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"Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security, and, as a consequence,

benefits someone else. If it helps us cultivate the style of the good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him."

Pope Francis

St. Ambrose Parish

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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

<u>Weddings:</u> Contact the office when you announce engagement.

<u>Baptisms:</u> Contact the office when you announce pregnancy.

<u>Communion to Shut-Ins or Sac-</u>rament of the Sick:

Please notify the rectory/office.

<u>Prayer Chain</u>

Germaine Duplin 785-3178

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2024



SUNDAY MASS--NOON
THURSDAY MASS-WESTWIND SHORES 10.30AM
THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT ALGOMA MANOR
10:30AM

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but, if it dies, it bears much fruit

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you.

WEEKLY OFFERING SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$700.00
Loose Change	52.00
Lift	35.00
Building	35.00
Candles	13.00
New Year's	20.00
Share Lent	10.00
Needs of Church	10.00
Native Sector	10.00
Easter	20.00

TOTAL \$905.00

ATTENDANCE 36 Algoma Manor 30

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday March 17--St Ambrose—

Noon--In memory of Laurise Marchand, requested by La Famille Marchand

Thursday March 21--Westwind Shores--10:30am -- for Marco Castonguay, requested by Pierre Carrier

Sunday March 24—St. Ambrose —Noonfor all St. Ambrose parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Mar. 18-Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++ Ps 23.1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, John 8.1-11

Tues. Mar. 19-- ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY--2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16Ps 25, 4-5a, 6-7, 8-9, Matthew 18.21-35

Wed. Mar.20 --Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++, Daniel 3.52, 53, 54, 55, 56, John 8.31-42

Thurs. Mar. 21--Genesis 17.3-9, Ps 105.4-5, 6 -7, 8-9, John 8.51-59

Fri. Mar. 22--Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13++, Ps 18.1-2ab, 2c-3, 4-5, 6, John 10.31-42

Sat. Mar. 23--Ezekiel 37.21-28, Jeremiah 31.10, 11-12ab, 13, John 11.45-56

Sun. Mar. 24--PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD--Mark 11.1-10, Isaiah 50.4-7, Ps 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23, Philippians 2.6-11, Mark 14.1-15.47

- 1. Stations of the Cross will be held during 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 Jerusalem" after mass. Any interested parishioners are welcome to attend. The weekly discussion sessions will be an hour in length.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Be sure to purchase tickets for Our 'Summer's Coming' Draw basket which will be on display at Northern Credit Union 'and' area outlets. Tickets will be available at the entrance of the Church after Lent. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00

Alzheimer Society Care Partner Support Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 10am -11:30am, Next date is Wed. April 3rd. More information on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.

Happy St. Patríck's Day



Wed March 27, 2024 10:30am-2:30pm Northern Credit Union

Bring your Easter Baking to the Hall Kitchen next Sun. Mar. 24th or Tues Mar 26 between 9am and 2pm. Or make arrangements with Sylvie 705-971-3948 or Mary 842-0799 or Leah Carson 842-3046.

Easter Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday Mass-- St. Ambrose---Noon

Holy Thursday--March 28-- **St. Ambrose** 5pm **St. James**--5pm potluck and 7pm bilingual Mass with Ste. Famille; reposition of sacrament 8-9pm

Good Friday--Community Stations of the Cross. Starting at 3pm, from St. Ambrose, then, walking to the Anglican Church of the Redeemer, and concluding at Zion United Church. Refreshments to follow in Zion United Church Hall.

St. James-3pm **Ste. Famille**--11am

Easter Vigil--**St. Ambrose**--None **St. James**--7pm bilingual at Ste. Famille **Ste. Famille**--7pm bilingual combined with St. James

Easter Day--**St. Ambrose** --Noon **St. James**--9:30am **Ste. Famille**--None

March 24, 9:30am -2:00pm Sowerby Hall Pancake Brunch Pancakes, sausage, boiled eggs, maple syrup, oranges, and muffins. Adults \$16.00 Children 5-12, \$8.00