

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

Reflect, today, upon the Gospel the two paths this sign from Heaven had on those present to this miracle. You, too, are present to this miracle through your reading of it. How will you respond? Will you imitate the Pharisees and discount the deep spiritual truths this action conveys? Or will you open yourself to the transforming power of this healing? Commit yourself to the path of this blind man. Say to our Lord, "I do believe, Lord." Apply those words to every action of Jesus in your life and allow that faith to lead you into worship of Him Who is the Light of the World

Saturday, March 18, 2023

8:00 am Mass

Intention: Egidia, Raulino & João Sousa †
Requested by: Luis & Maria Cardoso

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: José & Maria Lourenco
Intention: Living & Deceased Members of
the Sousa Family †
Requested by: Paul & Janet Vitoria

Sunday, March 19, 2023

4th Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Albert Robledo †
Requested by: Monica Sabin

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Pedro & Luisa Silva †
Requested by: Belmira Sousa
Intention: José Alves †
Requested by: Wife & Family

10:00am Mass

Intention: Shirley Olson †
Requested by: Armelim & Odelta Cardoso
Intention: Antonio & Rosa Tristão,
José & Clara Homen †
Requested by: John & Rose Tristão

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinston

Intention: Fr. Jim Czerwinski, OFM †
Requested by: Joe & Janet Gomes

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Joe M. Oliveira †
Requested by: Wife & family
Intention: Manuel & Aurora Rosa & Joe Rocha †
Requested by: Celina Rocha

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Living & Deceased Family Members
Requested by: Veber & Ana Caetano
Intention: José Avila & Maria Almada †
Requested by: Mary J. Vieira

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Alvarino Luis †
Requested by: Fatima Brasil & Family
Intention: José A. Alves †
Requested by: Wife & Family

Friday, March 24, 2023

8:00am Mass (new church)*

Intention: João & Felisminia Noronha †
Requested by: Manuel & Maria Almada
Intention: Franklyn Matheron †
Requested by: Duane Matheron Family
Intention of: João & Etelvina Lemos
"Happy 47th Anniversary"
Requested by: Family
Intention: Al Gundersen †
Requested by: Kathy Macklin

*Friday's Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 5pm in the New Church*

5:00pm Confessions

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00am Mass

Intention: Maria Pinheiro †
Requested by: Filomena Fagundes

12:00pm Wedding of Rocio Jimenez ❤️ Roberto Pinedo

5:30pm Mass

Intention: Mary M. Vierra †
Requested by: Kevin & Laurette Locke
Intention: Deceased Family Members †
Requested by: Joe Rosa Family

Sunday, March 26, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

7:00am Mass

Intention: Teresa C. Sousa †
Requested by: Sousa Family

8:30am Portuguese Mass

Intention: Maria L. Melo †
Requested by: Family
Intention: Maria C. Avila †
Requested by: Laurinha Broges

10:00am Mass

Intention: Joe Sousa †
Requested by: Manuel & Leonette Andre
Intention: Dean A. Silva †
Requested by: Mother

5:00pm St. Mary's • Stevinston

Intention: Michael Vierra †
Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

6:30pm St. Mary's Spanish Mass

Intention: People of the Parish

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Selicia Aguiar, Christopher Amarante, Olivia Avila, George Azevedo, Avelino Barcellos, Kim Barcellos, Rebecca Bennett, Jack Betschart, Isidro Bettencourt, Janet Cabral, Arlene Cardoso, Tina Carmo, River Cipponeri, Dan & Shirley Coelho, Nisa Cox, Ann Depalma, Celeste Drumonde, Joe Dutra, Randy Edwards, Jorge Espinoza, Gary Fernandes, Elvira Freitas, Frank & Anthony Freitas, Jared Germann, Andrew Godino, Jennifer Gonzales, Debbie Hutchins, R. J. Jefferson, Nayiree Kapeghian, Doris Krikorian, Pascal Labrouche, Brian Lawrence, John Lopes, Mary Fatima Lopes, Janice Louro, Joe Louro, Michael Machado, Gianna Martella, Celina Nunes Mancebo, David Mardone, Mary Marson, Tony Martins, Tere Mason, Loretta McFaddin, Luis Melo, Malissa Mendes, Lewis Mendes, Margaret Mendes, Nelda Mendonca, Edward Meneses, Amaiya & Ameiya Michel, Jorge Oliveira, Maria Ouse, Anthony Parreira, Zeb Parreira, Maria Pessoa, Marina Pinkerton, Marie Reis, John Rocha, MaryJo Rocha-Pires, Maria Rosa, Joe Silva, Violante Silva, Manuel Silva, Lucy Silveira, Sandra Smith, Carolina Sousa, Ida Sousa, Julia Sousa, Lilly Sousa, Luciano Terra, Jeanne Tristant, & Maria Vieira. **Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.**

