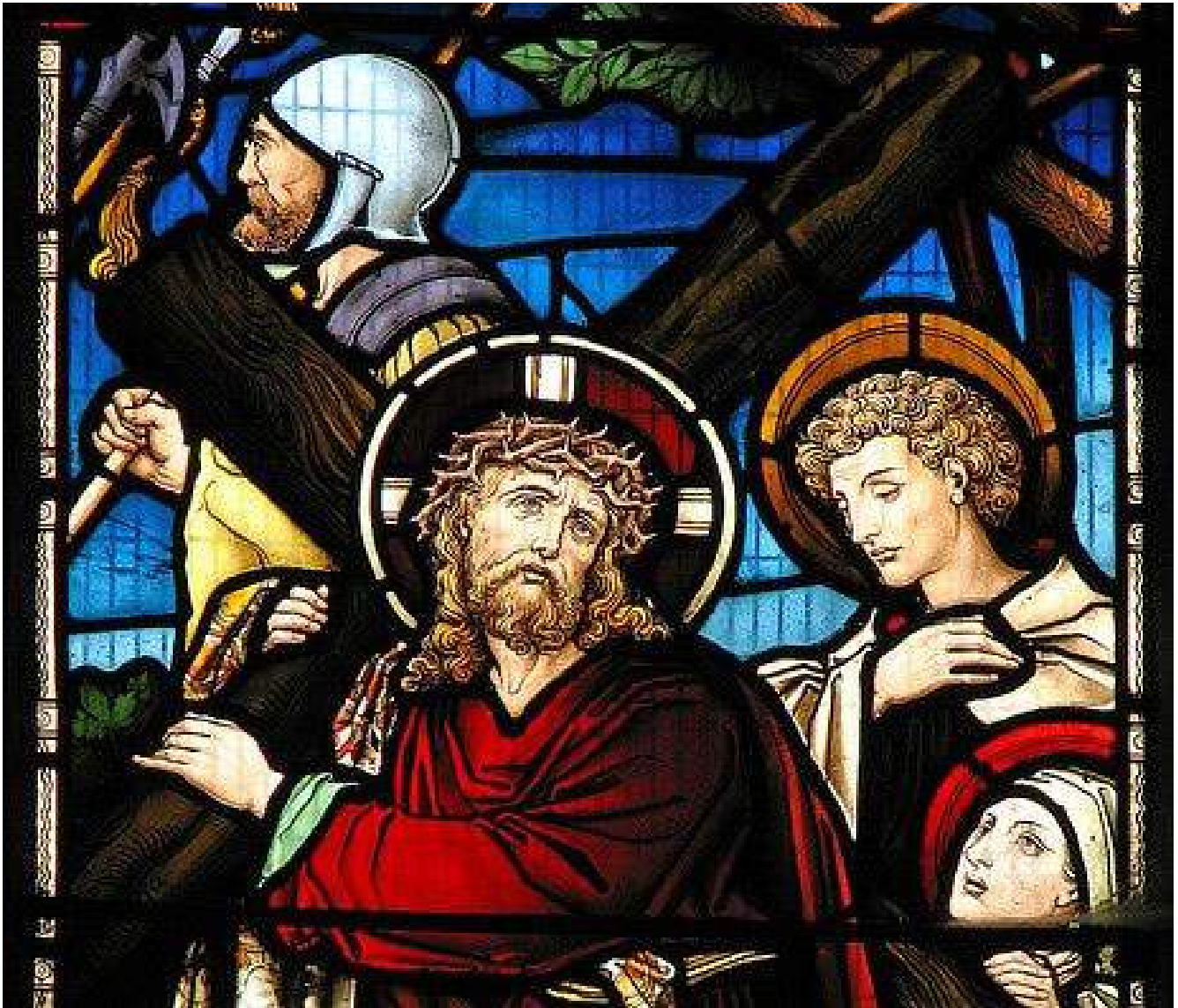


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March 14, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent



Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Naughton

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm—4:00pm,

Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm

† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday: 8:45am & Noon

Saturday: 8:45am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 13

8:45am ✠ Antonio Capasso and
Dr. Shirley & Dr. Garrett Swain
5:00pm ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis and
Int./✠ Counihan/Purcell Families

Sunday, March 14

9:00am ✠ Tom & Helen McBride and
Jose Pessoa Pereira
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
✠ Christopher Batten
12:00pm ✠ Walter, Helen & Walter Jr. Peterson and
Felicitia Dreta
5:00pm ✠ Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and
✠ Layla Dutton

Monday, March 15

8:45am ✠ Peggy Blaikie and Maria Italia
12:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and
✠ Donald Jedidian

Tuesday, March 16

8:45am ✠ Daniel Alfin and Laura Schwartzenberger
12:00pm **Int.** Matthew Davis and ✠ Nina Aravena

