

# March 19, 2023 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## **Annulment Facts and Fiction**

Margaret Jong, Fr. Ben Weber, and Fr. Hernando Olaya Simbaqueba, canon lawyers from the St. Catharines Marriage Tribunal, will discuss marriage annulments in presentations offered in each deanery of the diocese:

-Tuesday, March 21 at St. Martin of Tours Parish, Smithville

-Wednesday, March 22 at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Catharines,

-Monday, March 27 at St. Alfred Parish, St. Catharines (in Spanish)

-Tuesday, March 28 at St. Thomas More Parish, Niagara Falls.

The presentations are open to anyone interested in applying for an annulment or learning about annulments and the ministry of the Marriage Tribunal. For more information, call 905-687-8817 or email tribunal@saintcd.com. All meetings are 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

## **GLASSES FOR THIRD WORLD**

The CWL from churches across the Dioceses, are collecting used glasses for third world and war torn countries. Also used sunglasses would be great. This can be a wonderful Lenten almsgiving project.

## **ANNUAL RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS**

will be celebrated by Most Rev. G. Bergie on **Friday, March 24 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria.** Reception will follow in the parish hall

## **Eucharistic Ministers**

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Liturgical Celebrations during Holy Week. Please see the sign up sheets in the Ministers' room. Please choose a date and time before April 2. Thank you.

## **Holy Land Wood Art**

On March, 25th & 26th we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

## **FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH ~ MARCH 19**

Today March 19 is the feast of St. Joseph, patron saint of Canada. We know St. Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple, Joseph, along with Mary, searched with great anxiety for three days for him. We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over, the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" St. Joseph was a foster father to Jesus. In this way, we remember all those who care for our families and, in a special way, those who welcome new life through foster care or adoption. That the wisdom and faith of St. Joseph will be alive in their relationships, their families, their unconditional love.

## **Prayer to St. Joseph Glorious Patriarch**

*Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.*

*Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power.*

*Amen.*

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS**

**Tuesday @ 12:00 p.m.**

**in Italian**

**Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.**

**in Spanish**

**Friday @ 6:30 p.m. in English**

## **Masses during Lent**

Please notice that during lent Masses are also celebrated as follows:

**Tuesday @ 12:30 p.m. in Italian**

**Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. in Spanish**

**Friday @ 7:00 p.m. in English**

### DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar 20	8:00 a.m.	Rosemary Andrus/ Concetta Ferrara
Tues	Mar 21	8:00 a.m.	Stephanie Hrabowensky/Tina Mikus
		12:00 p.m.	.....Martha Michalowski
Wed	Mar 22	9:00 a.m.	Carmina Cipriano/ Brian Sullivan
Thur	Mar 23	8:00 a.m.	..... Albert Murnaghan/ Mildred Murnaghan
Fri	Mar 24	8:00 a.m.	..... Matteo Giacomino/ Filomena Giacomino
		7:00 p.m.	..... Alice Aubin/ John Bonillo
Sat	Mar 25	8:30 am	.....Peter Ricciardi/ David Watt
		5:00 p.m.	.....Maria Grace Ferrante/ Deceased Members of Doyle & Urquhart Families
Sun	Mar 26	7:30 a.m.	.....Missa Pro Populo
		9:30 a.m.	.....Mario DelPriore/ Angelo DiPietro
		11:30 a.m.	.....Alfonso Limoncelli/ Gabriel Paraskevopoulos

### Development and Peace: Standing for the Land in

**Honduras**-Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

### **St. Alfred Religious Goods Store**

Don't forget to check out the sale happening in the front foyer of the church all weekend long after all Masses (March 18/19) Easter, lent, First Communion, Confirmation and baptism cards, books, and gifts are available plus so much more!

### **EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

During the Easter season the Church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a donation of a potted Easter flower in memory of a loved one, you can do so. Please complete the following information slip and bring it with your donation to the office. Some of the potted flowers will cost up to **\$25.00 and others \$15.00**. We have to place our order as soon as possible for the flowers to be delivered on time. The persons in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Holy Week celebrations.

### **Easter Flowers Contribution to St. Alfred's Church**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

*Kindly include this slip with your donation. Please print clearly*

## **IV DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA**

**19 March 2023**

### **PREGHIERA A SAN GIUSEPPE**

*Il glorioso Patriarca San Giuseppe, il cui potere rende possibile l'impossibile, mi viene in aiuto in questi tempi di angoscia e difficoltà. Prendete sotto la vostra protezione le situazioni gravi e preoccupanti che vi raccomando, affinché abbiano un buon esito. Mio amato padre, tutta la mia fiducia è in te. Non si dica che ti ho invocato invano, e poiché puoi fare tutto con Gesù e Maria, dimostrami che la tua bontà è grande quanto la tua potenza. Amen*

### **SACRAMENTO DEI MALATI**

Sabato 1 aprile all'1:00 p.m. celebreremo il sacramento dei malati. Se conoscete persone malate/anziane che desiderano ricevere questo sacramento per favore offrite loro di portarli in chiesa.

### **VIA CRUCIS:**

Ogni martedì alle 12:00 di mattina in italiano

### **Offerta per i fiori di Pasqua**

A Pasqua la chiesa verrà adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali. Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Pasqua in memoria dei loro cari defunti, possono riempire il modulo che segue e portarlo in ufficio. I prezzi dei fiori vanno da **\$15.00 a \$25.00**. I nomi dei defunti verranno ricordati nelle Messe della Settimana Santa e saranno poi messi nel bollettino. Per favore date una risposta al più presto possibile.

### **Fiori di Pasqua**

*Contributo alla chiesa di S.Alfredo*

In suffragio di: \_\_\_\_\_

Nome: \_\_\_\_\_

# della busta: \_\_\_\_\_

Offerta: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Per favore mettete questo modulo insieme alla vostra offerta*

**Per favore scrivete in stampatello.**