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## A WORD FROM FATHER JAMES

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### LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey towards the celebration of Easter I would like to invite all our parishioners to seize this great opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord,

especially through the call to encounter the Lord in prayer. In my experience as a pastor, it is all too common for many believers to still experience prayer the same way as they did when they were children. This is odd considering that we expect growth and maturation from one another in every other aspect of our lives. Let's start by asking the Lord for the grace to go more deeply into His heart through prayer, to be open to learning a new way of prayer, prayer that has the capacity to listen to the Lord. The primary way that God speaks to us is through the scriptures. Here are a few ways we can listen more carefully to the scriptures:

1) Daily Mass: this is a great tradition during Lent for those who are able to attend, to make the effort and prepare the readings beforehand so you can better listen to them. If your schedule does not permit this, follow the daily Mass readings with a tool like Living with Christ (missalette) or on-line and take some prayer time each day.

2) Liturgy of the Hours: Did you know that Monday through Friday there is a group of parishioners who pray morning prayer in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 8:30am? This prayer is largely composed of psalms and canticles from the Old Testament and the New. It is another great way to reflect on and pray with Sacred Scripture.

3) It's not too late to join a Lenten Discipleship Group. Groups meet once a week and participants share what they hear God saying to them through a daily prayer time with scripture. Visit the parish website and click the Discipleship Group Banner for the links to join a group or obtain the resources. Even if you are unable to be part of a group the materials are a great resource for daily prayer.

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## A WORD FROM FATHER JAMES

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### DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Did you know that there are many more parish Discipleship Groups than the thirty or more that launched the first week of Lent? These groups gather to focus on a variety of resources: bible study, faith sharing, study groups and many others. Many meet in homes and consist of 4 to 12 people. The primary focus of Discipleship Groups is content. Relationships with the other members certainly form, but this is not the primary focus. They differ from Connect Groups in this way, as well as the fact that Connect Groups are mid-size groups of 20-30 people. The primary focus of Connect Groups is growing as part of a community, the second is learning content. One other difference is that while Connect Groups are permanent, smaller communities, Discipleship Groups gather for as long as their program requires. We do Discipleship Groups because we desire our parishioners to constantly be growing in their faith, and this includes growing in their knowledge of Scripture and Catholic Theology.

### DAYTIME ALPHA

Our next Alpha experience begins on March 29th with a new Daytime Alpha. Pope Paul VI said that "The Church exists to Evangelize." This is our primary task: not to keep the Good News about Jesus Christ to ourselves but to share it with others. Alpha is our chosen tool to reach people outside the Church who do not know the Father's love, revealed through Jesus. It is also a great tool to help those inside the Church to come to know Jesus and experience

the Holy Spirit and Christian Community in a new way. Alpha is at the heart of what is happening in our Church through God's grace. So, if you are a regular member of Saint Benedict Parish and you have not yet experienced Alpha, why don't you come and check it out? If you know someone who is away from Church, does not know Jesus or is away from God why don't you offer an invitation? Hundreds of lives have been transformed over the last number of years through Alpha and I believe that God is far from finished here.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We continue to gradually roll out the changes in our children's ministry. Be sure to read the article by our children's ministry director Laura O'Rourke, on the upcoming changes. Please remember that our primary goal with this change is to move what we do with children from the genre of catechesis to that of evangelization. What good are our programs in Church if over 90% of the children continue to grow up and walk away from the Church and from faith in Christ? Everything begins with Evangelization. We desire to see our young people encounter Jesus and come into a relationship with him. Once this happens, then catechesis becomes important. Our secondary goal is to make it easier for young families to bring their children to church. Age appropriate experiences for children, while giving young parents the option to experience church without the chaos of young children, is good for the whole family.

1072 "The sacred liturgy does not exhaust the entire activity of the Church": it must be preceded by evangelization, faith, and conversion. It can then produce its fruits in the lives of the faithful: new life in the Spirit, involvement in the mission of the Church, and service to her unity.

- *Catechism of the Catholic Church*





# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS



## LIVING BEYOND MYSELF

**CATHERINE GOULD**

Discipleship Group Coordinator

Hopefully many of you have now experienced your first full week of prayer with the Living Beyond Myself Lenten materials and have plans to gather with a Discipleship Group for the month ahead.

