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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 24th Palm Sunday

Regular Saturday and Sunday Mass times

March 28th Holy Thursday

6:30 pm - Washing of the Feet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

March 29th Good Friday

Services – 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm

2:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

March 30th Easter Vigil - 6:30 pm

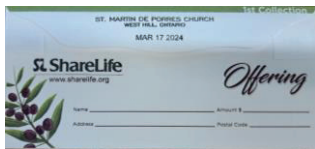
March 31st Easter Sunday

9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 Noon

50+ Group - Mark your calendars

The 50+ Group will honour and celebrate two venerable Saints this month - St. Joseph and St. Patrick, on Thursday March 21st. Tickets for the luncheon are \$12 for members, and \$15 for non-members, and will be on sale this weekend and next after all the masses. Please join us for what will be an enjoyable afternoon of fun and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone. Please consider wearing something brown to honour St. Joseph, and/or something green to honour St. Patrick.

Parish Weekly



An envelope for the 1st Share Life Offering on March 17th is available in your box of envelopes. Special envelopes are another reason why it is good to have your own envelope box, even if you donate electronically through regular pre-authorized payments.



LENTE CONFESSION

Please join us for our Lenten Confession Night on **Friday March 15th** from **5 - 6 pm** and **7:15 – 8 pm**.



Please join us in praying the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 pm

DROPPING OFF PASSENGERS / PARKING / FIRE ROUTES



DROP OFF Dropping off passengers at the front of the church steps is presenting a safety concern, as we are seeing a backup of cars at times out to the street while passengers exit their vehicles. If you need to drop off a passenger, please drive up to the entrance of the ramp at the side of the church, enabling the passenger/s to use the ramp to enter the building. Or you might pull into the fire route momentarily until your passenger exits, then go around to park your vehicle. As soon as your passenger has left the vehicle, Ministers of Hospitality may assist as required, and you will be able to park your car.



We also have a problem regarding our fire routes and parking. Please respect the fire routes and **DO NOT PARK** in front of them. Fire trucks and ambulances will have a tough time accessing the parking lot because people are parking illegally in the fire zones and driveways. Time is crucial if a parishioner needs medical attention and needs to be rushed to the hospital. We will have Bylaw officers issue tickets to those who do not comply.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

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