

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 25th – March 5th, 2023

Sat 25th - 4:00 pm People of the Parish
Sun 26th - 9:00 am Repose of Maurice
McNamee (Susan Winter)
Sun 26th - 10:30am Repose of Alberto
Tomas Duarte and deceased family members
(Steve Duarte)
Mon 27th – NO MASS
Tues 28th – NO MASS
Wed 1st – 9:00am
Thurs 2nd – 9:00am followed by coffee.
Fri 3rd – 6:00pm followed by Stations.
Sat 4th - 4:00 pm People of the Parish
Sun 5th - 9:00 am Repose of Maurice
McNamee (Ken & Anne Gunnell)
Sun 5th - 10:30am People of the Parish

PLEASE WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Bonnie Fitzgerald James, Sam Albanese,
Charlie Kelly, Ben Hillier, Mary Moses,
Louise Sprager, Elijah Vincent Tracey, Rick
Tracey and for all the sick and deceased
members of our Parish and Community.

Confessions: Fridays 8:30 am-9:00 am and
before Masses on weekends.

Funeral and cemetery – please contact the
office.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in
honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus: First
Friday of each month – 8:00 am followed by
9:00am Mass.

Offertory ~ Feb. 25th & 26th 2023:

St. Margaret Mary -	\$ 235.00
St. John's -	\$ 380.25
St. Anthony's -	\$ 230.00
TOTAL	<u>\$845.25</u>

Indigenous Reconciliation Collection:

Total: \$1090.00

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK by Fr. Michael

Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan!
For it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your
God, and serve only him.’” (Mt. 4:10-11)
The above scriptural text ends the temptation
of Jesus Christ by Satan in the wilderness.
The whole episodes remind us about the
challenges we face daily. That being spirit,
the devil often knows what we need most and
tempts us with what we like, not what we
dislike. Friends, at this period of Lent, we
need to intensify how we pray and fast as well
as charity to avoid falling into temptation of
the evil one.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This is an ancient devotion in which we
meditate upon the Passion and Death of
Jesus Christ. Please join us for **6:00pm Mass**
then 6:30pm Stations on the following
dates and Church locations:

Woodville: **Fri. March 3rd 2023**
Coboconk: **Fri. March 10th 2023**
Kirkfield: **Fri. March. 17th 2023**
Woodville: **Fri. March 24th 2023**

TAX RECEIPTS Tax receipts are now
available for pickup at the back of the
Church. If yours is not there, please contact
the parish office.

LENTEN REFLECTION

Please join us in reflection throughout this
season of Lent by watching the CCCB video
series *Journey through Lent* available on the
following website:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-lent-2023/>

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Our local Food Bank needs our support!
They are especially in need of Peanut Butter,
crackers, any kind of beans and side dishes.
Please, if you are able, bring your donations
and place them in the Food Bank box at the
back of the church. Thank you!

CWL NEWS



The World Day of Prayer Service 2023
written by the women of Thailand will be
held at the United Church in Woodville
On Friday, March 3, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

This year, Development and Peace – Caritas
Canada's **Create Hope: Stand for the land**
campaign calls you to support our sisters and
brothers in the Global South in defending their
land and territory. Do this by:

1. Donating online @ devp.org/give or during the
Solidarity Sunday collection on Mar. 26th, the
fifth Sunday of lent. Your generosity helps
support over 86 projects in 40 countries around
the world!

2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-**
magazing and other resources available @
devp.org/lent/resources.
3. Meet our solidarity visitors and **participate in**
the campaing launch webinar on Feb. 25th @
1:30pm.

Week 1: February 26

Est. in 1967, Development and Peace – Caritas
Canada is the officia; international solidarity
organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.
We partner with organizations in the Global
South that promote alternatives to unjust,
political and economic structures and support
women in their quest for equality and justice.
With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer
members, we inform Canadians about the root
cause of impoverishment and mobilize them to
act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *Stand for*
the Land focuses on people's defence of their
territories in Colombia and Honduras.

Our First CWL Meeting of 2023 is on
Thursday, March 16th. Mass is at 7 p.m. at
the Kirkfield Pastoral Centre with a meeting
to follow.

The agenda will be sent to members the
week before the meeting. I am hoping to
see all of you there.

~President Katie Probst

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will
be held **Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at**
7:00pm in the Pastoral Center Knights of
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Winter mass schedule

Office Hours:
Monday, Thursday & Friday
10:00am to 3:00pm

Coboconk	Saturday 4:00pm
Kirkfield	Sunday 9:00am
Woodville	Sunday 10:30am

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Summer mass schedule

(Canada Day through Labour day)	
Coboconk	Saturday 4:00pm
Victoria Road	Saturday 5:30pm
Kirkfield	Sunday 9:00am
Woodville	Sunday 10:30am

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National CWL:

"Catholic and Living It"

Diocesan CWL:

"One Step, One Day,
One Prayer at a Time"

For more details and to join our CWL Council
Contact President: **Katie Probst 705-432-3005**

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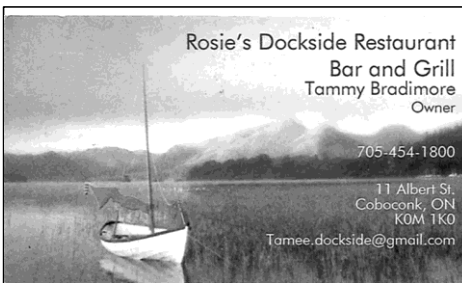


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