CCD NEWS...



Time to start gathering Easter Eggs and Gifts for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt!

We will greatly appreciate donations of candy filled eggs for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. We are also accepting Easter gifts for children from ages 0 to 12. Donations can be brought to the parish offices or in the basket located in the New Church entrance. Thank you!

Our snack levels are extremely low!



We have snacks to cover one week of hungry kiddos! If you are able to donate individually wrapped snacks and/or 8oz. water bottles, we would GREATLY appreciate it!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this May will be receiving their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 21st at 6pm. This is a special time in their spiritual lives. Please pray for them!

How often should I go to Confession?

Get the answer to this question by visiting the CCD tab on the Holy Rosary Church website!

Visit our CCD website for lots of information regarding our Religious Education Program!



*THIS Weekend, our parish will take up the collection for **International Needs**. This collection helps to fund numerous Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be as generous as you can.*

Easter Lilies & Ferns....



will be available from the Altar Society if you would like to donate one in memory or honor of a family member or friend. The donation is \$10 for lilies & \$15 for ferns. The plants will help to beautify our churches during this Easter Season. Please call the parish office to reserve yours!

Join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday 6:00pm during the Lenten Season in the New Church. Followed by our traditional Lenten Soup Suppers in the Hall except on March 24th (Fish Dinner).

We thank our organizations in advance for their time, talent, and treasure.
March 24 • Fish Dinner (no soup)
March 31 • Y.M.I.

ALMS GIVING During this season of Lent please remember the less fortunate families of our community by bringing non-perishable food items every Sunday during Lent for our local pantry *Hilmar Helping Hands*.

March 19th • Boxed or Canned Meals
March 26th • Soup

Of course, any and all items are gratefully accepted. Please place all items in barrels at church each Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Stress In Your Marriage?



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help marriages at all levels of difficulty. For confidential information or to register for the Modesto program log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com, email Modesto@RetroCA.com, or call 209-232-5315

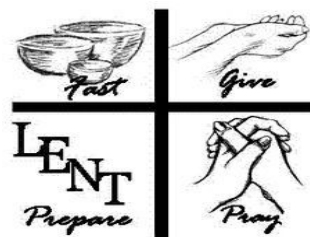
LAST CALL!



NEXT FRIDAY March 24th

Building Fund Fish Dinner

TICKETS are available at the Parish Office. The delicious menu includes: deep fried marinated tuna (only available here), pan fried fish fillet, white and sweet potato, rice pudding, corn and white bread, salad and wine. We SOLD OUT last year! Be sure to purchase yours soon so you don't miss out on this delicious meal that comes around only once a year. Tickets are \$35.00. DRIVE THRU ONLY.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lent/Easter 2023

Monday, April 3rd 6pm

Wednesday, April 5th 6pm

Friday, April 7th 12 noon

Saturday April 8th 12 noon

Announcing Another Upcoming Pilgrimage of a Lifetime!



to the *Marian Shrines of Fatima, Lourdes, Zaragoza & Braga*
November 6-16, 2023.

Pick up a flyer for more information. Availability is limited and on first come basis.



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www.hilmarholyroary.org

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Our offering collection for...

March 11 & 12..... \$5,378.00
2022 March 12 & 13..... \$5,177.00

Thank You, Obrigado & Gracias!