

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST, CALGARY

A Roman Catholic Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter

under the patronage of Our Lady of Walsingham

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday 12th March 2017

Please use this sheet, which contains the Propers of today's Mass, alongside the Mass booklet which contains the Ordinary and unchanging parts of the Mass

OPENING HYMN

I heard the voice of Jesus say (*Kingsfold*) 503

INTROIT *Tibi dixit* (*Psalm 27:9,10,1*)

My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face; thy face, Lord, will I seek: O hide not thy face from me. *Ps.* The Lord is my light and salvation: whom then shall I fear? Glory... My heart...

COLLECT

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

LESSON *Genesis 12:1-4a*

In those days: The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

GRADUAL *Sciunt gentes (Psalm 83:18,13)*

Let the nations know that thou, whose Name is the Lord: art only the Most Highest over all the earth. V. O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust: and as the stubble before the wind.

EPISTLE *2 Timothy 1:8b-10*

Beloved: Take your share of suffering for the Gospel in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, and now has manifested through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

TRACT *Commovisti (Psalm 60:2,4b,5)*

Thou hast moved the land, O Lord: and divided it. V. Heal the sores thereof: for it shaketh. V. That they may triumph because of the truth: that thy beloved may be delivered.

GOSPEL *St Matthew 17:1-9*

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

OFFERTORY *Meditabor (Psalm 119:47,48)*

My delight shall be in thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: my hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved.



OFFERTORY HYMN

Jesu, lover of my soul (*Aberystwyth*) 510

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to have respect unto these our oblations: that they may be profitable unto us for our increase in all godliness, and for the advancement of everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION *Visionem* (St Matthew 17:9)

Tell the vision which ye have seen to no man: until the Son of Man be risen again from the dead.

During Holy Communion, the Choir sings the Lent Prose.

THE LENT PROSE – ATTENDE DOMINE NEH 507

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

1. To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our supplications. *Hear us, O Lord...*
2. O thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father: way of salvation, gate of life celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement. *Hear us, O Lord...*
3. God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated: bow down and hearken to thy weeping children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses. *Hear us, O Lord...*
4. Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution. *Hear us, O Lord...*
5. Innocent captive, taken unresisting: falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu, our Redeemer. *Hear us, O Lord...*

COMMUNION HYMNS

All ye who seek for sure relief (*St Bernard*) 537

**IN the Cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.**

**2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
Never shall the Cross forsake me:
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.**

**3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the Cross the radiance streaming,
Adds more lustre to the day.**

**4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the Cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.**

POSTCOMMUNION

We humbly beseech thee, Almighty God: that we whom thou dost vouchsafe to regenerate with thy holy Sacraments, may continually serve thee in all virtuous and godly living; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Bow down before the Lord.

Bless thy faithful people, we beseech thee, O Lord, with thine everlasting benediction: and make them so to cleave to the Gospel of thine Only Begotten Son, that they may always desire, and at last attain, unto that glory whose beauty he showed forth in his own Body, to the wonderment of the Apostles; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL HYMN

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (*Mannheim*) 40

∞ INTERCESSIONS ∞

To add someone to the Intercessions please contact Bonnie Allen at sienabonbon@gmail.com

All of those listed are prayed for, by name, at the Rosary on Sundays at 9.25 a.m. in the Lady Chapel

For our leaders: Francis our Pope, Steven our Bishop, Elizabeth our Queen.

In thanksgiving: For the union in Holy Matrimony of Samuel and Annemarie Tulberg on 18 February, and for the safe delivery of John-Paul William Hamilton to Joseph & Rebecca Hamilton on 16 February.

For those expecting children: Deacon Adrian & Maira Martens, Ryan & Kerri Whyte, Chris & Melina O'Neill, John & Kristen Serafini, Tyler & Rose Langdon.

The sick and those in need: Andrea Ingraham, Marlene Pinto, Clayton Whyte, Alfred, Pauline, Arlene, Robert & Marion Greene, Sasha Yaghi, Otto Damgaard, Aidare Cottim, Marina, Samuel, Ryan, Roy Vinke, Shirley, Sebastian, Christine, and Victoria.