Discipleship Groups are an important part of our Game Plan as they help form disciples who joyfully live out the mission of Jesus Christ. The "Living Beyond Myself" material is designed to help people begin to either develop, or deepen habits and practices that help us grow closer to Jesus. The weeks of prayer, journalling and Discipleship Group discussion will help us to establish practices that we will be able to use in our everyday lives moving forward.

Each week, the materials are made available via our website to download (as PDFs) and use to guide you in your prayer time, journalling and Discipleship Group discussions.

Visit [saintbenedict.ca/dgs-lent-2017](http://saintbenedict.ca/dgs-lent-2017) (or click on the Discipleship Group banner from the home page) and click on the blue tab (like the one below) for the weekly materials.

**CLICK HERE FOR 'LIVING BEYOND MYSELF' - WEEK ONE**

Living Beyond Myself - Weekly Themes:

March 12th - How God Has Gifted Me

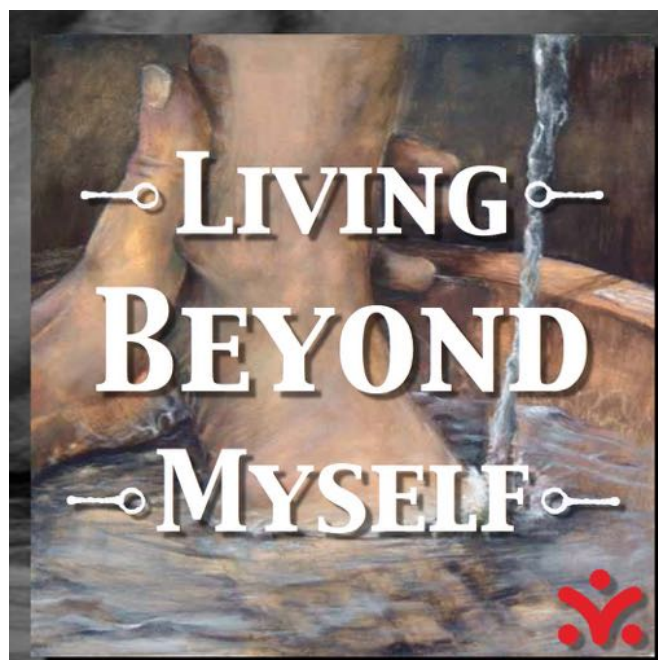
March 19th - Gratitude and Thanksgiving

March 26th - Intimacy and Invitation

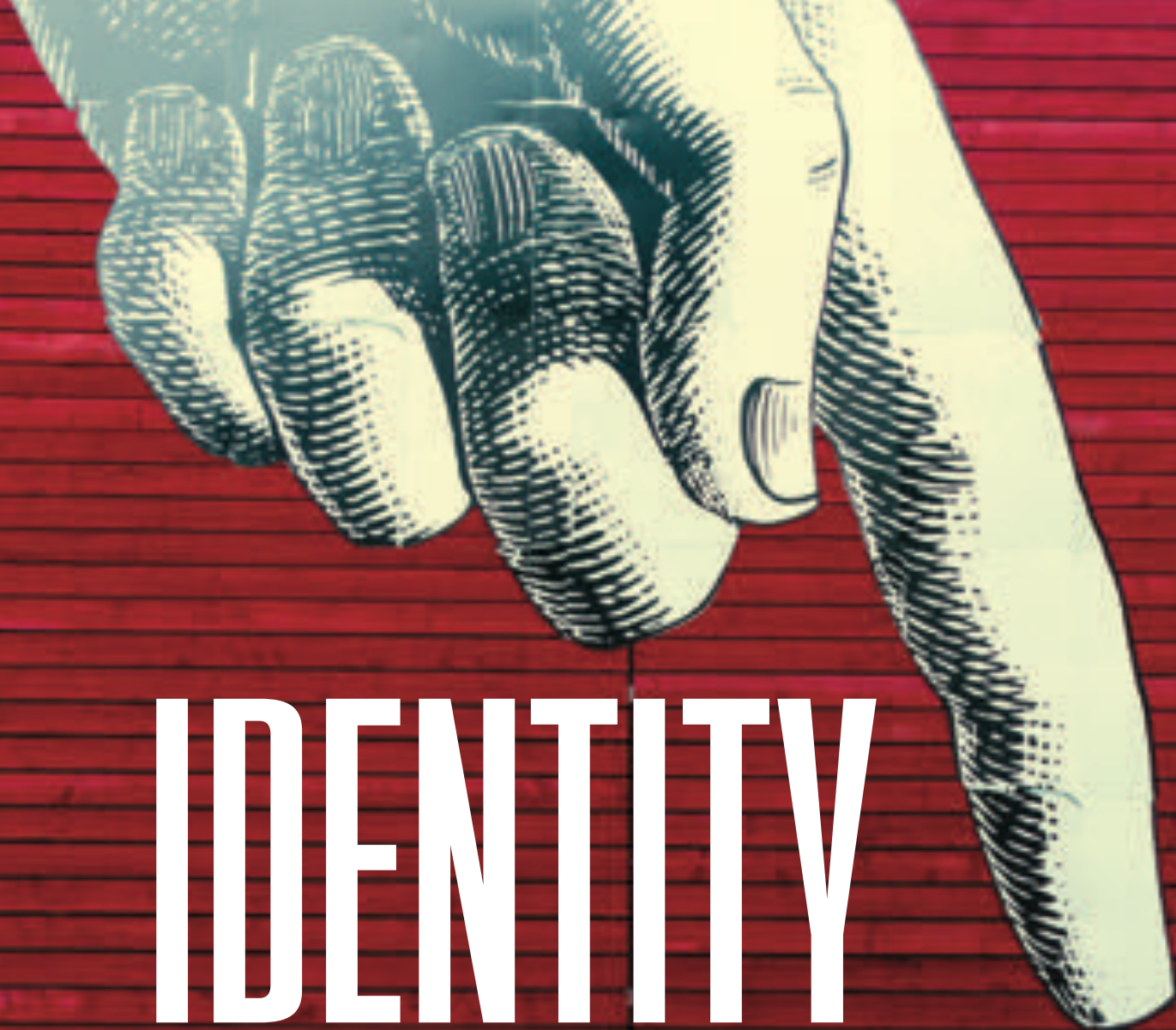
April 2nd - The Servant's Towel

We will be praying with these themes throughout the week and they will also be the themes of our Sunday homilies.

I look forward to hearing about how all the Lenten Discipleship Groups are doing and to all of us diving into scripture, silence and spiritual conversation this Lent.







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## MINISTRY

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### **YOUTH MINISTRY @SAINTBP**

**JENNA LEBLANC**

Bene Dictus Team

For modern teens, life is busier than ever. Between school, sports, hobbies, volunteer work, and trying to have a social (and maybe even romantic) life, it can feel like there's never a break.

Saint Benedict Parish has a thriving youth ministry designed to help today's teens connect and grow in their relationship with God; part of that involves two overnight retreats each year. These retreats are designed to be a break from our busy lives, a time to put away distractions for at least a few hours. Talks, panel discussions, and small groups provide opportunities to learn more about the Catholic faith and become better equipped to handle life's challenges.

