanon, Development and Peace supports an organization called *Adyan* (meaning 'religions'). *Adyan* brings together young people of diverse backgrounds. Often, it is the first time they are meeting people from a different religious community. Through these encounters, they learn about the escalation of violence due to fanaticism. By dialoguing with one another, they come to see how their religions are to be sources of peace-building and working for the common good of their country. Nayla Tabbara (co-founder of *Adyan*) emphasizes the need for spiritual solidarity, where we "carry the other within."

This Lent, how can we "carry the other within," holding in our hearts and prayers people that we don't know well enough? What practices can we live that carry on throughout the year? We know too well the challenges of peace-building within our families and neighbourhoods; between people of different races, cultures and religions. Can we seek out those who are different from us? Through dialogue, can we achieve understanding and reconciliation? We can be examples of peace-building for our families and communities.

In two weeks' time, on March 17th and 18th, our annual Share Lent collection will be taken up. I ask you to please be generous in donating to Development and Peace so that people's courage is strengthened by our solidarity with them. In our sharing we are joining 'together for peace' with our sisters and brothers around the world.

Grace and peace,

✠ Donald J. Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

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