

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15, 2015

## ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wed, Feb 18 St. Luke School Mass**



**9:30 am** Intentions of Leo-Paul Lafontaine by Isabelle Lafontaine  
Bill Nedhurst by Kris & Bonnie Rylski  
Doreen Walsh by The Chili Night Gang

**7:00 pm** Michael McNulty & John Porter by Dora Grannary  
Lena Kennedy by Fred & Shirley Radcliffe  
Philip Aultman by Peggy Dillon

**Thu, Feb 19 12:00 pm** Intentions of Bonny Perron & Family by John & Anna Tremblay  
Intentions of Ron & Dorothy Aultman by Diane & Philip  
Poor souls in purgatory by Marcel Desbiens

**Fri, Feb 20 9:30 am** Irene Delorme by Carole Washburn  
Evelyn Desmarais by Sharon Clark  
Jean Leblond by Marie-Paul Dionne

**7:00 pm WAY OF THE CROSS**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Sat, Feb 21 5:00 pm** Ashley Anne Cameron by Family  
Intentions of Roger & Yvonne Guillemette by Jim & Leona Kotsilidis  
Al Frankish by Ray & Germaine Blahey

**Sun, Feb 22 9:00 am** Giovanna & Giuseppe Repaci by Dominic & Virginia Repaci  
Deceased Members of Celebre Family  
Ron Crawley by Al & Bette Lamothe

**11:00 am** For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Father Tony



Father Tony's homily is available online at [www.aaog.blogspot.com](http://www.aaog.blogspot.com)

**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**



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*Thank you for your generous contributions!*

### WISDOM QUOTE:

“The only thing to do with good advice is to pass it on. It is never of any use to oneself.” Oscar Wilde

**“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.” 1 Cor 11.1**

Do you strive to live a Christ-like life? Are you hearing Jesus’ call to priesthood? Contact Father Tony or Father Pat Woods at the Office of Vocations 705-674-2727 ext250 or [pwoods@diocesecentre.com](mailto:pwoods@diocesecentre.com) and check out [www.beapriest.ca](http://www.beapriest.ca) Please pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS: Feb 16-22

Monday	Genesis 4.1-15,25; Mark 8.11-13
Tuesday	Genesis 6.5-8;7.1-5,10; Mark 8.14-21
Wednesday	Joel 2.12-18; 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2; Matthew 6.1-6,16-18
Thursday	Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Luke 9.22-25
Friday	Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 9.14-15
Saturday	Isaiah 58.9-14; Luke 5.27-32
Sunday	Genesis 9.8-15; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.12-15



- Mon** Parish Office Closed  
**Tue 7:00 pm** Catholic Women's League  
Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)  
**Wed 9:30 am** Cenacle – Rosary (Church)  
**Thu 1:00 pm** Parish Hall Occupied  
**6:30 pm** Choir Practice – All Members  
*New Members Always Welcome!*  
**Sun 2:00 pm** Church Occupied

**The Promises of Fatima:** Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter's Parish followed by Mass.



### **Confirmation Information Night 2015** **Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm**

in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Candidates, parents and sponsors are asked to attend this meeting. Please include a copy of your Baptism Certificate with registration form, available from the Parish Office. In requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation it is presumed that you are in Grade 7 or 8 (or older) and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If you are missing one or more of these sacraments, please call the Parish Office at 705-472-1817 as soon as possible. For further information, contact Colleen Hutson at 705-840-3400.



*It's not too late to sign up!* **ARISE** Season 4, "New Heart, New Spirit" is open to everyone. There are no pre-requisites and it does not matter if you didn't participate in previous seasons.

Registration cards are available at the entrance. Just complete a card and return to Parish Office.

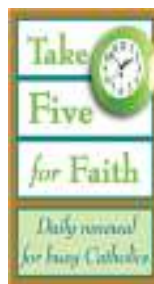
### **Countdown to Lent** **Ash Wednesday is coming!** **Lent begins February 18<sup>th</sup>**



Traditions, traditions

The Lenten season is upon us, and with it, many traditions. For instance, though Lent is 40 days, echoing Jesus' 40 days in the desert, the actual number of days until Easter is 46. But the six Sundays, with the celebration of Eucharist echoing Resurrection, traditionally have been considered days on which fasting is not appropriate, so Lent runs Monday to Saturday (six days) for six weeks, and when you add the first four days, from Ash Wednesday to Saturday, the total is 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. Traditions abound. Another example: The ashes used on Ash Wednesday were made from palm branches blessed in previous years on Palm Sunday. Cherish the traditions handed down to you.

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#### **Pray for an outbreak of compassion**

Before the latest Ebola outbreak, there was SARS, AIDS, plagues and epidemics of all sorts, and always, leprosy. In every age, people have been ostracized and worse simply because they carry a disease that is not well understood. Ignorance leads to fear, which in turn leads to discrimination and sometimes to measures that in hindsight are seen as unnecessarily harsh. Thankfully, Jesus modeled another way of interacting with those who suffer from a frightening ailment. Compassionate care is called for.

*"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.'"*

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#### **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE brings the Joy of the Gospel for Share Lent 2015**

On Ash Wednesday, Development & Peace will launch its annual Share Lent campaign with the theme "Sow much love... to give." This annual campaign raises funds to support its mission in more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. This year, each of Development & Peace's weekly bulletin announcements features quotations from Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel. In each one, Development & Peace shares the joy of its mission. We hope the Holy Father's inspiring words will lead you to read the full text and move you to give generously to the Share Lent campaign. Learn more at [devp.org/sharelent](http://devp.org/sharelent).