Matt Orlando is a high school student who was able to attend the youth November retreat in November. His favourite talk at the retreat was a panel discussion on dating from a Catholic perspective, given by Nick Pinto and his then-girlfriend (now fiancé!) Kate Corrigan. Matt found the talk "really relatable, it really made me think about how I view relationships with girls and how I

view them through eyes of faith." This is an important part of the retreat – learning that faith is not just what we do on Sundays, but how it affects every aspect of our day-to-day lives. Matt also found he had a renewed prayer life after the retreat: "I learned a lot more about my faith and about ways I can improve my relationship with God", he says.

Saint Benedict Parish will hold our first youth retreat of 2017 on Saturday, March 25th from 10am to 8pm. A \$20 registration fee covers the cost of meals and snacks. For the first time at Saint Benedict Parish, this retreat will be led entirely by high school students! We have a great team of young adults who are incredibly mature in their faith, and who truly understand what modern teenage life is like. They'll be offering practical advice and faith formation for teens in grades 7 through 12.

For more information (see previous page) or to register, contact Ronnie Lunn at [ronniel@saintbenedict.ca](mailto:ronniel@saintbenedict.ca), or check out our youth ministry at The Experience on Monday nights from 7-9pm!



# SBPkids

Forming little disciples

## MINISTRY



### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** **@SAINTBP**

**LAURA O'ROURKE**

Director of Children's Ministries

Get ready for the next phase of kid's ministry @SaintBP!

You've already seen some changes to the Half Time program, but things are going to start looking different still.

We have launched SBPkids, the new umbrella name to capture all the awesome things happening in our children's ministry!

