



**Week 1: February 22**

***This Lent, let's move forward On Track for Justice***

“The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking.” — Pope Leo XIV (Dilexi te, §75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s 2026 Share Lent campaign, ***On Track for Justice***, has been launched! Together, let’s walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. By donating online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give) or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world! 2. Get the Mini-magazine and follow the Solidarity Calendar with your family. Discover all the resources at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources)

**My Lenten Prayer**

Loving Father, as I journey with you during this time of Lent, help me to come closer to you. Open my heart to realize your abundant love for me, as I strive to be a better version of myself. Help me to develop the generosity of heart and mind to spend more time with you in prayer, to courageously let go of the things that I am overly attached to, to be more charitable with my time and resources. Grant me courage when I am afraid, strength when I am weak, trust in your steadfast love when I fail. Bless that this Lent may be a time of inner transformation for me, that I may humbly become a living example of your compassionate love in our hurting world. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.



***Individual and Family Way of the Cross can be prayed on:  
Tuesdays to Fridays: 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Sundays: 9:00am – 10:00am***

**February 22**



***Notre Dame Parish***

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**Office Hours** Tuesday – Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm  
**Mass Times** Weekdays: 11:00 AM (Tuesdays – Fridays)  
Saturday: 7:30 PM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM

**Reconciliation** Saturday: 6:30 – 7:00 pm or by appointment

**Pastor** Fr. Venerando Sabacan  
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**Baptism of children:** Contact the Parish Office (even prior to the birth of your child) about the process for Baptism for parents & godparents.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their wedding date.

**OCIA:** Any persons wishing to join the Catholic faith please contact the Parish Office.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Tuesday, February 24 – Sunday, March 1**

- Tuesday**     **11:00am Mass**  
*Dorothy Kurjata*
- Wednesday**     **11:00am Mass**  
*Ben Manson*
- Thursday**     **11:00am Mass**  
*Carmela Spataro +*
- Friday**     **11:00am Mass**  
*Brett Michaluk +*
- Saturday**     **7:30pm Mass**  
*Mary Kulachkowsky +*
- Sunday**     **10:00am Mass**  
Notre Dame Parishioners



Please pray for all the sick and suffering especially: Fran Papp, Cheryl Shuman, Carole Dufour, Clarrisa Aragon, Kevin Moeller, Mark Stanistreet, Braeden Norman, Renard Salamanca, Bunny Figura, Rowell Manalang, Judi Hammond, Irene Franke, Keri Patterson, Pauline Gerwien

Contact the parish office if you would like to add your name or the name of your loved one to the list.



### Lent changes things

Alms change our spending habits from earth to heaven. Fasting changes our eating habits from fleshy indulgence to spiritual satisfaction. Prayer changes our attitude from self-importance to humility. So what we get from Lent is not simply a change of liturgical cycles. We get a change of heart, a change of attitude, a change of life.



### 2025/26 Budget

Weekly Collection Needed to cover expenses  
**\$3,943.00**  
Envelopes: **\$3,273.50**. Loose: **\$587**.  
Total Collection: **\$3,860.50**

### What Happens in Lent?

In today's Gospel story, Jesus goes out into the desert to fast and pray for forty days. In the forty days of Lent, the Church asks us to fast, give alms, and pray.



In Lent we don't eat meat on Fridays. Many people give up things like candy or dessert for all of Lent. When we give up food that we like, it reminds us that food isn't the only thing we need- we need God too!

Giving alms means giving money or things to the poor or the Church. God lets there be people who need our help so that we can become better by helping them!



The third thing that we should do in Lent is praying. You could say an extra prayer every day- maybe an "Our Father" or a "Hail Mary" when you wake up or before you go to bed. Another good idea is reading a bit from the Bible, because when we read the Bible we let God speak to us.

What are some little things you could do for Lent? Try to do things that will help you think a bit more about God every day.



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**TAX RECEIPTS** will be available for pick-up in the foyer or email **NEXT WEEK**. Let us know if you want it sent via email. All unclaimed tax receipts

will be sent via regular mail on **April 1, 2026**.

### Lent and Easter Celebrations

**March 26, Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince George @ 7PM**

**March 6, Lenten Confessions 11:30AM (After Mass during Adoration) and 5-6PM**  
**Regular Saturday Evening Confessions 6:30-7PM**

**March 28-April 1, Holy Week Mass Times:**

**Saturday (Vigil Mass - Passion Sunday) 7:30PM**  
**Passion Sunday @10AM**

**Holy Monday to Holy Wednesday 11AM**

**April 2, Holy Thursday 7:30PM Celebration of The Lord's Supper and Washing of the feet**

**April 3, Good Friday 2PM Way of the Cross 3PM Celebration of The Lord's Passion**

**April 4, Holy Saturday 7:30PM Easter Vigil & Celebration of The Sacraments of Initiation & Blessing of Easter Food**

**April 5, 10AM Easter Sunday Mass & Blessing of Easter Food**

**Please pray for our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, Confirmation and OCIA (RCIA) candidates.**



**A reminder that there are some parishioners who are sensitive to fragrances, so please be considerate of these allergies and do not wear any perfumes, this includes after-shave lotions. Thank you**