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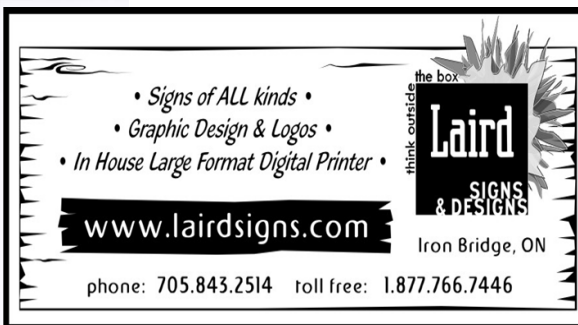


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Second Sunday of Lent

God of purpose, and grace, fill us with a longing for the life

You created for us.

Give us strength to endure suffering, difficulties,

and joy in the midst of them.

Help us to walk in Your way, and to seek your mercy, when we stumble.

AMEN

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**



**SUNDAY MASS--NOON**

**THURSDAY MASS-WESTWIND SHORES 10.30AM**

**THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT ALGOMA MANOR  
10:30AM**

**Pastor:** Father Clarence Dinesh  
Rectory: 705-356-7591

**Secretary:**

Germaine Duplin 842-2024

**St. Ambrose Office Hours:**  
(Office located in church basement)

Wednesday - 9-1:00 pm

Thursday - 9-1:00 pm

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

Chair - J. Tetreault

Vice Chair - C. Kirby

Secretary - C. Kirby

**Pastoral Lay Minister:**

L. Carson

**Finance Committee:**

Chairperson - C. Kirby

**Building Committee:**

Chairperson - Y. Belisle

**Catholic Women's League**

**(CWL) President:** -L. Carson

Funeral Chair - L. Carson

**Weddings:** Contact the office  
when you announce engagement.

**Baptisms:** Contact the office when  
you announce pregnancy.

**Communion to Shut-Ins or Sac-  
rament of the Sick:**

Please notify the rectory/office.

**Prayer Chain**

Germaine Duplin 785-3178

*This is my Son,  
The Beloved;  
With Him, I am well  
pleased*

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

WEEKLY OFFERING  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$195.00
Loose Change	19.00
Lift	00.00
Building	60.00
Candles	13.00
Hydro	30.00

**TOTAL \$317.00**

ATTENDANCE 45  
ATTENDANCE AT WESTWIND SHORES 6

**THANK YOU**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday February 25--St Ambrose—  
Noon--**for all St. Ambrose  
parishioners

**Thursday February 29 —Westwind  
Shores--10:30am --** for Msgr. Nor-  
mand Clement, requested by a parish-  
ioner

**Sunday March 3—St. Ambrose —  
Noon-** for Marco Castonguay, request-  
ed by Pierre Carrier

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Feb. 26--Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++, Ps 79.8-  
9, 11+13, Luke 6.36-38

Tues. Feb. 27--Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++,  
Ps 50.8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23, Matthew 23.1-12

Wed. Feb.28--Jeremiah 18.18-20, Ps 31.4-5,  
13, 14-15, Matthew 20.17-28

Thurs. Feb. 29-Jeremiah 17.5-10, --Ps 1.1-2, 3,  
4+6, Luke 16.19-31

Fri. Mar. 1--Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28, Ps  
105.16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Matthew 21.33-43, 45-  
46

Sat. Mar. 2--Micah 7.14-15, 18-20, Ps 103.1-2,  
3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Sun. Mar. 3--THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT--  
Exodus 20.1-17, Ps 19.7, 8, 9, 10, 1 Corinthians  
1.18, 22-25++, John 2.13-25

1. Stations of the Cross will be held dur-  
ing Lent on Fridays at 4pm.

2. The Rosary will be said before Mass  
during Lent beginning at 11:25am

Our Lenten book study “Ascension Lenten  
Companion: Walking with Jesus to Jerusa-  
lem” after mass. Any interested parishion-  
ers are welcome to attend. The weekly  
discussion sessions will be an hour in  
length.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tax receipts are ready, please pick  
up at the entrance of the Church.

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Be sure to purchase tickets for Our  
**‘Summer’s Coming’ Draw basket**  
which will be on display at Northern  
Credit Union **‘and’ area out-  
lets.** Tickets will be available at the  
entrance of the Church after  
Lent. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

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It is with sadness that we extend our condo-  
lences to Sylvie and Mike Hanniman and all  
their family on the passing of Sylvie’s sister  
**Johanne Yvonne Conway** nee Proulx who  
passed away peacefully this past Monday Feb  
19<sup>th</sup>. A Celebration of Life will be held. De-  
tails to be announced once they are known.

The Shrove Tuesday Supper at St. Am-  
brose was a wonderful success!

Not only did St. Ambrose receive an en-  
thusiastic response from the community  
and parishioners, but there was also a  
great number of volunteers who came for-  
ward to assist. Our Ava and Thomas were  
a special hit as they sang and played in  
their Cape Breton fashion to entertain  
those attending the dinner. Thank you  
Ava and Thomas for sharing your musical  
talents!

The profit earned for the Accessibility Lift  
Fund is \$1146.70, plus an additional \$127.40  
to the Church for utilities. In this way, we  
are well on our way of reaching the  
\$80,000 mark in our fundraising efforts.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

2024

**I beg you...**

**Bear with one another in Love**

Friday, March 1, 2:00pm

Thessalon Bible Chapel

Everyone welcome

CONGRATULATIONS

The winner of the  
Divine Donut & Fun Bingo  
is Elizabeth Weber.