That's not the only rebranding we've done! In March, Half Time will be renamed SHINE (Seeking Him in Everything). What's different? We want to get to know you and your kids by name, which is hard when we've been whisking kids in and out of Mass. We will start registering everyone who participates in SBPkids programs (like WOW and SHINE). You can start registering your kids online before SHINE even launches! It will be a one-time registration, but it will allow us to check kids in and out of the kid's ministries safely and securely. On Sunday mornings you'll take your kids right to our SBPkids check-in table and we'll help your kids find and feel welcomed in their age-appropriate environments. SHINE will become a lot like WOW as kids will eventually be welcomed to stay for the duration of the entire Mass - but don't worry! We'll have a clear system in place for sending anyone upstairs before the Eucharist if they

have already received this sacrament (or if your family prefers). The SHINE team is really looking forward to having extra time with your kids to really help further our mission of helping kids fall in love with Jesus, each other, and the Catholic Church! Time has only allowed us to do large-group activities up to now, and we're really excited to launch small group time! Small groups will help kids really get to know each other, form relationships with Christ-centred adults, and give them a safe place to learn and grow and pray.



**WE HOPE YOU'RE AS EXCITED FOR  
THIS LAUNCH AS WE ARE! WE'RE STILL  
LOOKING FOR TEAM! IF YOU WANT TO**

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ SAINTBP

GABBIE RICAFORT  
Bene Dictus Team

We asked some of the SaintBPKids for a few of their thoughts on Kid's Ministry.



**"MY FAVOURITE PART OF HALF TIME IS MAKING CRAFTS."**

-ANNALISE LEBLANC, AGE 8

**"I WAS EXCITED TO HEAR THAT THE NEW HALF TIME WAS FINALLY STARTING. WHEN I WENT THE FIRST TIME, ALL THE CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES WERE AWESOME. FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS, I REALISED WHAT LAURA HAS DONE IN MY LIFE. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. WHEN LAURA DOES THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP SONGS AND READS THE READINGS IN THE BIBLE, IT HAS REALLY BROUGHT ME CLOSER. IT FOR SURE MAKES MY SUNDAY MORNINGS WAY BETTER. I ALSO LOVE SEEING MY FRIENDS."**



-SARAH GIBSON, AGE 10

**"WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HALF TIME IS WATCHING THE KONNECT SHOW. IT'S LIKE WATCHING A VIDEO THAT HELPS US LEARN ABOUT JESUS IN A FUN WAY!"**

-AGA RICAFORT, AGE 7



**"I LIKE HALF TIME BECAUSE OF THE MUSIC AND ALL THE OTHER KIDS AND LOVE, LOVE MEETING EVERYONE AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS"**

-ASLYN WOODFORD, AGE 10



**"I LIKE GOING DOWN THERE AND WATCHING THE VIDEOS AND MEETING NEW FRIENDS"**

-RONAN WOODFORD, AGE 8

**"I REALLY LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT THE NEW HALF TIME. IT HELPS ME LEARN ABOUT JESUS THROUGH SINGING SONGS, MAKING CRAFTS AND PLAYING GAMES WITH MY FRIENDS. IN HALF TIME, I FEEL THAT ALL THAT MATTERS IS JESUS. I LOVE IT AND WILL NEVER STOP LOVING IT!"**

NIKKI RICAFORT, AGE 9



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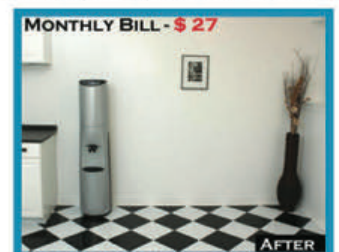
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## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SAINT BENEDICT CONFERENCE

**CAROL HORNE**  
President

It is with profound gratitude that on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the people we serve, I extend thanks to our fellow members of Saint Benedict Parish.

We would have a difficult time serving all the people in this area without your continued financial help. You have been generous in your giving to us, especially our fall, 2016 collection, which exceeded all expectations.

In the last year we have assisted just over a thousand families in the following ways:

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Bus tickets	\$1,180
*Shelter costs	\$10,507
Total help to those in need	\$88,199
*Shelter costs include:	
power	\$4,177
rent	\$3,960
and oil	\$2,370

Saint Benedict parish contributed \$84,300 towards these costs.

Thank you again for your commitment to help people in need.

