

St Philip Parish & St Clare Mission

Roman Catholic Parish, Richmond, Ontario

March 1, 2026—Second Sunday of Lent

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Sunday Masses: St Philip: Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 10:30am & 12:30 (Charismatic Mass) St Clare: Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses: Mondays 7pm (St Philip) & Tuesdays 7pm (St Clares) **What's On Weekly—See Page 2**

Fr Bob's Homilies: www.stphilips-church.com (right side of homepage under the 'Donate Now' button)

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Fr Bob Writes:

Our second reading this Sunday comes from St Paul's second letter to his disciple, Timothy, whom he had put in charge of the Christian community in Ephesus.

Paul writes, probably from Rome, where he is under house arrest. Paul had spent two years in Ephesus, developing the church there as a leadership, communications and evangelisation center for Christians in Greece and Asia Minor. He had not worked as a "lone ranger" in his ministry, but, rather, had formed a team of people who worked along with him and continued after Paul had left the region.

Paul had assigned Timothy to lead this mission. The two letters to Timothy focus on his leadership qualities and duties, on how to select the leadership of the various Christian communities and guide them properly. Today we would call Timothy an archbishop although the word had not come into use at that time.

Paul wants Timothy to know that he will likely experience many hardships for the gospel, just as Paul has, and be ready to face those that come his way.

(With thanks to Fr Dan Dempsey)

**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**The CCCB has video resources for Ash
Wednesday and for each Sunday of Lent.**

Find them here:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent/>

Or click [this link](#).

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

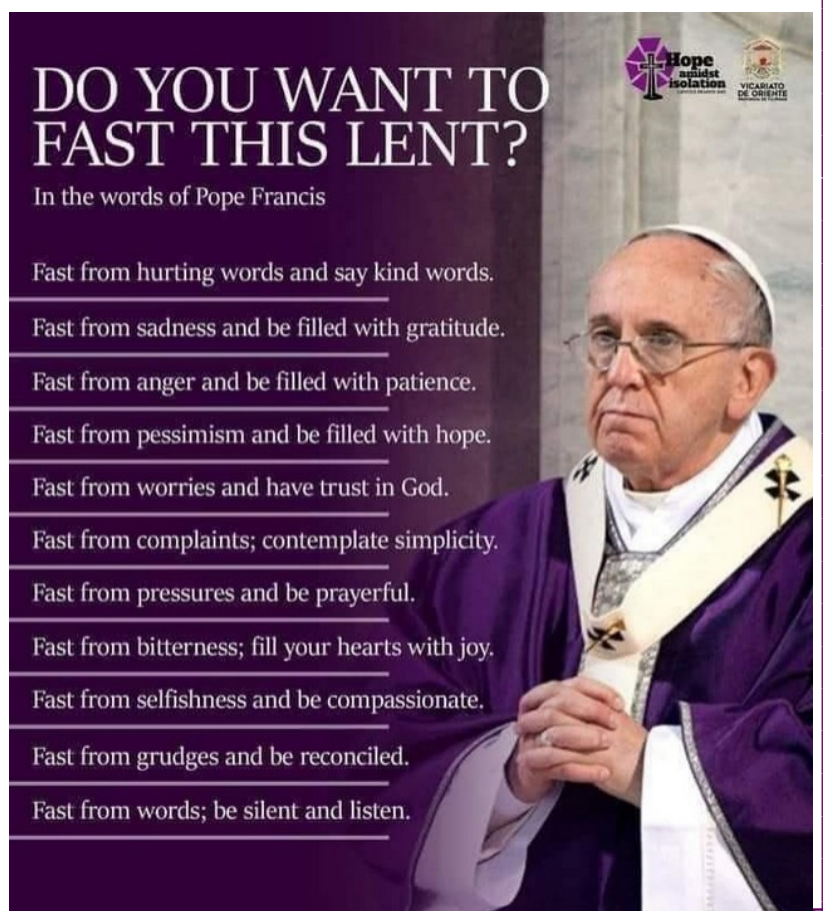
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

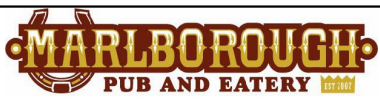
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.





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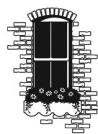
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Parish News

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

St Clares— Every Tuesday at 6:30, followed by Mass in the church and a Poor Man's Supper in the hall. Please join us.
St Philips—Fridays during Lent. March 6th at 6:30pm. All other Fridays (Feb 27, March 13, 20, 27) at 7pm

PICK UP YOUR 2025 TAX RECEIPT AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. Should you prefer to have it emailed to you, kindly email the office and it can be emailed to you the week of February 17th.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME

Tuesday 9am-1:30pm—open virtually-email or phone us
Wednesday 9am-1:30pm—drop in, phone or email us
Thursday 9am-1:30pm—open virtually-email or phone us
Please phone us at 613-838-2314 or email the office at welcomehome1819@gmail.com.