The departed: Eilileen Jennings, John Murphy, Ruby Knive, Bill Aikman, Neville Cordingley, Charles Sykes, John Dickie (*priest*), and José Cottim.

∞ NOTICES ∞

If you would like a notice to be added please contact Bonnie Allen at sienabonbon@gmail.com

Attendance and Collection. 5th March (**Lent I**). Attendance: 105. Collection: \$5,635.55 (\$5,020.55 General Operating Fund, \$595.00 Mortgage Fund, \$20.00 Catholic Education Fund).

The Bishop's Appeal 2017 – One Family. The theme of the 2017 Bishop's Appeal is Psalm 126: 'The Lord has done great deeds for us, indeed!' As Bishop Lopes explained in his letter to the faithful asking for support for the appeal, 'God's abundant generosity towards the Ordinariate invites us to deepen our commitment to draw others into the Eucharistic communion of the Church.' Can you respond to God's unreserved generosity towards us with a gift to the Appeal this Lent? **Our parish goal is \$17,000.** Pledge cards and envelopes are available at the back of church, or you can donate online at www.ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal. Gifts should be made payable to 'The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter' and returned **directly to the Ordinariate** (not to St John's). Thank you so much.

Mattins on Fridays. Dr Roy Ifill, one of our Instituted Acolytes, leads Mattins (Morning Prayer) on Fridays at 10.30 a.m., before the 11.30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

The Finance and Parish Councils meet this **Wednesday 15th March** at 6 p.m. and 7.35 p.m. in the Blessed John Henry Newman Room, and the Canon Gale Room, respectively.

Stations of the Cross will be said every Friday in Lent, **continuing this Friday 17th March** at **6 p.m.**

Catholic Men's Night. The next meeting of the Father Lacombe Guild will be on **Thursday 30th March.** Confessions and Adoration from 6 p.m., Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.45 p.m., Mass at 7 p.m. Dinner at 8 p.m., followed by a talk to be given by Tomas Rochford, a teacher, on **Catholic Men and their Role in Education: Students, Fathers and Leaders.** The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person. Please contact the Guild at fatherlacombeguild@gmail.com to book your dinner. All are welcome to the liturgies, but men only for the dinner and talk, please.

Easter Lilies. Please help us by purchasing, for the decoration of St John's at Easter, a lily in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving. To do so please speak to Father Kenyon, or e-mail him at frkenyon@hotmail.com. The names of the donors, and the dedication, will be recorded in the Easter bulletins. The cost is \$20 per lily.

Maundy Thursday – The Watch. Volunteers are needed to fill half-hour slots for the Watch before the Blessed Sacrament which begins at the end of the Mass of Maundy Thursday, 2nd April, and continues through the night until **11 a.m.** on Good Friday. Please sign up for at least half an hour and respond to Jesus' request for his disciples, on the night before he died, to '*watch with me one hour.*' (St Matthew 26:40). The sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

Parish Lunch during Lent (March 2 – April 2). Our Sunday lunches during this Lenten time will be pared down – more simple fare like soup, biscuits/buns, pasta, salad, simple cookies. The rotation list continues, but our choice of food should be within the Lenten spirit. For next Sunday, which is the **3rd Sunday** of the month: A-H bring main dish, I-P bring simple cookies/snacks, Q-Z bring salad. **Please check the bulletin each week for a reminder of what to bring the following week.** Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to bring food.

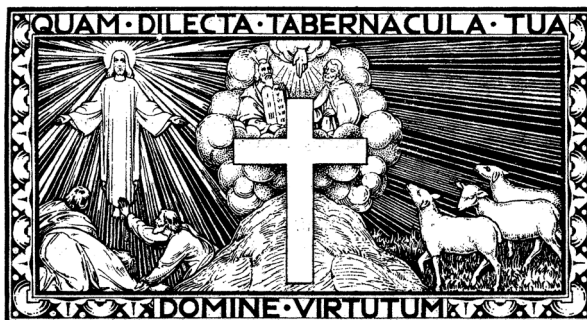
Flowers at the High Altar. If you would like to sponsor the flowers at the High Altar in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving for some happy event, please contact Fr Kenyon.

