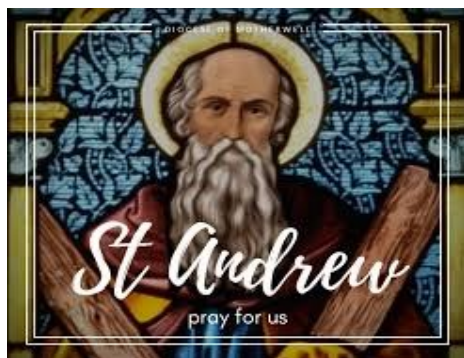


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Sundays at 10:00 am
(Confession 9:15 am - 9:45 am)
Mass at 10:00 am



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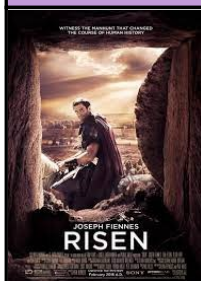
The celebration of the 11 am Sunday
Mass on the internet (YouTube), via
<https://saintmonicaparish.ca/>

March 10, 2024 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Our Masses are held in the gymnasium
at St. Joseph High School.

Regular Mass Times: Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 10am
Gym set up at 4:00 pm and take down after 10 am Mass.

Upcoming.....



Dinner & Movie Night at St. Monica

When: Thursday, March 14
6pm: Bring your own brown bag dinner - we will
gather to share a meal and get to know our neighbours better
7pm: Movie & Popcorn
Feature: Risen
Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcTVLfn5i8g>

Special Collection for Development & Peace: March 16 & 17

Mon., Mar. 25th: Day of Reparation - Eucharistic Adoration, 9 am - 6:45 pm @ St. Monica Church: Organized by the Cenacle of Divine Mercy in reparation for the sacrileges committed in Catholic Churches around the world. For more information: divinemercycenacle7@gmail.com.



Wednesday, April 10 & Thursday, April 18th: Legion of Mary: A representative of the Legion of Mary will give a 5 minute talk about this organization after the 7:00 pm Mass at St. Monica Church. There will be an information session and registration of new members the following week beginning at 6pm on April 18th in the parish hall.



Fri., Apr. 12, 7 - 9 pm, Night of Praise & Worship with Adoration (@ St. Monica Church): Details will be available soon.



The man was blind washed his eyes and came back to see. - John 9.1-41

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



PRAYING
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK...

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***If you would like us to pray for someone who is ill, please call the parish office at 613-723-9767 x1.

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| Sat Mar 9 5:00 pm | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the People of the Parish |
| Sun Mar 10 10:00 am | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass |
| Sat Mar 16 5:00 pm | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time + Mariette de Mercado by Norma Galligan |
| Sun Mar 10 10:00 am | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass |



ShareLent - Special Collection™

There will be a special ShareLent collection held on **Sun., Mar. 16/17**, in support of Development and Peace - Caritas Canada (DPCC). Your donation supports projects that transforms lives and communities! This year's theme is **Reaping our Rights**. Envelopes will be available in the vestibule.

For information on Development and Peace:
<https://www.devp.org/en/>

Finance Council

You are welcome to continue to use automatic bank deposits, Interac (donations@saintandrewparish.ca), and credit card. Note that 'CanadaHelps' will issue the income tax receipt if you use this feature to donate through our parish website (www.saintandrewparish.ca). For a set of 2023 donation envelopes, call the parish office at 613-723-9767.



Fridays during Lent: **Stations of the Cross, 7pm, in the Chapel**

Mar. 21 - Penance Service @ St. Monica Church

7pm: The brief service will be followed by the opportunity for individual confessions.

