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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - B**

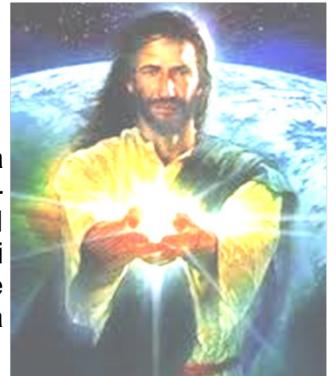
**March 10, 2024**

*God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son  
so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.*

The second part of today's Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus' words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is in continuity with the words of the prologue. In these reflections, John elaborates on many themes: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is why we are rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

## **IV DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – LAETARE**

La seconda parte del Vangelo di oggi è una riflessione teologica sulle parole di Gesù a Nicodemo. Il Vangelo di Giovanni è in continuità con le parole del prologo. In queste riflessioni, Giovanni elabora molti temi: la luce e le tenebre, la fede e l'incredulità, il bene e il male, la salvezza e la condanna. Gesù è la luce che è venuta nel mondo, ma gli uomini hanno preferito le tenebre. Vogliamo tenere nascosti i nostri peccati, anche a Dio. Gesù è venuto nel mondo per rivelare i nostri peccati affinché siano perdonati. Questa è la Buona Novella; è il motivo per cui gioiamo in questo periodo di Quaresima e in tutta la nostra vita.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

### **Registration:**

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

### **Baptism:**

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

### **Marriage:**

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

### **Reconciliation - Confession:**

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

### **Anointing of the sick:**

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

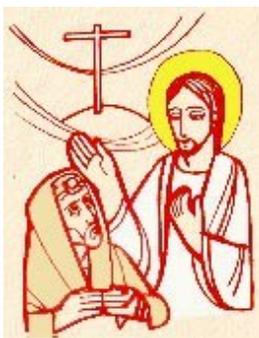
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**Through him, everything is restored to light**

The entire New Testament is concerned with the central doctrine of redemption. The return of every man and everything to holiness, with the Father, is accomplished through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. John's Gospel places special emphasis on the incarnation. Jesus was sent by the Father. He came to a fallen world and brought light and new life. Through his passion and resurrection, he restores all things to the Father and reveals the full reality of his identity as the Word made flesh. Through him, everything is restored to light. Redemption has been accomplished through Jesus Christ, but for us, it has yet to be accomplished. We may indeed reject the light and choose darkness. In baptism Christ envelops us: we are, as it were, "incorporated" into him and thus enter into union with all the baptized into the Body of Christ. Yet our response as humans, made possible by God's grace, requires our consent. Thus we then become his witnesses in the world.



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**LADIES OF THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P. A.:**

wish to remind their members of a General Meeting on Monday, March 11 at 7:30pm  
Discussion of the up-coming Spring Cancer Tea will be the main topic. It is very important that all members attend this meeting.

**EXECUTIVE MEETING** on Monday, March 11 at 6:00pm. All executive are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:**

**SPAGHETTI SUPPERS:**

March 10—Take out 12:00-5:00pm

March 24—Take out 12:00pm-5:00pm

**COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL TAKE OUTS:**

March 21, April 4, 18, May 2, 16, 30

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday during Lent after the 7:00pm Mass (English & Italian)

**GENERAL ABSOLUTION:** Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm in our church.

**FIRST COMMUNION:**

**Reconciliation Classes** (in hall, during 11:00am Mass): Sunday, April 7 & Sunday, April 14

**Prayer Service:** Sunday, April 21 at 2:00pm

**First Communion Classes:** Sundays, Apr. 28, May 5 & May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass)

**FIRST COMMUNION DAY:** Saturday, June 1st at 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** A special Confirmation ceremony for registered Candidates of Bishop E.Q. Jennings & Bishop Gallagher will be held on Fri., May 3rd at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Anyone ages 10+ are welcome to join. Next Youth Choir Practice: March 10th & 17th after the 11:00am Mass. Please contact Cassandra Colistro (807-632-4499) or Shea Niemi ([sciemi@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:sciemi@lakeheadu.ca)) for further information. Thank you

**YOUTH GROUP:** The next youth meeting will be Sunday, March 24th from 7:00pm-8:30pm. If you are able to attend, RSVP to [cccolist@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:cccolist@lakeheadu.ca) All Youth grade 7 & up are welcome. Bring your friends & family. We are always welcoming new members.

**C.W.L. NEWS: 2024:**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** may be paid for at the office. (\$35.00)

**SAVE THE DATE! APRIL SHOWER:** Tuesday, April 9th after the 7:00pm Mass. More news to come!

**CHRISM MASS:** the blessing of the holy oils and the renewal of priestly service will take place at the Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Thurs., March 21 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to share in this special moment of prayer and renewal with Bishop Colli and the priests of the Diocese.

**2023 FINANCIAL REPORT:** available in the church lobby.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$2,530.00

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**March 11—17, 2024**

**Monday, March 11**

All Parishioners  
Ann & Sergio Skribka  
Maria DaRosa

**9:00am English**

Pastor  
R. Furioso  
daughters

**Tuesday, March 12**

Giuseppina Carchidi  
Giuseppe Garro  
Maria Rosa Consolata Tino

**7:00pm Italian**

S. & M. Federico  
A. & S. Anttila  
Family

**Wednesday, March 13**

Vito Bertucci  
Giuseppina Rizzo  
Paul McLean

**7:00pm English**

M. Pugliese  
Family  
mom, dad, Sylvia & Russell

**Thursday, March 14**

Carmelina Casoria  
Antonietta, Addolorata & Fioravante Frattaroli

**7:00pm Italian**

B. Larizza & Family  
N. Frattaroli & Fam.

**Friday, March 15**

Mary Furioso & Joseph Alphonso

**7:00pm English**

R. Furioso

**Saturday, March 16**

**5:00pm**

Rocco, Leta & Elena D'Angelo  
Franca Donato  
Rose & James Ward  
Angelo & Giulia Abbantonato  
Giuseppina Rizzo  
Fortunato & Caterina Valela  
Fiorindo & Maria DeProphetis  
Giorgio Milano  
Ortensia Sgromo

Argentina  
Donato & Covino Families  
R. Furioso  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
Family  
figlio Antonio & Famiglia  
Family  
Family  
Family

**Sunday, March 17 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00am Mass**

Vincenzo Rizzo  
Vincenzo Rosso  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Fernanda Borba  
Rita Garfalo

M. & F. McLean  
daughter  
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia  
Maria S.  
Sam, James, Mark & Lisa

**11:00am Mass**

Jose Cabral  
Antonietta & Gaspare Coccimiglio  
Anna & Francesco Garfalo  
Primo DeCal  
Bill Wedgerfield  
Bruno Nardi  
Francesco & Maria Magisano  
Neil Wood  
Domenico Cristoforo

Cabral Family  
F. & L. Garfalo  
F. & L. Garfalo  
Olinda & Family  
N. Burns & R. Symons  
Mom & Dad  
P. Magisano  
Family  
Wife & children



Amelia Elyse Posmituk was baptized in the Lord.  
Congratulations & blessings to the family.

Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream with the link  
being found on the church website:  
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