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#### **CONFESSION**

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#### **BAPTISM**

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Please register well ahead.

#### **MARRIAGE**

Contact the parish office at least 10 to 12 months before your wedding and booking the hall.

#### SICK & SHUT-IN VISITS

For a home visit, Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick: Call the office.

#### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Parish social committee: Contact the parish office.

#### **BOOK TABLE**

Contact Liz Aucoin: **450-681-1492** 

#### RCIA (Adult faith education)

Contact Fr. Joy Abraham at the parish office.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Kevin Reda, co-ordinator hnojyouth@gmail.com **450-688-3887** 

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

An international fraternal service organization for Catholic men. Contact Jack Jenkins: 514-433-6881

#### **MEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

Saturday mornings at 7.30 am. Prayer, intercession, and discussion. Contact the parish office.

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday church & office closed. Tuesday to Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00 pm Filomena De Melo, secretary office@hnoj.ca

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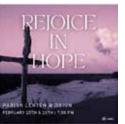
### 'Leave appearances aside and listen to God.' Pope Francis

Pope Francis began Lent by telling Christians to ensure their relationship with God "is not reduced to mere outward show." In an age when even one's most intimate thoughts and feelings can become fodder for social media, Lent is a time to cast aside appearances and to find God at work in the depths of the heart, Pope Francis said.

Without realizing it, Christians have become immersed "in a world in which everything, including our emotions and deepest feelings, has to become 'social,'" the pope said while celebrating Mass at the Basilica of Santa Sabina in Rome to mark the beginning of Lent Feb. 14. Today, "even the most tragic and painful experiences risk not having a quiet place where they can be kept," he said. "Everything has to be exposed, shown off, fed to the gossip mill of the moment."

Dressed in purple vestments to mark the Lenten season, Pope Francis said Lent is a chance for Christians to ensure their relationship with God "is not reduced to mere outward show." Lent "immerses us in a bath of purification," he said. "It means looking within ourselves and acknowledging our real identity, removing the masks we so often wear, slowing the frantic pace of our lives and embracing the truth of who we are."

The Lenten practices of "almsgiving, prayer and fasting are not mere external practices; they are paths that lead to the heart, to the core of the Christian life," he added, encouraging Christians to "love the brothers and sisters all around us, to be considerate to others, to feel compassion, to show mercy, to share all that we are and all that we have with those in need." Pope Francis suggested that during Lent Christians make space to incorporate silent adoration into their lives, as practiced by Moses, Elijah, Mary and Jesus. <a href="www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>



# Parish Lenten Mission, 'Rejoice in Hope.'

#### February 25 & 26, 7 to 8.30 pm

Inspired by St. Paul's Letter to Romans 12:12, our mission is to guide you in discovering the profound answers to questions like: What is hope? Where

does it come from? How can I embrace hope in my daily life?

As we journey through the discipline of Lent, let us make it a point to reflect on the Words of our Lord and how we apply them in our daily living.

Together, with our guest speaker **Fr. Anthony Atansi** we will explore practical ways to infuse hope into our everyday lives and uplift our spirits, even when faced with adversity.

Also, invite your friends and family to come and participate with you this Sunday and Monday.

#### **Congratulations!**

To the members of our social committee and all those who helped to make our annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake** Supper a great evening of food, friendship and community. Congratulations to all of you!



#### **Stations of the Cross**

Come and join in saying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent after 9 am Mass and at 6 pm.

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Feb.25	Genesis 22.1-2,9-13, -18	Mark 9.2-10
Feb.26	Daniel 9.3,4b-10	Luke 6.36-38
Feb.27	Isaiah 1.10,16-20,27-28,3	31 Matthew 23.1-12
Feb.28	Jeremiah 18.18-20	Matthew 20.17-28
Feb.29	Jeremiah 17.5-10	Luke 16.19-31
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Mar.02	Micab 7.14-15,18-20	Luke 15.1-3,11-32



#### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

#### Saturday February 24,

5:00 John & May McDougall by Charlotte & Andrew Maria Ondrechak by Regina by Lucille Delisle

#### Sunday February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 Mary E. Foster deceased family members by Spouse

10:30 For Parishioners

#### **Tuesday February 27**

Claudee Vincent by Lise Vincent

#### Wednesday, February 28,

Filomena Calisto by Spouse Francisco Vittoria Barone by Sal & Victor

#### Thursday, February 29,

Grace Ayuban by Velasco family

#### Friday, March 1st, World Day of Prayer

Souls In Purgatory by Parish

#### Saturday March 2nd

5:00 James McIntyre by Muia family
John Robbie by Charlotte & Andrew
Deceased members of Francalancia & Hosni by Mirella S.

#### <u>Called Home to the Father</u>: Rosaria (Rosa) Santamaria.

Our prayers and condolences to the family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February:** We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.