Mar. 25 - Palm Sunday

Mar. 28 - Holy Thursday,

9 am: Liturgy of the Hours @ St. Monica Church

7 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Mar. 29 - Good Friday

9 am: Liturgy of the Hours @ St. Monica Church

3 pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7 pm: Stations of the Cross

Mar. 30 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

9 am: Liturgy of the Hours @ St. Monica Church

8 pm: Resurrection of the Lord

Mar.31 - Easter Sunday

10 am: Resurrection of the Lord

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Deacon Ray Reflects

Fourth Sunday of Lent - The Scrutinies

This year we are privileged to have two candidates for acceptance into the Roman Church, one from each parish so it was decided that we would use the prayers and readings for the **Masses of Scrutiny** at all our Sunday masses in both parishes on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. These will lead us right into Palm Sunday and Holy Week. The moment I see the word scrutiny I get negative vibes and I tend to get defensive but it's true meaning is "to see clearly or inspect closely" and that isn't negative or threatening. It's in that introspective search that we see the true self, the pieces of us that need strengthening and healing. There's nothing negative about that. According to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults these three Sundays are a time to uncover all that is weak, defective or sinful in ourselves and to strengthen all that is upright, strong and good, again in ourselves. That's good for all of us, not only the Elect.

Last Sunday we heard the account of Jesus meeting the woman of Samaria at Jacob's Well. In their interaction Jesus awakens faith in this woman, a yearning for that "Living Water". It's in that yearning that we go to prayer more regularly, attend mass more faithfully and we become of those in need.

This Sunday we hear the account of Jesus healing the man born blind. At so many times in our lives isn't that us. We just don't see it. Jesus is referred to as "The Light of the World". Let's go to Him to see what he really wants of us, the growth Jesus wants to bring about in us as we see with new eyes, a different perspective of ourselves and others.

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel of the Third Scrutiny is the raising of Lazarus from the dead. It's a foreshadowing of Jesus' death and resurrection. This leads us right into Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Let's move on through all of this together to a Happy and Holy Easter.

Deacon Ray

Reference:

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/the-scrutinies-what-they-are-and-why-they-are-important/>

Fr. Pierre's Comments

regarding the Barrhaven Tragedy

On the morning of March 7th, I was horrified to hear about the deaths of six Barrhaven residents. Two of the children, Inuka and Ashwini, were students at Msgr. Paul Baxter Elementary School, one of our feeder schools in St. Andrew Parish. The six innocent victims who were killed are 35 year old Darshani (the mother) and their four children, Inuka (7 years old), Ashwini (4 years old), Rinyana (2 years old) and Kelly (3 months old). Gamini, who was with the family, was also killed. The father of the children and husband of Darshani, Dhanushka, survived the attack and is recovering at a local hospital.

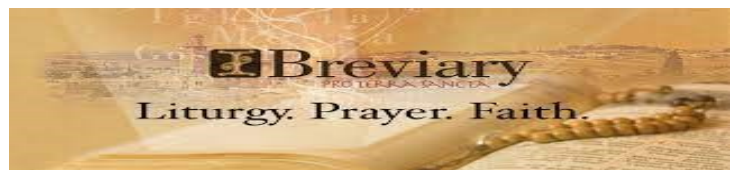
Although the funeral will take place in the Buddhist community, our parish included the names of the deceased and the survivors in our Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend of March 10-11. I ask you to pray for the repose of their souls in your personal prayers as well. Fr. Martin and I spent time at Msgr. Paul Baxter School on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Diocesan News

Come Holy Spirit! Fresh Fire Retreat, Fri., Mar. 15 @ 6:30 pm - Sat. Mar. 16 @ 9pm, St. Maurice Church: Organized by the Servants of the Cross. Experience our new pilot ministry called Fresh Fire! Kingdom dreams are unfolding as we partner with both priests and the laity to demonstrate the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. The Fresh Fire team believes, more than ever, that the simple gospel message needs to reach God's people. Our team has been trained and equipped in activating God's spiritual gifts to build up his kingdom.

Cost: \$20, information: info@servantsofthecross.ca

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, Sun., Apr. 14, 2:30 pm, Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica: For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. The registration form is available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please register **before Easter** to ensure your spot (note the earlier date).



Celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours
Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 9:00 am
@ St. Monica Church

The Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) "is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer." The clergy make a promise to pray the Divine Office at various hours of each in the name of the Church, but this prayer, comprising the Psalms, Readings from Sacred Scripture and Writings of the Saints, is encouraged to be celebrated with the community of God's people. In light of this, we invite you to join our priests for the celebration of The Liturgy of the Hours (Office of Readings and Morning Prayer) during the Triduum. The prayer can be found in the iBreviary app. It will be projected on the big screen.

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