

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Rose Fernandes, Lenny Naluz, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, and Aissa Aro.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



## Masses For The Week

**8:30 am** Monday, February 23

**For the repose of the souls of Apolonio & Matilde Fernandez;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Healing for Mary Kim Beaudry;**

*Requested by Cecilia and Family*

**Special Intentions for Jesse Murphy;**

*Requested the Family*

**8:30 am** Tuesday, February 24

**Thanksgiving and Special Intentions for Eduardo Maximo Gallardo;**

*Requested the Family*

**8:30 am** Wednesday, February 25

**For the repose of the souls of Telesfore & Mary Antao;**

*Requested by the Family*

**Special Intentions and Healing for Maria Melo;**

*Requested by Don & Anne Lee*

**8:30 am** Thursday, February 26

**Special Intentions and Healing for Dari Paul;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Andrea Bermejo;**

*Requested by Rienzi Dumdum*

**8:30 am** Friday, February 27

**For the repose of the soul of Leonardo Sylianco Sr.;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Guia Reyes;**

*Requested by Penny Hipolito*

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Alzira Monteiro;**

*Requested by the Family*

**7:00pm**

*Intention available*

**9:00 am** Saturday, February 28

**For the repose of the soul of Bridgeta Fernandes;**

*Requested by Debra Couto*

**For the repose of the soul of Vincent Isaacs;**

*Requested by Stephen & Odette*

**Special Intentions and Healing for Hazel Lee-Ting;**

*Requested the Family*

**5:00 pm**

**For the repose of the souls of Leonard, Casmir & Bebiana Sequeira;**

*Requested by the Family*

**For the repose of the soul of Armando Gomes;**

*Requested by Isabela Rebelo*

**Special Intentions and Healing for John Marco;**

*Requested by the Family*

**8:00 am**

**Sunday, March 1**

**For the repose of the soul of Tiago Leite;**

*Requested by Maria Leite*

**For all Souls in Purgatory;**

**Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Alzira Monteiro;**

*Requested by Lawina*

**10:00 am**

**For the Intentions of the Parishioners.**

**12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions**

+ **Carlos Amaral & Jose Francisco**

+ **Luiza Cordeiro**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

This Week

**Monday, February 23**

7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting – Lisieux Rm

7:00 pm

Beginners Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

**Tuesday, February 24**

6:30 pm

Memorial Mass

7:00 pm

RCIA – Padua Room

**Wednesday, February 25**

9:30 am

Bereavement Meeting – Assisi Room

6:30 pm

Volunteer Appreciation Mass and Reception

**Thursday, February 26**

7:30 pm

Choir Practice - Church

**Friday, February 27**

6:00 pm

God's Family Choir Practice & Prayer – Assisi Room

7:00 pm

Advanced Line Dancing – Carmel Hall

**Saturday, February 28**

No Activities

**Sunday March 1**

10:00 am & 12:00 pm - Children's Liturgy – Lisieux Room

10:30 am

RCIA – Padua Room

1:00 pm

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**Join Our St. John XXIII Team as a Lunch Monitor!**

Do you enjoy working with children and helping out in the school community? We're looking for a **Lunch Monitor** from **12:01 PM to 1:01 PM**. This is a **paid position** and requires a **criminal reference check**. The role is **on-call**, so it's perfect if you're looking for something flexible! If you're interested or would like more details, please **call or contact the school office 905-279-9478**, we'd love to hear from you!



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm followed by Mass, beginning Friday, February 20, 2026

**SCHEDULE FOR LENT and HOLY WEEK**

- March 23-25** 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm - Parish Mission
- March 26** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Lenten Confessions
- March 28/29** **PALM SUNDAY**  
Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 pm  
Sunday, March 29 at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
- April 2** **HOLY THURSDAY**  
8:00 pm - Holy Eucharist and Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration to midnight
- April 3** **GOOD FRIDAY**  
10:00 am - Stations of the Cross  
3:00 pm - Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord
- April 4** **HOLY SATURDAY**  
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass
- April 5** **EASTER SUNDAY**  
8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

**Sacrament Preparation Updates**

A reminder to parents and students who are registered and preparing to receive the sacraments in 2026 our next meeting is:

**Confirmation** – Saturday, March 7, 2026 – Reconciliation and Rehearsals  
Please check in at 8:45 am.

**17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference  
Saturday March 21, 2026**

*Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga*

- Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN - What does it Mean to be a Woman?
- Sister John Mary SV - Learning to Listen in a Distracted World
- April Smith from North Pole Alaska - Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously
- Dorothy Pilarski - One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat
- Natalie Regnier - Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family
- Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass.

Register at [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

**First Holy Communion  
Rite of Enrolment**

A reminder to parents of our First Communicants who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year.

Please follow the school schedule and attend ONE of the Masses with your child to receive the Rite of Enrolment for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

**St. Gerard, St. John XXIII and St. Jerome Schools**

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm  
Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:00am, 10:00am or 12:00pm

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**St. Bernadette, St. David of Wales and Private & Public Schools**

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm  
Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am, 10:00am or 12:00pm

Please bring the completed Rite of Enrolment Form with you. Forms will be collected during mass. If you have misplaced your form, please check with the Parish Office 15 minutes prior to mass for another one.

**IMPORTANT - 2026 Donation Envelope Boxes**

**Attention: Would the holders of box:**

**#489 - Mr. & Mrs. Real & Mila Pilon,  
#721 unknown name**

Please contact Rosemary in the Parish office as soon as possible.

**LOOKING FOR ADULT ALTAR SERVERS**

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist as altar servers for **Saturday 5:00pm** and **Sunday 8:00am** masses.

Training WILL be provided.

If you are willing and interested, or have any questions, please contact [altarserversmot@bell.net](mailto:altarserversmot@bell.net)



**Catholic Women's League  
Hostin Lenten Soup Night**

Saturday, March 14, 2026 – 6:00 pm in the Carmel Hall  
Details to follow.

Tickets will be sold weekends of Feb 28/March 1 & March 7/8



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to:  
Last week's Offering.....\$5,781.80