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## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday* O F L E N T

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29





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Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or any other time by appointment. Please contact Fr. Rick to make arrangements.



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## Second Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2022



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**The 40 LBS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE**

**continues every weekend until April 10<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday).**

Our parish may be small, but our parishioners are so generous and giving whenever you are asked to lend a hand. The Knights thank you for your amazing support during the first weekend of the Food Drive. You collectively donated 473 lbs. of food during our Masses last weekend. The food was delivered to the Cornerstone Pantry on March 6th. All donations from the Cornerstone Pantry are distributed to families in need within the Markham and Stouffville areas.

**COMING SOON.....**

Weekday Masses  
will be returning soon!

Stay tuned to our website for the  
latest updates!

### **Second Sunday of Lent**

And a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is  
my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

~ Luke 9:35

### **Prayer for Ukraine**

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

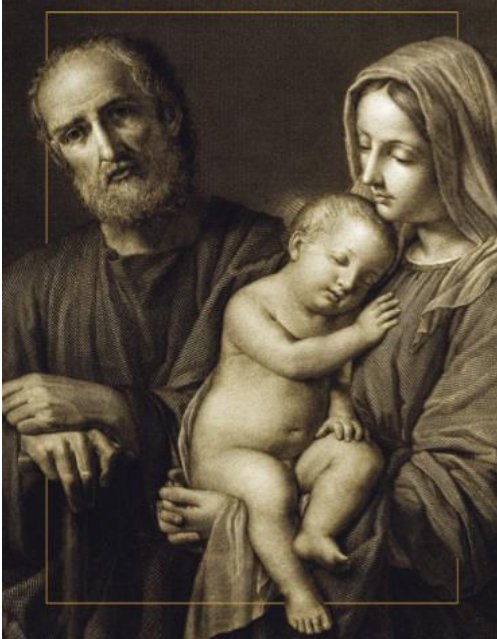
We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision, and the perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!

#### CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY



O Lord Jesus,  
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.  
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace  
as you prepared to fulfill your mission  
as our Redeemer.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

O Blessed Mary,  
you are the Mother of our Savior.  
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus  
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

O Saint Joseph,  
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,  
and gave us a model of fatherhood  
while showing us the dignity of work.  
*We entrust our family to you.*

Holy Family,  
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.  
May we be completely united  
in a love that is lasting, faithful  
and open to the gift of new life.  
Help us to grow in virtue,  
to forgive one another from our hearts,  
and to live in peace all our days.  
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,  
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.  
May our home, O Holy Family,  
truly become a domestic church  
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.  
*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

In honour of the Feast of St. Joseph, the Knights of Columbus and Blessed Ozanam Parish invite all parishioners next weekend (March 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>) to participate in the consecration to the Holy Family. The Knights will be distributing prayer cards to families as they enter the school for Mass that weekend. Fr. Rick will lead the prayer of Consecration to the Holy Family (which can be found on the back of the prayer card) at the end of each Mass.



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# STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving  
knowing that all that I am and all that I have is a gift from you.  
In faith and love, help me to do your will.  
I am listening, Lord God.  
Speak your words into the depth of my soul,  
that I may hear you clearly.  
I offer to you this day all the facets of my life,  
whether it be at home, at work, or at school –  
to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.  
Give me the wisdom and insight  
to understand your will for me  
and the fervor to fulfill my good intentions.  
I offer my gifts of time, talent, and possessions to you  
as a true act of faith,  
to reflect my love for you and my neighbour.  
Help me to reach out to others as you, my God,  
Have reached out to me.  
Amen.

*Prayer used with permission from Stewardship and Development Office, Archdiocese of Chicago.*

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14:40

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*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."  
(GENESIS 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

**That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.**



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