

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm in Kirkfield followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am Mass.

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm – People of the Parish

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am + Repose of Wilhelmina Willemse (Lorne & Mary Moses)

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am + Repose of Douglas Moses (Lorne & Mary Moses)

Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> – NO MASS

### Office closed for Family Day

Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> – NO MASS

Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 am Mass

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 am followed by coffee and refreshments.

Fri. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 pm in Woodville followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am Mass.

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm – People of the Parish

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am + Repose of Wilhelmina Willemse (Bonnie Bayes & Family)

Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am + Repose of Mary Lou Warlich (Lois Baker & Family)

### PLEASE WE PRAY FOR THE

**FOLLOWING:** Sam Albanese, Charlie Kelly, Ben Hillier, Mary Moses, Louise Sprager, Ken Gunnell and all who are sick. We also pray for the repose of Herbert Probst, Mary Lou Warlich, Peter Juhasz and Wilhelmina Willemse and deceased members of our Parish and Community.

**Funerals:** Please contact the office.

**Cemetery:** Please contact Anne Gunnell at (705) 438-3858

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

### Anointing of the sick, Communion service:

Please contact the office.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

in honour of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

**First Saturday** of each month- 8:00am

Adoration followed by 9:00am Mass.

### Regular Weekday Masses in Kirkfield:

Wednesdays: 9:00 am

Thursdays: 9:00 am followed by coffee and refreshments.

Saturdays: 9:00 am

### Baptism, Marriages and RCIA program:

Please contact the office.

### Offertory ~ Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

St. John's - \$ 170.00

St. Anthony's - \$ 266.00

**TOTAL \$ 436.00**

### Fr. Michael's Sunday reflection:

The gospel reminds us of the challenge we face every day. Being a "spirit", the devil often knows what we need most and tempts us with it as Christ experienced today. After his baptism, Jesus was tempted by the devil. But because he kept constantly in mind his identity, mission, and destiny, he was able to overcome the temptations.

Similarly, as Christ was tested, our faith must be tested too, most especially in this Lenten season. In observing the great Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and alms-giving, we can be sure of some challenges by the devil to make us loose

focus on our baptismal covenant with God. That is why becoming children of God is the easy part of baptism but dying to sin and rising with Christ daily are very tough. However, we should not be frightened with the temptations of the devil, but be determined that with the grace of God, we shall be victorious. As we go through this season of lent, let us keep watch on our identity, mission and destiny.

HAVE A FRUITFUL LENTEN SEASON.

### Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross:

*All Friday Masses will be on the dates and location listed below at 6:00pm for Mass and 6:30pm for Stations of the Cross:*

Fri. February 23<sup>rd</sup> in Woodville.

Fri. March 1<sup>st</sup> in Kirkfield.

Fri. March 8<sup>th</sup> in Woodville.

Fri. March 15<sup>th</sup> in Kirkfield.

Fri. March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Woodville

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in the Pastoral Center Knights of Columbus Hall.

### CWL NEWS



Dates to remember:

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** - written by the ladies from Palestine.

Join us at **St. Anthony's, Woodville at 2p.m.** This will be a Prayer Service only - no refreshments because it is Lent. I will phone to arrange for participants.

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** - Development and Peace-Caritas Canada begins Share Lent. There will be Prayers of the Faithful and Bulletin Entries. Please give generously to Share Lent on March 16/17 - Solidarity Sunday. This is the main annual fund raiser for Development and Peace. Monies are used to empower people in Canada and the Global South to rise above many injustices and poverty.

**Thursday, March 21, 2024** - This is our first CWL Meeting of 2024 beginning with **Mass at 1:30 p.m.** followed by minimal business and interesting interactive activities. Please attend if possible.

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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Chris Borsellino



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**Secretary: Taunia Borsellino Winter mass schedule**

Office Hours:	Kirkfield	Saturday 4:00pm
Monday, Thursday & Friday	Kirkfield	Sunday 9:00am
10:00am to 3:00pm	Woodville	Sunday 10:30am

**How to contact us Summer mass schedule**

phone: 705-438-8982	Victoria Day Weekend through Thanksgiving Weekend
Fr. Michael's cell - 705-340-2851	Coboconk Saturday 4:00pm
email: office@stjohnskirkfield.ca	Victoria Road Saturday 5:30pm
www.stjohnkirkfield.ca	Kirkfield Sunday 9:00am
1045 Portage Rd, Kirkfield, ON K0M 2B0	Woodville Sunday 10:30am