

"FORGIVE

and you will be forgiven;
GIVE and it will be given
to you."

Luke 6:37-38



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Seven Sundays of St. Joseph – Fourth Sunday – 20th February 2022

Sorrow of St. Joseph
Joy of St. Joseph

Lk 2:34
Lk 2:28

The Prophecy of Simeon
The Promise of Redemption

Reading:

"And when the days of her purification were fulfilled according to the law of Moses, they took Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord - as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord' - and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons.'

And behold, there was in Jerusalem a man named Simeon, and this man was just and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he has seen the Christ of the Lord. And he came by inspiration of the Spirit into the temple. And when His parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he also received Him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

'Now you dismiss your servant, O Lord, according to your word, in peace because my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared before the face of all peoples, a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and a glory for your people, Israel.'

And His father and mother were marveling at the things spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, His mother:

'Behold this child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And your own soul a sword shall pierce, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.' (Lk 2: 22-35)



Prayer:

O glorious St. Joseph, model of faithful fulfillment of God's plans, the prophecy of Simeon about the future sufferings of Jesus and Mary brought mortal fear to you but at the same time filled you with blessed joy for the salvation and glorious resurrection which he prophesied would follow for numberless souls.

By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us that we may be among those who through the merits of Jesus and the intercession of the Virgin Mother are to rise in glory. I place before you now the intentions of my heart. (Pause) *St. Joseph, pray for us! Amen.*

Update on Pastor's Calendar

Please note that I will be away this coming week visiting my parents in Calgary, something that I have not been able to do for some time due to pandemic restrictions and my move taking place just after Christmas.

There will be no daily Masses this coming week (21-25 February 2022), but I will be present for the Lord's Day Masses at the week's end.

Should you have a pressing pastoral matter, please contact the parish office by phone or email or Allen MacEachern at 613-913-2104

Blessings,
Fr Raymond

♥ LITTLE ONES' WORD ♥
LUKE 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to **love** everyone. He even wants us to **love** people who might be unkind or mean to us. In fact, Jesus wants us to be extra kind to those people. When we do this we are being "**merciful**" which means "**forgiving**." God is the most merciful of all and we should always try to be like Him.

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES



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OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY FEBRUARY 2022 UPDATE

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Link to Youth Ministry at Archdiocese of Kingston

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/22344/documents/2022/2/February%202022%20YM%20Update.pdf>

Mass Attendance History—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year	Dates	5 PM Mass	9 AM Mass	11 AM Mass	Total
2019	9/10 Feb	103	126	90	319
2020	8/9Feb	116	123	109	348
2021	6/7 Feb	Lockdown			
2022	29/30 Jan	39	73	100	212

Ash Wednesday Celebration - 2 March 2022

On Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season, we can participate in the Mass at 8:15 AM or 7:00 PM. You are encouraged, where possible, to attend one of these celebrations. In addition, we are urged to engage in fasting, praying, almsgiving, and reconciling with the Lord during this period. There will be additional opportunities for Confession during Lent.

During Lent, the daily Mass on Wednesdays will be at 7:00 PM. This will provide an opportunity for those not able to attend early morning Masses to participate in a weekday Mass. Also, following the Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass, you can join in a communal praying off the Stations of the Cross.

The Stations of the Cross

The objective of the stations is to help the Christian faithful make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. The most common way of praying the Stations of the Cross is in a church or at an outdoor shrine, letting the images of each station guide you.

Starting on Ash Wednesday, the church will remain open from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM, and possibly beyond. This is an opportunity to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament or pray the Stations of the Cross on your own. Booklets for the Stations will be available at the entrance of the church. Please return when you have completed your prayer. Let us make this a Blessed Lenten Season.

24th Annual Sweetheart Brunch

"The 24th Annual Sweetheart Brunch," sadly has been cancelled once again. Our goal is \$20,000 this year; last year, we raised \$18,000 to support our programs. New again this year - For a tax-deductible receipt, [click here](#).

If you want a sponsor/promotional receipt, reply to this email and let us know if you would like us to pick it up or mail a cheque payable to the "Knights of Columbus 5333" to Box 1713 Kemptville ON K0G 1J0.

With Warm Regards,

Jim McManaman, Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Brunch Chair
Questions? Call me @ H:613-258-7513

Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
19 Feb	Sat	5:00 pm	Therese Brousseau-Raymond
20 Feb	Sun	9:00 am	For the people
		11:00 am	Todd Fortin
21 Feb	Mon	No Mass Scheduled	
22 Feb	Tue	No Mass Scheduled	
23 Feb	Wed	No Mass Scheduled	
24 Feb	Thur	No Mass Scheduled	
25 Feb	Thur	No Mass Scheduled	
26 Feb	Sat	5:00 pm	Jack Higgins
27 Feb	Sun	9:00 am	For the people
		11:00 am	Louis Auprey

Prayers requested for those in need of healing

(September 2021 to January 2022 List)

*Names in **Bold** indicate that they were newly added*

Elaine Anderson; Yolande Bekkers; Jason Belanger; Jim Bertram
 Frances Caron; Susan Curry; Mechthilde Dowd; Tom Doyle
 Chantale Fetch; Blanche Ferguson; Debbie Fetterly
 Joan Gaudaur; Tim Herweyer; Janice Hickman; Karen Hill; Christine Johnson
 Erroll Kennedy; Brenda Leach; Nathan Livingstone; Paul Mahabir
 Pam McKenney; Hilary Morey; Bonnie Nelson; Anne Howison (O'Farrell)
 Rita Oliver; Matthew Patrick; Fran Pickard; Cecile Prodonick; Joan Reddick
 Guy & Irma Roberge; Raechel Rodney; Joyce Seguin; Steve Shipman
 Debbie Smith; Kika Smith; Brian & Lynn Telford; Krista van Gaal; Len Streng
 Wendy Wells; Wes Whetung; Shyanne Winters; Matt Zanutta

Pray for those who have died:

Dixie Shilling, Sister of Joanne Seymour

To add or remove a name please see Prayer Intentions Form on our Website.

In order to keep our prayer request list current and up to date, entries will only be posted for 4 months, after that they will be automatically removed. If you wish to keep them on the prayer list you may do so by