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4 th Week of Lent (3)				
Date March	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
SAT 18	SHJ	5pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent 	Maddy & Joni Kort [RIP] <i>Doris Beers</i>
SUN 19	SJM	9am		In Thanksgiving [Int] <i>Kateri Bamford</i>
	SFA	11am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
MON 20	SFA	11:30am <i>Incense used</i>	Saint Joseph	Father Don Oberwarth [Int] <i>The Parish</i>
TUE 21	SFA	9am	Ferial	John Joseph Fernicola [RIP] <i>His Family</i>
WED 22	SFA	9am	Ferial Exposition	Terry Cassidy [RIP] <i>Society of St. Vincent de Paul</i>
	SJM	3:30pm		
THR 23	SFA	9am	Ferial	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory <i>Jules Hubert</i>
FRI 24	SJM	10am	Way of the Cross 	
	SFA	3pm		
SAT 25	SFA	9am <i>Incense used</i>	The Annunciation	Al Martin [RIP] <i>The Hardy Family</i>
	SHJ	5pm	Fifth Sunday of Lent 	Pat O'Neill [RIP] <i>Ann & Terry Shannon</i>
SUN 26	SJM	9am		Fennell Family [RIP] <i>Jo Vanattan</i>
	SFA	11am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James	St. Francis
Saturday, Mar 18 Sunday, Mar 19	Terry O'Shea	Lector – Nicole Forestell Usher – M. Kerby	Lector – Vince Brintnell, Heather Mack Usher – G. Austin

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Introducing Our New Parish Secretary Rosa Penney

A very warm and enthusiastic welcome to our new Parish Secretary, Rosa Penney, who came to Canada from the U.K. some 35 years ago, where together with her two sons has made her home in Quinte West. Rosa is looking forward to serving you on Tuesdays and Thursday from 8:30 am until 4:30pm.

SHJ – The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday Mass time will return to 5pm as of Saturday, 18th March 2023.

February 2023 Parish Income

Spiritual: 654 Mass Attendees
 Financial: \$8,375.80 Donations
 Fundraiser: \$650.00 SHJ Eat & Heat



Then God said, “Let there be light” and there was light (Gen 3:1). Even in the midst of Lent the Sunday readings offer us much hope. Consider today’s familiar story of Jesus healing the blind man. He doesn’t just tell the man to open his eyes. Instead, Jesus smears clay on the man’s eyes and has him wash in the Pool of Siloam; only then does the blind man see. He was transformed through Christ. Through Baptism we, too, have been transformed and enlightened in becoming sons and daughters of light (CCC 1216). As we continue to observe Lent, perhaps we are working on areas in our life where we have been spiritually blind – or at least not seeing 20/20. Through Baptism and the Sacraments, we can be healed and transformed by Jesus, the Light of the world. In turn we can share that Light with others, as we continue to grow in the virtues of goodness and righteousness and truth of which St. Paul speaks.

2023 Lenten Confessions			
Location	Date	Church	Time
Marmora	Sunday 26 March	Sacred Heart of Jesus	3pm
Belleville	Tuesday 28 March	St Joseph	7pm
Read	Wednesday 29 March	St Charles Borromeo	7pm
Trenton	Thursday 30 March	St Peter-in-Chains	7pm
Belleville	Sunday 02 April	St Michael the Archangel	3pm



Passiontide begins on the Fifth Sunday of Lent 25-26 March when Holy Mother Church shifts her focus from Christ in the wilderness (the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent) to Christ during His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. During Passiontide crucifixes, statues, and holy images are veiled with purple cloth until the Easter

Vigil. This serves to remind us that only after the resurrection from the dead shall the Glory of God be fully revealed.