COME TO THE TABLE: FEASTING-FAST

The Servants of the Cross invite you to fast and pray with them this Lent over Zoom – Begins Thursday, Feb. 19th! Oftentimes fasting gets a bad rap. And the feelings associated include thoughts like, “No way. Too hard. I don’t have it in me.” That’s what we thought too. Over the season of Lent, we want to introduce a way to feast on his Word and we guarantee that our nibblings, cravings, binges can be satisfied far more than those sugary treats or salty chips. Join us for our Feasting-Fast, beginning on Thursday, Feb. 19th and concluding on Mar. 26th. Each Thursday of Lent – 7 – 8 pm. Orientation Session: Monday, Feb. 9th, 7 pm on Zoom. Sign up here: <https://servantsofthecross.ca/engage/i-am-hungry/>

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Kay Lawless, Caroline Acker, Fred Schubert, Peter Maitland, Fr Ruddick, Gerry van Gaal, Kathleen Crozier, Glenna Leighton, MJ Wilson, Theresa Slattery, Michael Lawless, Suzanne Denis, healthcare workers, those affected by illnesses, those who are isolated and all who mourn. God bless them & families with peace, joy, strength. St Joseph, Hope of the Sick, Patron of Dying, intercede for us.

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO FOR LENT 2026

The 2026 Message of Pope Leo XIV for Lent is titled “[Listening and Fasting: Lent as a Time of Conversion](#).” In his message, the Holy Father writes: “Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.” [Read the entire message.](#)

ZOOM: WAY OF THE CROSS THROUGH MARY’S EYES We are delighted to invite you to our Second Friday of Lent. By Zoom - Friday, February 27, 7pm - 7:35pm. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89943962561?pwd=CqQOpk2sn0lauhMxaiS2cNWtJyX0Dh.1>

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Office Hours: Virtual Tues & Thurs – 9am-1:30pm. Wed: In Person 9-1
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon
Hall Rentals: Office (613-838-2314)
Parish Schools: St. Philips Catholic School – 613-838-2466
Sacred Heart High School (Stittsville) - 613-831-6643
Baptisms: Third Sunday of the month (3pm); Baptismal preparation required. Contact office 8 weeks in advance.
Marriages: Contact office at least 6 months in advance of desired date
Reconciliation: First Fridays 7-8pm; OR
By appointment – call the office (613-838-2314)
Confirmation/1st Communion – Next Enrollment is September 2025
Sacrament o/t Sick-on request,&after every Mass on last wkend of month



KNIGHTS RAFFLE A GREAT SUCCESS! The Knights of Columbus have been promoting their annual charity raffle draw for the last two months. On Sunday February 22nd, the winning tickets were drawn. Incredibly, this raffle raised \$3,500!! \$2,600 was donated to St. Philip and \$900 was donated to St. Clare. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. Special thanks goes out to Bill Flynn and Peter Moore as they were the driving force in organizing it.

PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN MAKING SACRAMENTS

We have over 60 students making the sacraments of First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation this spring. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

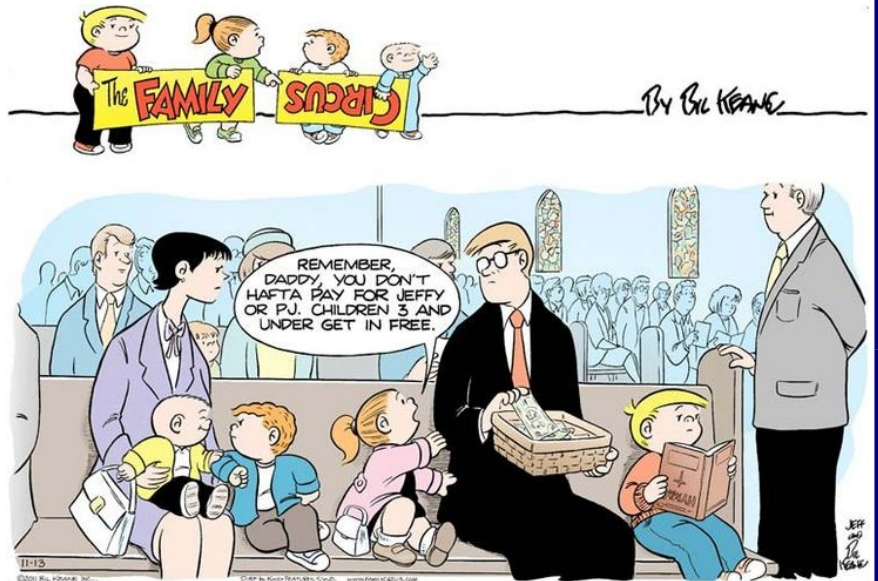
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Pope’s Intentions for March 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



