

HOLY NAME PARISH - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 30TH, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE - MARCH 31ST to APRIL 6TH, 2025

MON. MAR. 31ST	No Mass
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TUES. APR. 1ST	
12:10 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Rosemary Cranney - Requested by Ursula Van Oosten & Family
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WED. APR. 2ND	
10:00 AM	Mass at Englehart
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THURS. APR. 3RD	
2:00 PM	Mass at Extendicare
6:00 PM	For the Vocations to the Priesthood in Our Diocese PPC Meeting after Mass
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FRI. APR. 4TH	
3:00 PM	Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross - followed by Mass For the Repose of the Soul of Fr. Wayne Mills - Requested by C.W.L.
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SAT. APR. 5TH	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00 AM	Syro Malabar Mass
5:00 PM	For the Repose of the Soul of Gloria Corbould - Requested by Ann Glosny & Chris McGarry
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SUN. APR. 6TH	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
11:00 AM	For the Repose of the Souls of Ursula & Charles Yeates (Parents of Ursula Van Oosten)

SANCTUARY LAMP: For Mercy, Love, Joy and Peace to Kirkland Lake residents - Requested by Jun Perron

SANCTUARY LAMP: Each week we invite you to light the Sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation off at the rectory during office hours or place it in the collection with the information enclosed.

MASS INTENTIONS: Placing an envelope with the money or cheque and enclosed information in the collection with the information enclosed. Cost is \$10.00 each and can be requested by purchaser of Mass

Sunday Collection: March 23RD, 2025 \$1,405.00 Difference (-595.00)

Weekly Average: \$1,807.58

Building/Renovation Fund: \$2,458.60

The Parish is able to accept your Sunday offering via e-transfer. For those who wish to donate to the Parish, by this manner; use the email: holynamekl@ntl.sympatico.ca We've chosen the question, "where was I raised" and the answer is: 'kirklandlake'

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

For the month of April we are collecting Cereal. Total Collection of March is: 1 can of beans, 1 pack of rice; 1 box of pasta, 1 box of cheese and crackers, 5 jars of peanut butter, 6 cups of mac & cheese, 54 boxes of Mac & cheese. *Thank You!*

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

A clear theme runs through all three readings: God's mercy to sinners. In the First Reading we have the beautiful words God spoke to his people: 'I have taken the shame of Egypt away from you.' The shame of sin and the darkness of slavery are behind them. The years of wandering in the desert are over; they have come home to the Promised Land. A new era was about to begin. They mark their homecoming by celebrating anew the feast of Passover.

This reminds us of the home coming of the prodigal son. His shame also is behind him. His years of wandering are over and he returns home to a warm welcome and a great feast. A new and bright future lies ahead of him. Jesus told the parable in response to the criticism of the Pharisees that he was too lenient towards sinners. They were meant to see themselves in the older son. For Luke the 'Pharisees' are righteous Christians, for whom God's mercy to sinners is unfair and scandalous.

The Second Reading stresses how God has reconciled us to himself through Christ, not holding our faults against us. The task of the Church is to bring the benefits won by Christ to all people.

BULLETIN INSERT

Inserted in the bulletin is information on petition to the PM to reject the proposed 100% revocation tax that will strip the Churches & pro-life organizations of their charitable status. Angela & Ursula will be at the back of the Church for Parishioners to sign the petition.

MIDLAND PILGRIMAGE: Update

At this time we have approximately 13 people signed up from our 2 parishes. Unfortunately, the cost of the bus would have to go up to about \$250 per person. This could drop lower if we get more people coming with us. The facilities are accessible, although some walking is required. There is a restaurant on site. Accommodation will be shared, in an on-site hostel (4 people per room). Please do sign up for the Pilgrimage.

MEETING

There will be a very important meeting for all lectors after the 11 AM mass on Sunday, April 6th. All lectors are urged to attend and at that time the new schedules will be distributed and Easter Triduum discussed.

THANK YOU

The CWL extends a sincere thank you to all who attended our Irish Breakfast and many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this a successful event.