Wednesday, March 17

8:45am ✠ Theresa Clarke and **Int.** Rosalie Ponte
12:00pm **Int.** Ifodie Alcime, Roobendz Albert and
Volvix St. Louis

Thursday, March 18

8:45am ✠ Barbara Marone and
George Morgan Regan
12:00pm **Int.** John Koons and ✠ Joseph Prendergast

Friday, March 19

8:45am ✠ William, Mary & Donna McFadden,
Robert Shulte and Miguel & Narda Bao
12:00pm ✠ Dorothy & Lewis MacCubbin, Joseph Allen
and Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 20

8:45am **Int.** Michael Macdonald and ✠ Rita R. Baena
5:00pm ✠ Mary Biancardi and Maria Teresa Mui Vu

Sunday, March 21

9:00am ✠ Doris Johnson and Rose Goodman
10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and
✠ Eleanor Anne Conway
12:00pm ✠ Joseph Allen and **Int.** Catherine Magistro
5:00pm **Int.** John Koons and
✠ Sheelagh McLoughlin

March 20 & 21	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Bob Conti	Jane Conti Martha Bruno Jim Corrigan Rose Corrigan
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Richard Zaden	Carol Parks Janalyn Reeder Judy Tight Tom Cooney
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Weismann	Jenna McManus	Andy Passomato Tom McCracken Cesar Coral Veronica Coral
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Callan	Dean McGrady	Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Denis Merz	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney

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The annual celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be rescheduled to a later date in view of the continuing Coronavirus Pandemic. Our parishioners who are sick and unable to attend Mass continue to be united with us in the worship of the Lord each Sunday.

Thank you for your consideration.

St. Patrick's Day

Happy St. Patrick's Day to All!

May the strength of God pilot us,
may the wisdom of God instruct us, may
the hand of God protect us, may the word
of God direct us. Be always ours this day and
for evermore. - St. Patrick

“Let Go, and Let God ...In”

In this penitential season of Lent, it is appropriate that we set aside distractions and consider the important issues in life. Normally we are so preoccupied with routine things (many of them peripheral and time-wastes) that we neglect the long range mentality. On a daily basis we must let go of certain things as not being possible, practical or worthwhile and let in other thoughts, plans or entities which will have long-term implications. Getting past some of our human roadblocks and letting God into our busy lives is not as easy as we may envision. We must take the practical steps to let Him in by letting go of other interests.

- To let go is to realize our strengths and limitations.
- To let go is to be conscious of the quick passing of time.
- To let go is to admit powerlessness which means the outcome is not in my hands.
- To let go is not to try to change or blame another and realize that I can only change myself.
- To let go is not to judge but to allow another to be human.
- To let go is not to be in the middle arranging all the outcomes, but to allow others to affect their own outcomes.
- To let go is not to be protective, it is to permit another to face reality.
- To let go is not to deny, but to accept.
- To let go is not to adjust everything to my desires but to take each day as it comes and to cherish the moment.
- To let go is not to criticize and regulate anyone, but to try to become what I dream I can be.
- To let go is not to regret the past, but to grow and live in the future.
- To let go is to fear less and love more.
- To let go (why not write down your own list of what might be discarded?)

Only if we clean our personal closet (heart) of all the unnecessary accumulations of the years will we permit ourselves to move in a new direction where the Lord will provide the guiding hand. After years of varying experiences, we must realize that everything is in God's hands. Let's let Him in.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

Food Drive next weekend, March 20th & March 21st:

St. Vincent De Paul Society food bank operates out of Blessed Sacrament Church. They served 452 families, representing 1399 people, in February. Thank you for helping feed these members of God's family.



Easter Flowers

Easter Flower remembrance envelopes are on the tables by the doors. Consider offering a donation in remembrance of your deceased loved ones. Envelopes will be placed on the altar for Easter Sunday and will remain on the altar throughout the Easter season as we pray for our loved ones.



2021 Holy Week Schedule

Monday– Wednesday, March 29th–March 31st

Masses—8:45am, and 12:00pm

Confessions on Wednesday from 4-5pm

Holy Thursday, April 1st

Mass of the Holy Eucharist—8:45am

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper—5:00pm

Confessions—9:15am and 5:45pm

Good Friday, April 2nd

Solemn Commemoration of the Passion—12pm,

Stations of the Cross and Homily—3:00pm,

Confessions will follow both services

Collection for Maintenance of Holy Land Shrines

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

Confessions—10:00-11:00am and 4:00-5:00pm

Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday, April 4th

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord—

9:00, 10:30, 12:00 Noon, and 5:00pm

Lent provides an opportunity of great grace when we highlight our personal resolve to serve the Lord through prayer, fasting and alms giving. May we foster self-discipline in whatever way we deem appropriate. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older. Weekday masses: 8:45am and 12pm. Stations of the Cross are Fridays during Lent following the noon mass.