## † Masses this week at St. Michael's March 6-13, 2022

"Jesus answered...'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"-Luke 4.1-13

## First Sunday Lent -Year C

Saturday, March 5

5:00 pm † Maria Tatarek -John & Family

Sunday, March 6

9:00 am Missa Pro Popula

11:00 am † Mark & Dennis Forster

-Family

Mass Intention:

Monday, March 7

12:05 pm Special Intentions of the Manley Family

-Suzanne Depeyre

Requested By:

Tuesday, March 8

12:05 pm Special Intentions of Mary & John Dalton

-Kathryn Taylor

Wednesday, March 9

12:05 pm † William & Mary Barr

-Barr Family

Thursday, March 10

12:05 pm † Stanley Godawa

-David & Jeannie Thomas

Friday, March 11 12:05 pm

12:05 pm † Ann Wilson

-Duane & Rick Hoffman

Friday, March 11 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Second Sunday of Lent -Year C

Saturday, March 12

5:00 pm † Bernard Penney & Besse Leonard

-Jane Penney

Sunday, March 13

9:00 am Missa Pro Popula (People of the Parish)

11:00 am † Christopher Papizzo -Mary

**Summary of Your Generosity**: Sunday Offertory: February 13—\$2,295 C&M—\$320. February 20--\$2,490 C&M--\$210. FYI: Grateful for our monthly POP donations: Offertory \$4,036 & C&M \$1,035. *Thank you for your support.* **№** 

A DOR ATION Weekdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Come spend some time in quiet prayer to our Lord.

Mission for Lent 2022 Most Reverend Bishop Miehm invites you to join in prayer with the Lenten Mission, *The Fullness of Purpose*, facilitated by Ken Yasinski. The Mission is co-sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough and Sacred Heart College. Starts Sunday, Feb. 27. Visit our website to connect to the YouTube link..

VILLA ST. JOSEPH Upcoming events: March 2, 2022 9.00am – 4pm "Beginning the Journey Anew: Ash Wednesday Retreat"

A prayerful day for reflection invites us to begin the season of Lent anew and welcomes us into a journey of hope in the Mystery of Jesus Christ in these, our times. The day includes communal prayer, presentations, times of silence, home-cooked lunch and the use of a personal room in a beautiful lakeside setting. Facilitator: Sister Mary Rowell, CSJ. Cost \$35.00. To register please call: 905-372-2741 or email: villa@csjcanada.org

March 10, April 7, May 12, 2022 9:00 – 12.00 or 1.00pm – 4.00pm "Sacred Creativity – A Series of Card-Making Workshops. We are called to express God's gift of creativity in the world. In each workshop participants will create a special card in a context of prayer and enjoyable community. It provides a way of passing on all that we create with love for others. Facilitator: Sister Donna Smith, CSJ. Refreshments provided. Cost \$10.00 inclusive of materials. To register please call: 905-372-2741 or email: villa@csjcanada.org To see all upcoming retreats visit their website for: www.villastjoseph.ca (If anyone is experiencing difficulties with costs, please feel welcome to contact us at the Villa)



## **Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough**

March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In 2020, Pope Francis issued his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, encouraging us to build the bonds of solidarity in the midst of the pandemic. The Holy Father observed that "a worldwide tragedy like the Covid-19 pandemic momentarily revived the sense that we are a global community, all in the same boat, where one person's problems are the problems of all. Once more we realized that no one is saved alone; we can only be saved together."

And yet, how easy it is for us to forget this feeling of global community. In the Global South, the pandemic has been made worse by a lack of medical resources and long histories of underdevelopment, even as communities face other challenges, like the impacts of climate change.

I am grateful, therefore, for the <u>People and Planet First</u> campaign of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the global solidarity organization of our Church in Canada, which reminds us of Pope Francis's call to be a global community. This annual Share Lent campaign is a practical means for us to walk with our brothers and sisters in the Global South, seeking to build a more just and equitable world.

We can practice the Lenten tradition of almsgiving by donating to a special Development and Peace collection to be taken up on Solidarity Sunday (3 April 2022). The funds that are gathered will allow Development and Peace to fulfill its mission and to help transform lives in almost 30 countries around the world. I encourage all parishes in the diocese of Peterborough to support this collection and the People and Planet First campaign by spreading its message in your communities, exploring the resources of Development and Peace, and encouraging this special fundraising effort.

Lent is a season of conversion when Christians enter into Christ's journey to the cross. Development and Peace invites us into a conversion of solidarity, knowing that we can only be saved together. For more information, visit <a href="www.devp.org">www.devp.org</a>. To get involved in Development and Peace locally, contact Donna Modeste at <a href="mailto:peterboroughdp@gmail.com">peterboroughdp@gmail.com</a>.

Yours in Christ,

†Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm

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