



LET'S JOURNEY HOME.

On this fourth Sunday of lent, we are called to return home. This call was echoed deeply in the voice of the prodigal son, who upon coming to his senses, said to himself, "I will rise and go to my father", Lk 15 :18.

The hunger of the prodigal son reflects that deep longing which no earthly food can satisfy. That hunger for which St Augustine wrote, " Our hearts are restless until they rest in God " The call to return home foreshadowed in our first reading, where we see the people of Israel under the leadership of Joshua finally settling down in Gilgal. For the first time after forty years, they are no longer to feed on Manna but on the fruits of the land of Canaan, the land flowing with milk and honey.

Manna was a symbol of their rebellion in the desert, a symbol of pain and suffering in the desert.

Let us return to the Lord who loved and continue calling all for reconciliation. St Paul in the readings today continued the call of our Lord for our renewal and reconciliation.

Let us come home to God. He will recreate and make us new. This is the time, the time is now. Fr Sebastian.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mar 29	Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Irene Rach
Mar 30	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mar 31	Mon	No mass	
Apr 1	Tues	7:00 p.m.	+Henri Desautels
Apr 2	Wed	9:30 a.m.	+Mike Bouvier
Apr 3	Thurs	9:30 a.m.	+Helen Pachkowsky
Apr 4	Fri	9:30 a.m.	+Dirk Cuperus
Apr 5	Sat	5:00 p.m.	+Irene Rach
Apr 6	Sun	10:30 a.m.	Sokoloski Family

Pastoral :

Children Catechism & Sacraments of

Initiation: Margie Bonekamp 204-340-7009

Volunteers needed

RCIA: volunteers needed

Weddings: Andrew & Cassie Nault

Ladies Auxiliary:

Mary Anne Loughheed

204-367-2960

Financial :

Chair:

Financial Assistant: Margie Bonekamp

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MASS TIMES: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. | Wednesday - Friday 9:30 a.m. | Saturday 5:00 p.m. | Sunday 10:30 a.m.

March 30, 2025 Forth Sunday of Lent

Catechism: Tuesday 3:45-5:15 Volunteers needed

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tuesday 6:00 pm. Friday 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation – Tuesday 6:00 pm & Saturday 4:00 pm

RCIA – As Scheduled Weekly

Bible Study – will resume when required

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Please pray for our catechumens who are preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

(not everyone is receiving the same sacraments, but all are receiving some)

Ayva Vincent, Aavry Sokoloski, Diana Bruyere, Raelyn Munroe-Bruyere,

Kallan Actimichuk, Antwan Guimond, Dellyn Smith, Kye Jones

Arianna Nault, Christian Wingate

Every Friday during Lent, the Way of the Cross will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. in the church.

April 6, Development & Peace donation Sunday

Annual Fish Fry Fundraiser Friday April 11 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets will be available for \$20 starting next week.

There will also be a meat draw so any meat or money donations to purchase meat for the draw will be very much appreciated. **Save the date and please donate.**

The Easter Mass Schedule is detailed inside the bulletin

May 3, 5:00 Archbishop Legatt will be joining us to celebrate Mass and confirm our youth. This will be followed by a pot luck in the hall.

May 4, Our Lady of Laus annual feast. More details to follow.

May 30 & 31st, is our annual rummage sale. Please keep this in mind when doing your spring cleaning.

SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
DATE	LECTORS	COLLECTION
Mar 30	Andrew Nault	Sage & Nova
Apr 6	Ron Pachkowsky	Yvette & Doris
Apr 13	Various Readers	Ethan & Christian
Sunday Collections		
DATE	Regular & Bldg	Blue envelopes



Development and Peace

This Lent, please give generously On Solidarity Sunday, April 6th, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Turn Debt Into Hope campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, calls on economic policy-makers and governments to hasten the cancellation of unjust debts and advocates for an international financial reform. Countries in the Global South are the most affected by the consequences of war and the intensity and increased frequency of climate change disasters which further exacerbate the poverty crisis. — Archbishop Albert LeGall (Solidarity Sunday Memorandum) Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give.

Thank you for your solidarity!

Easter Mass Schedule

Passion Palm Sunday April 13, 2025

Mass begins at 11:00 a.m. starting outdoors and processing inside with palms.

Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Bilingual Mass at 7:00 p.m. in St. Georges

Followed by adoration in St. Georges from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in Powerview

Good Friday April 18, 2025

Walking Way of the Cross
11:00 a.m. starting at Manitou Lodge to Notre Dame du Laus followed by a hunger meal.

3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross in Notre Dame du Laus

Easter Vigil, Resurrection of the

Lord April 19, 2025 at 9:00 p.m. at Notre Dame du Laus

Easter Sunday Mass

The Resurrection of the Lord
April 20, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

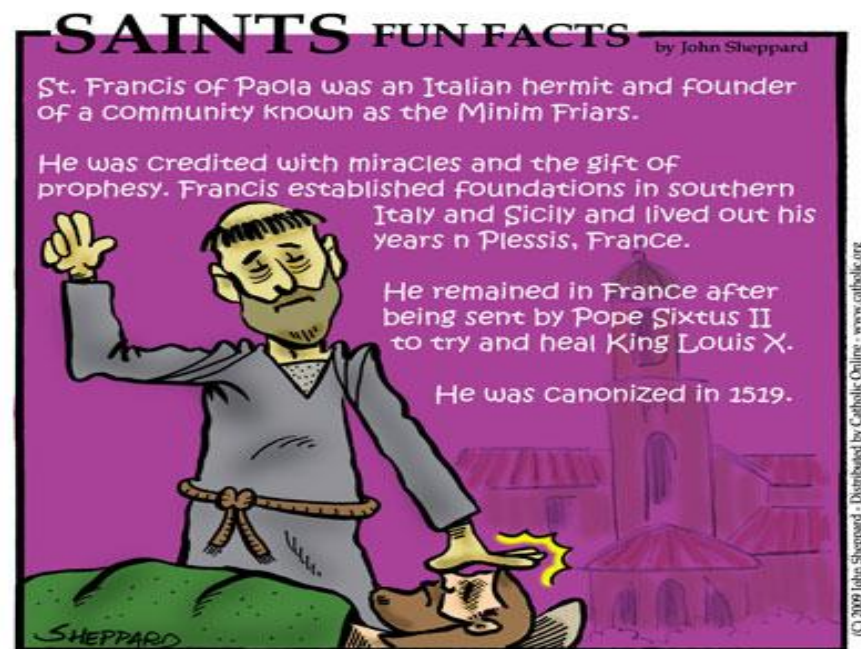
Prayer Intention for April, 2025 For the use of the new technologies — Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Marriage Tip: Go for a morning walk with your spouse, and enjoy the quiet time together. You can even make it a date by walking to a coffee shop or other tasty destination.

March 30, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Lent

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide his stewards with all that we need.



St. Francis Feast Day April 2

Summer Camp Staff Positions

The St. Malo Catholic Camps is now accepting applications for all staff positions for the 2025 Summer Camps. Working at the Saint Malo Catholic Camps is a great way to share your faith and to help others to encounter Jesus in a powerful way. Come be part of something great this summer!

Available positions include Camp Coordinator, Staff Counselors, Lifeguard/Health Officer, Head Cook, Head of Maintenance, and Assistant Cook. For job descriptions, wages, and deadlines, please visit our website at www.catholicway.net/camp-staff-and-volunteers or contact us as info@catholicway.net