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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday:

Mass - 8:00 a.m. (Wednesday - Friday)

Please note: if Pembroke Public Schools are cancelled due to inclement weather, there will be no Morning Mass.
Rosary is recited before the daily Mass.

Holy Days: As announced.

PENANCE:

Saturday, 3:00-3:45 p.m. and by appointment

BAPTISM:

First Sunday of the month at noon. Please call the Rectory to register for the Pre-Baptismal Meeting.

MARRIAGE:

Please call the Rectory at least six months in advance.

EXTENDED EUCHARIST ADORATION:

is available in our Prayer Chapel .
Benediction at 5:00 p.m. Friday

COFFEE HOUR in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses on the second Sunday of the month,
or as announced.

CARE OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please call the Rectory if a family member or friend, unable to come to Church, would like to receive Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, or be visited in the hospital.

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Saturday, March 6, 2021

4:00 p.m. Bartyzel Family

Sunday, March 7, 2021

10:00 a.m. Elizabeth Dynan

Saturday, March 13, 2021

4:00 p.m. Joseph Salipante

Sunday, March 14, 2021

10:00 a.m. The Bevacqua Family

Offertory Update

The offertory is our primary means of meeting parish weekly operational expenses which include heat, snow removal, altar supplies, general maintenance, etc. We are grateful to those who "make up" their offering when they have been away for a weekend. Your support is needed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you!

February 28, 2021 (4 & 10) —\$1,523

February 28, 2021 (mailed in) \$1,618

Please pray for the following people and their families. May God's healing and comforting presence be with them. Ann King, Louise O'Brien, Debbie Van Riper, Don Kemmett,, Ellen Stafford, Connie Conroy, Colton Daniel Schneider, Avis Umbrianna, Joel Rivera, Dot Collins and Corinne Collins, who are ill, and all our beloved dead.

DAILY MASS: We are now having daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays @ 9:00 a.m. There is no sign up for daily Mass.

CONFESSION: Fr. Joe will be hearing Confessions on Wednesdays, starting March 3, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays starting February 27 from noon to 1:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We will be having the Stations of the Cross every Friday 26 @ 6:30 p.m. Benediction will be at 6:00 p.m.



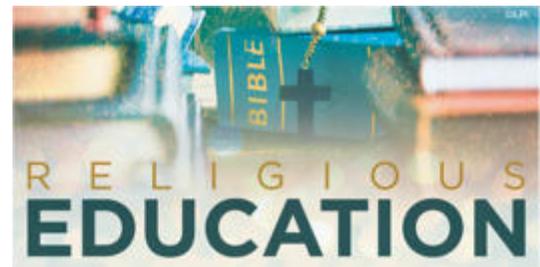
OUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING donation will be given to Salesian Missions. They are nearly 30,000 Priests, Brothers, Sisters and novices serving in the spirit of our founder, Don Bosco, an Italian Catholic priest who devoted his life to fulfilling the needs of orphans and vulnerable children. They seek not only to assist poor youth but to protect them and teach them how to help themselves through technical training and education. They seek to form the whole person stressing the need for the integration of the physical, psychological, moral and spiritual dimensions of individuals. As you make your donation, consider this important practice of sacrificial giving. You are encouraged to suggest to Fr. Joe organizations that would benefit from a donation.

CATHOLIC APPEAL: This weekend, we launch our annual Catholic Appeal, along with all the other parishes throughout the Archdiocese. Each year, the Catholic Appeal provides the faithful with a way to help support the ministries that support our parishes, our schools, and our communities. This is our Church, and every gift makes a difference. Please consider making your gift today by visiting bostoncatholicappeal.org. Your gift has an immediate impact on our parish and the work of our Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

In today's Gospel, we have a scene that may make us uncomfortable. Jesus knew that some of the temple practices were rife with social injustices. What made matters worse were that it was done in the name of religion. Jesus' heart ached to think that any Gentile seeking the presence of God would feel unwelcome in the house of God. If Jesus were to enter this church/parish, would he find an exclusiveness, a coldness, or a place where the "seeking" stranger finds welcome, solace and peace? Lent gives us the opportunity to examine our attitudes and make the necessary change so that every person feels welcome in this house of God. The pandemic restrictions need not hinder becoming a strong evangelizing parish.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Bring God into your marriage to honor Him by going on a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Friday/Saturday, March 19—21 or Thursdays/Mondays, April 8-29.



Grades 1-6 Religious Education

CCD Chapter correction help request

I am looking for anyone to help me correct grade 1-6 chapter work. I would provide you with the correct answer key. I am asking for any help you are able to give. You can pick up at the rectory and deliver back the packet the following week or 2. Please let me know. Thank you! Mimi Gallagher 780-826-8042

CCD update: Grades 1-6 CCD work is still being collected at the rectory mailbox. Please continue to hand in the chapter test page with your child's name and grade on it, and a parent/guardian contact info in case we have any questions. 2020-2021 CCD is from September through March. Thanks so much.

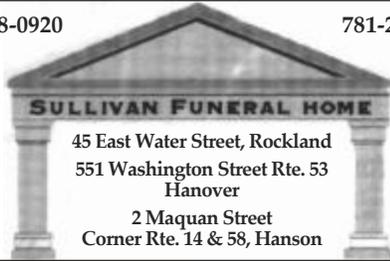
THANK YOU

Thank you to Chuck Batista who put Commercial Air Cleaners on our furnace. Thank you for all your hard work!!

Thank you to Mike Damon and his associate at Damon & Associates, Mark Diodati. They worked on our PPP loan and we got total forgiveness of the loan. Thank you both for your hard work!!

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