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**Office Hours**  
 Tuesday to Thursday  
 9:00am - 12:00pm  
 1:00pm - 04:00pm

**Mass Schedules**  
 Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday - Golden Birches 10:30  
 Friday- 10:00 a.m.

**Rosary**  
 Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Fridays 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday Monthly Mass**  
**Red Pine Lodge**  
 6:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation**  
 By appointment only

**Baptism**  
 Please call the office

**Wedding**  
 Please make marriage  
 arrangements 6 months in advance  
 by contacting the Parish office.

**Communion to the Housebound & Hospitalized**  
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**Papal Blessing**  
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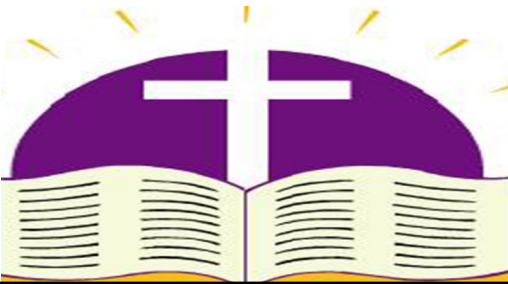
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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MARCH 19TH 2023**



Mar. 17 - For Sheila Maeck  
Requested by CWL

Mar.19 - For All Parishioners

Mar. 21 - For Rachel Nyman  
Requested by Gagan Family

Mar. 24 - For Ruth Bobiwash  
Requested by Marilyn Mulholand

Mar. 26 - For Dave & Cathy  
Requested by Rose Marchese

Mar. 28 - For Vitheavy & Suzie Horm  
Requested by Rhonda & Joe DeGraw

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. Mar 20: 2 Samuel 7.4-5a  
Ps - 89.1-2  
Matthew 1.16

Tues.: Mar 21: Ezekiel 47.1-9  
Ps 46.1-2  
John 5.1-16

Wed. Mar 22: Isaiah 49.8-15  
Ps - 145.8-9  
John 5.16-30

Thurs. Mar 23: Exodus 32.7-14  
Ps - 106.19-20  
John 5.18-31-47++

Fri. Mar 24: Wisdom 2.1a  
Ps 34.16-17  
John 7.1-2

Sat. Mar 25: Isaiah 7.10-14  
Ps 40.6  
Luke 1.26-38

**THE MASS OF CHRISM**

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00 pm at Ste. Anne-des-Pins Parish Sudbury. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the

**SUNDAY MARCH 12 2023**

Attendance— 30

Sunday Offering	\$ 940.00
Loose Change	100.00
Building Fund	50.00
Development & Peace	50.00
Misc. Revenue	30.00
Candle	1.75
Mass Intentions	50.00
<b><u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1171.75</u></b>



**EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Holy Thursday - April 6 -Potluck at 5:00 p.m.  
Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held following mass until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service- April 7 at 3:00 p.m. St. James

Easter Mass—Saturday April 8- Red Pine Lodge at 4:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - Saturday April 8 at 7:00 p.m. -St. Famille

Easter Sunday - 9:30 p.m. - St. James

**PRAYER FOR FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

*Gracious God, giver of all light and vision by your Word, you made the and night. Let your wondrous work be revealed in us, so that your glory might shine like the sun, through Jesus Christ, the light of the World.*



**TOMORROW'S FORECAST!  
GOD REIGNS AND  
THE SUN SHINES**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The CWL is requesting donations for personal hygiene products for example shampoo, combs etc. There is a basket at the entrance to the church for these items and they will be distributed.

Confessions will be heard by appointment only.

If you wish to donate flowers in memory of a loved one, kindly complete the form included in the bulletin. Donations will be accepted until Sunday April 8th. These will be purchased for the Easter Season so that we have flowers up until Pentecost Sunday

There is a large container at the back of the church labeled “COINS FOR CHRIST” where you may deposit your extra change.

The upstairs balcony will be closed off as it was decided that there is enough room downstairs to accommodate all parishioners and would reduce cleaning costs.

The CWL Annual Convention is being held at the Holiday Inn on Regent St. in Sudbury on April 21st to April 23rd. The last day to register is April 5th.

**QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
“Brothers and Sisters, you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord, Love as children of light, through Jesus Christ the light of the World.”

FAITH SHARING takes place on Tuesdays following rosary. All are welcome. The CWL provides the resources for Lent. Sessions will last approximately 1 hour.

There is information posted at the entrance to the Church regarding the CWL Diocesan Convention T-shirt. You may contact Rhonda De Graw at 705-208-5941 to order the t-shirts. The deadline to order is March 26th.

There are containers at the entrance to the church where you may deposit your old palms to be burned for ashes next year.