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St. Canice Catholic Church
FEBRUARY 19, 2023
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Alleluia, alleluia.
 Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
 the love of God is truly perfected in him.
 Alleluia, alleluia.

ASH WEDNESDAY
 February 22nd
 Masses
 7:30 AM & 5:30 PM



Lenten Suppers



Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM
St Canice Center

Lenten Soup Supper & Mass will start Wednesday, March 1st and will continue March 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.



Starting Wednesday, March 1st there will be no Mass at 7:30 AM at St Canice Church during Lent. Instead there will be Mass at 6:00 PM at St Canice Center on March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

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Mass Schedule		Confession	
Weekday (M-F)	7:30 AM	Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 PM	Saturday	4:00 PM (or by appt)
Sunday	9:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration	
Immaculate Conception Church	11:30 AM	Fri 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	
Mass Live-Stream		Rosary	
Sunday 11:00 AM from St Patrick Church		Wednesday 8:00 AM	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
Date	Ushers	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
Feb 25-26, 2023				
Sat 5:30 pm	Mike Blake, Mike Cartan	Aidynn Salter	Meghan Salter	Patti Favetti & Christine Strohm
Sun 9:00 am	Jake Dabis, Steve Baker		Bob Glaeser	Lillian Glaeser & Karen McDonald

✠ ALTAR LINENS ✠	
Thank you Ladies Guild!	
Feb 19th & Feb 26th	Sharon Seck
Mar 5th & Mar 12th	Bernie Delgado

Our Mission, as the Parish of Saint Canice Catholic Church, is to proclaim the teaching and wisdom of Jesus Christ throughout our entire Community, by our life and participation in the Sacraments and Traditions of His Holy Catholic Church.

Dear Family,

This Ash Wednesday, revisions to the Order of Penance (the ritual book for the Sacrament of Penance aka Reconciliation aka Confession) will take effect. The most notable changes are in the section for communal penance services, which may or may not include individual Confessions. The formula of absolution, the prayer the priest prays as to forgive sins, is undergoing two subtle changes. The current formula says: *God the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of His Son, has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace and I absolve of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

The new formula is: *God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God grant you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

The two changes are “pour” instead of “sent” and “grant” instead of “give,” these changes are closer to the official formula which is in Latin. I’ve spent some time reflecting on them and appreciate the change. Following the Second Vatican Council, the formula was changed to have an intentional reference to the work of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament. The verb “pour” reflects the reality that the Holy Spirit proceeds, comes forth, from the Father and the Son, as we profess in the Creed.

I like “pour” better because the Holy Spirit comes from the Father and the Son, in God’s love for us the Holy Spirit has been poured into us. God the Father, in forgiving sins pours out the Holy Spirit, He is not calling in a pinch hitter to get the job done, the Blessed Trinity is working and acting together as we are reconciled to God.

“May God grant you pardon and peace,” that one took more time to unfold than I thought. Grant reflects the idea, again found in Latin, that God is bestowing peace on us, in particular peace of mind and soul from the forgiveness of sins and being in relationship with God. All peace truly comes from God, as we pray in Mass, “Peace I give you, my peace I leave you.” Again this slight change points to the reality that it is God giving Himself to us that brings us grace, blessing and peace.

Every Sacrament has what we call an essential form, the bare minimum so that the Sacrament is valid. In Confession it is “I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” The formula of absolution is one most priests have memorized because we pray it so often, so expect some lapses of memory but don’t worry if it happens. As long as Father says, “I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” your sins are forgiven.

Your Father in Christ,
Fr. Estrella

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Our Return to God

Last week Reg collection \$ 2,376

Upcoming Collections

Feb 19 School of Religion

Feb 26 No 2nd collection

March 5 No 2nd collection



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



The Annual Catholic Appeal will be the following weekend of the 25th and 26th.

On the weekend of February 26 we will have the opportunity to accompany those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our St Canice ministry receives support for another year. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

The Season of Lent



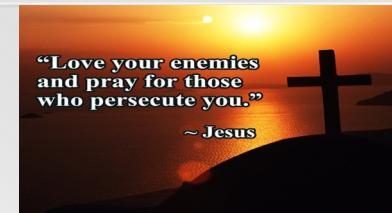
Lent Retreat coming in March for St. Canice and St. Patrick's

Where was Jesus on Holy Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and what was He teaching? What is the significance of Holy Saturday for us? **Please join us for reflection and scripture time, prayer, and sharing on Friday, March 24, 6:30 to 8:30 pm and Saturday, March 25, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. Canice Hall in Nevada City. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Registration forms will be available soon. For more information, contact Barbara Burns, laburns10793@gmail.com or 530-432-2119.**

Readings for the Upcoming Week

Mon	Sir 1:1-10	Mk 9:14-29
Tues	Sir 2:1-11	Mk 9:30-37
Wed	Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2	Mt 6:1-6
Thurs	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
Fri	Is 58:1-9	Mt 9:14-15 (221)
Sat	Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15 (221)
Sun	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7	Rom 5:12, 17-19

Reflecting on the Gospel



Jesus demands a radical kind of love in today's gospel. It is not enough to love those who love you, the Son of God says. We must also love the enemy, the stranger, the one who gnaws at our last nerve. How? Jesus asks us to do what seems impossible and the call may very well be impossible if we try to take it up alone. Jesus knows the shortcomings of the human condition. He knows we get annoyed, jealous, judgmental, and prone to a whole host of other emotions that make it hard to love others. That is why Jesus makes these summons in the context of community. The work of loving as God loves is the work of all of us, together.

Book Club Gathering

Monday March 13th



All are invited to a meeting of the St. Patrick and St. Canice Book Club on Monday, March, 13th at 1:30 P.M. at a Church location to be determined. We will be discussing Undistracted, by Bob Goff. The author will show us how to live a beautiful and purposeful life. In addition to stimulating conversation, coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

Mass Intentions



Mon.	02/20/23	7:30 am	No intention
Tues.	02/21/23	7:30 am	No intention
Wed.	02/22/23	7:30 am	No intention
Thurs.	02/23/23	7:30 am	No intention
Fri.	02/24/23	7:30 am	No intention
Sat.	02/25/23	5:30 pm	Agnes Harman (d)
Sun.	02/26/23	9:00 am	No intention

CULTURE OF LIFE



Two opportunities to join in and stand up for Life:

40 Days for Life Spring (Lent) Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

and continues through Palm Sunday April. 2nd. The aim is to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful all-day vigils in front of abortion businesses. There will be prayer vigils at the Sacramento and Yuba City Planned Parenthood facilities. For more information go to the diocese website scd.org under the Office of Family and Faith Formation or to sign up and participate in the vigil go to 40daysforlife.com/ Sacramento or 40daysforlife.com/yubacity.

California March for Life in Sacramento on Monday, March 6, 2023, - “to be the biggest Pro-Life Advocacy event that our State’s Capital has ever seen.” Bishop Soto will be offering a Mass prior to the Rally at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. For more information go to the diocese website scd.org under the Office of Family and Faith Formation.

Mass at 10:30am – Cathedral
Rally at 12:00n – Capital
March at 1:00pm – Capital

“The first and most fundamental of all human rights is the right to life, and when this right is denied all other rights are threatened...” St. Pope John Paul II (May, 2000)