Ministries:

St Philip Ministries:

Pastoral Council-Fr Bob Poole 838-2314
Temporal Affairs- Dan McKenna dann2846@gmail.com
Children’s Liturgy – Julie McBane
Sacristans – Betty Dolan 838-3181
Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers- Christina Murdock 324-3287
Ladies Auxiliary – Ronald McKenna
Knights of Columbus – John Evans jte65@outlook.com
Cemetery – Brian Goss 838-4269
St Vincent de Paul - David Vickers 838-2314
Coffee Sunday—Veronica Gervais 791-2723
Live-Stream—Patrick McIver

St Clare Ministries:

Pastoral Council Ryan O’Connor Ryan@unreserved.com
Finance Chair – Anastasia Bowles 257-8249
Lectors, Sacristans – Ada Gorrie 838-2490
Cemetery – Jerome O’Connor 838-2704
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Parish Life—Regular Activities

ST CLARES:

Pastoral Council—3rd Tuesday of month after 7pm Mass

Coffee Sunday—2nd Sunday of month.

CWL—every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm

ST PHILIPS:

Adult Ed/RCIA: Dcn Louis—444-1228

Adoration o/t Blessed Sacrament: Mondays, 2-6:45pm

Apostles Div Mercy: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1pm, 63 Lennox

Bible Study: Tuesday afternoon, 2pm in parish Hall

Coffee Sunday: Sundays weekly after 10:30am Mass, Hall

Euchre: Every 2nd Wed, 7pm in Hall: Mar 4,18; Apr 1,15,29

First Friday Mass: Next: 6:30pm—March 6. None in April

Knights of Columbus—2nd Tues of mo-7:30 in Hall

Ladies Auxiliary: Mar 11, April 8 - 7 pm in Hall

Pastoral Council: 1st Tues of month, 8pm, Hall

Prayer Meeting—Resumes in April

Rosary: St Philips, 4:10pm (before 4:30pm Saturday Mass)
& 10:10 (before 10:30am Sunday Mass)

St Vincent de Paul—3rd Wednesday of the Month (Rectorry)

Temporal Affairs Cnc'l: 4th Tues of the month, 7pm, Hall

Announced Masses—February

Saturday, 4:30 at St. Philip

Mar 7—In memory of Philip, Martha, Herbert Moloughney by Paul Moloughney

Mar 21—For the intentions of St Philips Ladies Auxiliary

Sunday 9am at St. Clares

Sunday, 10:30 at St. Philips

Catechism Corner

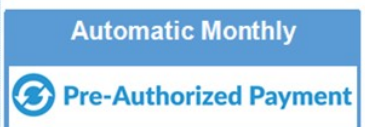
Why did God have to show himself in order for us to be able to know what he is like? Man can know by reason that God exists, but not what God is really like. Yet because God would very much like to be known, he has revealed himself. God did not have to reveal himself to us. But he did it out of love. Just as in human love one can know something about the beloved person only if he opens his heart to us, so too we know something about God's inmost thoughts only because the eternal and mysterious God has opened himself to us out of love. From creation on, through the patriarchs and the prophets down to the definitive revelation in his Son Jesus Christ, God has spoken again and again to mankind. In him he has poured out his heart to us and made his inmost being visible for us. (YOUCAT question 7) **Dig Deeper:** CCC section (50-53) and other references [here](#).

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Why is it important to support the parishes financially?

Just like any other charity or non-profit organization, it costs money to keep St. Philip Parish and St. Clare Mission afloat. For example, the annual operating expenditure budget of St. Philip Parish is approximately \$155,000, which goes towards paying for the following items:

- Paying for the parish priest, the parish office administrator, replacement priests to say Mass and the parish bookkeeper;
- Diocesan tax on parish revenues (donations);
- Utilities (heat, hydro, water, sewer, utilities, etc.)
- Repairs and maintenance on St. Philip Church, the Parish Hall, and other buildings and grounds;
- Office expenses; and,
- Pastoral expenses.

In addition, St. Philip Parish also spends about \$10,000-\$20,000 per year on major projects and renovations to replace and/or renovate the parish buildings and other items within the parish.

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