I'd like to end with a quote from the song "A Place at the Table" which sums up how we, as Vincentians, feel the world should be:

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead.

### MISSION:

**THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL IS A LAY CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS:  
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### VALUES:

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- SEE CHRIST IN ANYONE WHO SUFFERS
- COME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY
- HAVE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE POOR
- HELP IN ALL POSSIBLE WAYS







# MINISTRY



## ALTAR SERVERS

**TANYA NOYE**

Bene Dictus Team

Altar serving is one of the many vital ministries we have at Saint Benedict Parish.

Servers provide support to our Priests during Mass, performing many different tasks, but have you ever wondered what it's like to be an altar server? I asked three of our altar servers about their experiences.

I asked 19-year-old Chantel Meister when she decided she wanted to be an altar server. "I first heard about it and became interested when I was in grade four. By grade eight, I was attending Our Lady of Schools, where it was expected that everyone serve once every few months. Later, I joined the altar serving ministry at Saint Benedict Parish and I knew right away that I wanted to continue serving. When you are serving, you are so close to Jesus and the priest. I enjoy serving God, the priest, and the people of the congregation."

Chantel's younger brother Corey also serves on the altar. He added: "My sister was serving, and it seemed like something to do in church: to be connected and participate. Up until then, I was just watching and would lose interest. Since I started serving, I have become more involved. I've become more interested and engrossed in my faith life. I feel like I'm doing a service for God and our community."

I asked Holly Stuart to tell me how altar serving in has impacted her faith life. "I saw the altar servers and I really looked up to them. Fr. Bernie O'Neill (former pastor @ SaintBP) recognized this and encouraged me to become one, too. It's the reason that I'm still really involved in the church. If it wasn't for altar serving, I probably would not have stayed in youth group, gone to Steubenville, or participated in Steubenville LEAD. It has kept my faith going because I feel needed - like a part of the church."

Clearly, altar serving is not just about performing tasks! It is changing hearts and deepening the faith of our youth. Pope Francis has said: "The closer you are to the altar, the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received." After speaking with these amazing youth, I couldn't agree more.

**AT SAINT BENEDICT PARISH OUR VISION IS: (TO BE) A HEALTHY AND GROWING FAITH COMMUNITY THAT BRINGS PEOPLE TO CHRIST, FORMS DISCIPLES AND SENDS THEM OUT TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD. OUR MEMBERS COMMIT TO WORSHIP, TO GROW, TO SERVE, TO CONNECT AND TO GIVE.**

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# NEW! Daytime Alpha @SaintBP

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# LENT & CONFESSION



## HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

**MICHLYN FOURNIER**

Bene Dictus Team

It's all about mercy. The mercy and forgiveness we show others is only

as deep as our personal experience of God's mercy and forgiveness. There is no better way to experience all that goodness than through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Catholics, we are encouraged to make a good confession during Lent. This past November, Fr James gave a workshop on How to Make a Good Confession during which he offered 15 practical tips to prepare and guide us through the sacrament. Here are 12 of them. For the last three, I invite you to listen to the recording on the parish website ([saintbenedict.ca/media](http://saintbenedict.ca/media) - scroll down).

1. Come prepared. Before entering the confessional, spend time in prayer to concretely identify what has happened in your past. An examination of conscience is a good tool.
2. Avoid reductionism. Our sins are not small things and are often indicators of a bigger moral issue. We should not reduce our sins but rather, think big.
3. Confess your own sins. Not your neighbour's.
4. Name it and claim it. No excuses.
5. Get into the why. Trying to understand the why behind our sins can lead us to better self-knowledge.
6. Don't dictate a novel.
7. Remember what you left out- sins of omission. Don't just focus on the rules we've broken, or things we've done. It's about love. See 1 Corinthians 13.
8. No recycling. The Holy Spirit convicts of us of our sin and we move on. If we are always accusing ourselves of sin it is not from God.
9. If the priest needs more details he will ask.
10. What about thoughts? It is only when we grab onto our thoughts, consent to them and bring

them into our heart that they can become sinful.

11. Prayer life. We are never static with God. We are either getting closer to Him or moving farther away.
12. Do your best to trust in the Lord. Come with sincerity of heart. When you leave confession, leave. Trust in God's mercy, not yours.

Remember that when we can be honest with our sins and name them, it is a sign of God at work in our lives. Praise God! I pray that in the next 40 days, the Holy Spirit may give each of us a spirit of humility which will draw us to God's mercy through a good Confession.