The Walsingham Guild exists to maintain and foster devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham. The Guild meets monthly for Mass and Devotions to OLW, a lunch or tea, and a talk. Annual membership is \$20 (single) and \$35 (family), and includes membership of the Walsingham Association in England. Please contact Fr Kenyon for further information.

Parish Registration. Please register as a member of St John's if you have not already done so. Paper registration forms can be found at the back of the church.

From Father Kenyon...

Deacon Martens. It is with great pleasure that I am now able to share something which Deacon Martens and I have been trying very hard to keep to ourselves for several months, but has now been announced by Bishop Lopes to the Governing Council of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter, which on Thursday morning. Both Deacon and I were in attendance at that meeting as members of the GC. With the permission and dispensation of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, Deacon Martens will, *Deo volente*, be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by The Most Reverend Steven Lopes in his Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houston, on **Friday 29th June 2017**. Further details will be published in June, including the details of his First Mass at St John's. This is cause for great rejoicing for Adrian, Maira, Hannah, Raphael, the babe on the way, and for the parish family at St John's. Please do offer a *Te Deum* in thanksgiving for this happy news. The soon-to-be Father Martens will be incardinated in the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter, and will continue to serve at St John's, in addition to serving as Chancellor and in other offices within the Diocese of Calgary. It is our intention to purchase a set of vestments (chasuble, stole, maniple, burse and chalice veil) for Deacon Martens as a gift from the parish and its friends. The cost will be around \$1,300, and if you would like to make a donation it can be made out to 'St John the Evangelist, Calgary' with a note in the memo line of your cheque. If you cannot contribute in this way, your prayers are just as precious. Please feel free to spread this good news!



✻ THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S ✻

*If you would like a Mass to be offered for a particular intention
please contact Michelle Leigh at micleigh@gmail.com*

Mon	13th	Lenten Feria	7.00 p.m.	Mass	<i>Baby Serafini</i>
Tue	14th	Lenten Feria	11.30 a.m.	Mass	<i>Private intention</i>
Wed	15th	Lenten Feria	10.30 a.m.	Mass	<i>Private intention</i>
Thu	16th	Lenten Feria	11.30 a.m.	Mass	<i>Marlene Pinto</i>
Fri	17th	Lenten Feria <i>Commemoration of St Patrick</i>	10.30 a.m.	Mattins	<i>Private intention</i>
			11.30 a.m.	Mass	
			6.00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Sat	18th	Lenten Feria <i>Commemoration of St Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	10.30 a.m.	Confessions	<i>Private intention</i>
			11.30 a.m.	Mass	
Sun	19th	LENT III	10.00 a.m.	Solemn Mass	<i>Pro populo</i>

WHAT parent could take the children's food and throw it to the dogs? For the hunger of children is simple and obsessing. When they are hungry there is nothing that they want but food, and until their hunger is relieved, they have no mind for anything else. Their present mind is their hunger; they are their hunger. How happy are parents in the ability to bestow contentment so simply and so fully, as by giving the children the children's bread. And now in the name of the divine Father I must take bread, say grace for it, and distribute it. But when it comes to distribution, I shall find myself in the children's part; we shall receive together, as though from those merciful hands. The mercy of heaven rejoices, to satisfy the children's hunger with the children's bread. Their hunger is for this, and this is what satisfies. What happiness, therefore, to the giver. And the children are happy if they hunger for this bread, if their hunger possesses them, until their hunger is their mind. Blessed are they, says Christ, that hunger and thirst, for they shall be filled. And Christ is best able so to say, being himself the bread.

Lent II by Austin Farrer (1904-1968)
From The Crown of the Year: Weekly Paragraphs for the Holy Sacrament