**ALONG WITH OUR USUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION (SATURDAYS FROM 3-3:45PM AND THURSDAYS FROM 9:45-10:30AM) WE WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DURING LENT:**

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH**

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### LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH FOLLOWING 9AM MASS**

**PRIESTS WILL HEAR CONFESSIONS ALL DAY (UNTIL 5PM).**

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## GOOD FRIDAY

11AM CHILDREN'S SERVICE | 3PM THE PASSION | 7PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS



## HOLY SATURDAY

8PM SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL | JOIN US FOR A RECEPTION AFTERWARDS



# CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES MARCH 2017

12 SUNDAY	13 MONDAY	14 TUESDAY	15 WEDNESDAY	16 THURSDAY	17 FRIDAY	18 SATURDAY
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS! 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT NAME TAG SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL RCIA	THE EXPERIENCE (YOUTH NIGHT IS ON!)		EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	THURSDAY NIGHT ALPHA	MEN'S LEADERSHIP GYM  STATIONS OF THE CROSS	CWL ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA
MARCH BREAK						
19  3RD SUNDAY OF LENT  COFFEE SOCIAL RCIA	20 THE EXPERIENCE (YOUTH NIGHT)	21 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP  CONNECT GROUP LEADERS TRAINING	22 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	23 THURSDAY NIGHT ALPHA	24 MEN'S LEADERSHIP GYM  STATIONS OF THE CROSS	25 NET JR. HIGH RETREAT  FIRST RECONCILIATION & RECEPTION  NEW @SAINTBP
26  4TH SUNDAY OF LENT  COFFEE SOCIAL RCIA	27 THE EXPERIENCE (YOUTH NIGHT)	28 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE	29 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  RECONCILIATION DAY  DAYTIME ALPHA	30 THURSDAY NIGHT ALPHA	31 MEN'S LEADERSHIP GYM  STATIONS OF THE CROSS	1  LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
2  5TH SUNDAY OF LENT  COFFEE SOCIAL RCIA	3 THE EXPERIENCE (YOUTH NIGHT)	4 ST VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING	5 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  DAYTIME ALPHA	6 THURSDAY NIGHT ALPHA	7 MEN'S LEADERSHIP GYM  STATIONS OF THE CROSS	8

Join others to pray the Stations of the Cross, Friday evenings in Lent at 6:30pm in the church.

We are scheduled to have Mass daily, from Monday through Friday on all of the days listed on the calendar above. On occasion, if a priest is not available, we won't have Mass but will have a Liturgy of The Word. Check the parish website calendar for those dates (listed with as much advance notice as possible).

Please note, this calendar does not list all events, ministries, meetings or special dates. For a more detailed listing, please visit: [saintbenedict.ca/calendar-events/](http://saintbenedict.ca/calendar-events/)




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## MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE - JANUARY 2017

### PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION	REC'D	TOTAL	AVG/
<b>ENVELOPES</b>	126	\$9,517	\$75
<b>PAR</b>	68	\$3,317	See Note
Pre-authorized Remittance			
<b>MORTGAGE BALANCE AS OF JAN 31, 2017</b>		\$746,640	
<b>INTEREST PAID (ON MORTGAGE) IN JAN 2017</b>		\$2,063	
<b>PRINCIPAL PAID (ON MORTGAGE) IN JAN 2017</b>		\$9,374	

Principal payments include principal portion of monthly mortgage payment plus additional principal payments made from Parish Debt funds relieved.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	REC'D	TOTAL	AVG/
<b>ENVELOPES</b>	1,464	\$38,198	\$26
<b>PAR</b>	372	\$44,962	See Note
Pre-authorized Remittance			

\*Note: PAR options include weekly, bi-weekly and monthly withdrawals; therefore a 'weekly' average is unavailable.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM OR MATRIMONY AT SAINT BENEDICT PARISH, PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ADDITION TO PREPARATION, WE REQUIRE THAT YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH US A MINIMUM OF 3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR HOPED-FOR DATE FOR BAPTISM AND ONE YEAR PRIOR TO YOUR DESIRED WEDDING DATE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BAPTISMS, PLEASE CONTACT CAROL: BAPTISMS@SAINTBENEDICT.CA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WEDDINGS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE: WEDDINGS@SAINTBENEDICT.CA.



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