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“To transform the world by choosing unconditional love and sacrifice”

- Parish Mission Statement

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

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Pastoral Associate responsible for Children’s Faith Formation

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Operational Business Manager

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Living Waters Columbarium - Director of Sales, Marketing & Promotions

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Masses Intentions of the Week

MONDAY, February 26, 2018

No Mass

TUESDAY, February 27, 2018

6:00-6:45 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Liturgy – Novena Mass in Honour of St. Gianna

Intention: + *Rodelio Suarez / Larry Gagné & Lee Hopper*

WEDNESDAY, February 28, 2018

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Ferial

Intention: + *John Laganse, Eduardo & Nicolasa Domingo / Veronica Domingo*

THURSDAY, March 1, 2018

No Mass

FRIDAY, March 2, 2018

9:30 a.m. Liturgy - Ferial

Intention: + *Deacon Gary McCallum / Lynne Piche*

7:00 p.m. - The Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 3, 2018

4:30 p.m. Liturgy - Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: + *João Pereira Rodrigues / Laura Carreiro*

SUNDAY, March 4, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Liturgy - Intention: For All Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Liturgy - Intention: For All Parishioners



**Remembering Those Entombed or Memorialized
in Living Waters Columbarium:**

February 28 - Edward L Desjardins



How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least

once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether.

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he *"led them up a high mountain apart by themselves."* But what happens there? *"And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white."* Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation.

Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

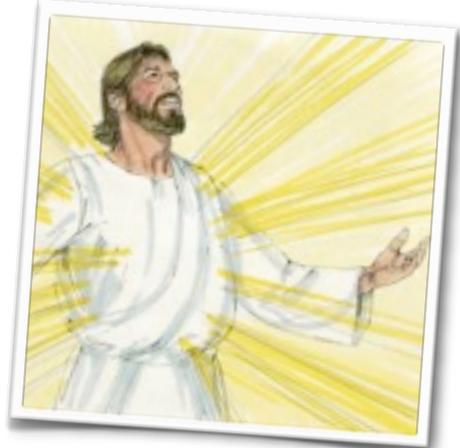
A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.

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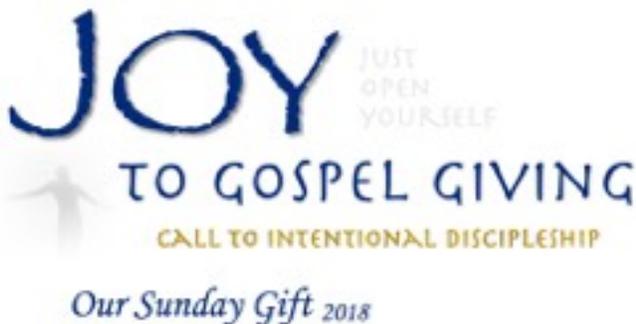
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." These

are God the Father's words about Jesus at the Transfiguration. God words are your command. Do it! He leaves us no wiggle room. He tells us to listen to Jesus-not only when it's convenient but also when it feels inconvenient, not only when it's popular but also when it's unpopular, not only when we're wide awake but also when we're tired, not only when we have time but also when we're busy... You get the picture. "Listen to him."

How can we make sure we are listening to Jesus?



- Pflaum Gospel Weeklies



Please remember to return your 2018 Stewardship of Treasure Commitment Card via the Sunday offertory basket, the parish office or mail.

Sunday's Offertory - February 18, 2018

Pre-Authorized Giving:	\$ 14,000.00
Noah's Buddies / Youth	\$ 13.45
Loose:	\$ 1,104.60
Votives:	\$ 106.20
<u>Novena Mass</u>	<u>\$ 245.55</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 15,469.80

Our minimum weekly offertory income requirement is \$ 20,000.00



Lenten Opportunities



During this Lenten season, as we turn to prayer, fasting and almsgiving, it is our opportunity to revisit our commitment to the gift of time - our time spent with God. This year, parishioners are encouraged to participate in the following **Liturgical Lenten** practices:

The Way of the Cross

Jesus' Way to the Cross models so much of what we as Christians face every day in our lives as we strive to live as God's children. Each time we reflect on the "way of Jesus" to the Cross, we are drawn into the deeper meaning of our own fidelity to Jesus and our life as Christians. Praying the Way of the Cross is an invitation to encounter not only the Jesus of history, but also the Jesus of mystery. The Way of the Cross will be prayed **every Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.** during the Lenten season.



Lenten Penitential Services at St. Gianna's and in the South Deanery of the Winnipeg Archdiocese:

Thursday, **March 15** at **7:00 p.m.**

- **St. Gianna Parish**, 15 Columbia Drive

Wednesday, **March 14** at **7:00 p.m.**

- St. Vital Parish, 1629 Pembina Highway

Saturday, **March 17** at **9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

- St. Ignatius Parish, 255 Stafford Street

Wednesday, **March 21** at **9:30-11:00 a.m.**

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 4588 Roblin Blvd.

Wednesday, **March 21** at **7:00 p.m.**

- St. John Brebeuf Parish, 1707 John Brebeuf Place

Friday, **March 23** at **7:30 p.m.**

- Our Lady of Victory, 249 Arnold Avenue

Wednesday, **March 28** at **7:00 p.m.**

- Holy Rosary Parish, 510 River Avenue

Prayer Ministry Orientation Session - March 5



Our next Information / Orientation Session is on Monday, **March 5th** at **7:00 p.m.** The Perpetual Prayer Ministry invites participants to become part of a growing twenty-four hour a day prayer chain that keeps a prayer vigil in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Final Opportunity This Week! Better Vision for a Brighter Future



An Initiative of the Ministry of Global Awareness and Social Action

If you have not yet brought in your used eyeglasses, this week is your final opportunity to drop them off in the marked baskets in the narthex. Your used glasses will be cleaned and recycled to give the gift of vision to our sisters and brothers in need around the world. For more information about this initiative, please contact Kristi Stubbings at kstubbings@stgianna.ca.

New Parishioners Orientation Session - March 4

Our next New Parishioner Orientation Session has been scheduled for **Sunday, March 4th** in the narthex, immediately following our 11:00am liturgy. This 90 minute session provides a wonderful way to learn more about our parish community, the opportunities for faith formation and ministry involvement, as well as to learn about the unique charism that we hold as a community of Christian disciples under the patronage of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. To pre-register for this event, please fill out a membership request form at the visitor's information table and hand it to one of the ministers of hospitality or include it in the Sunday Offertory. We are eager to welcome and count those who worship with us as registered members of our parish community.

Registration at St. Gianna's is a *two part process*:

1. (*Step one*) Complete the "Request for Parish Membership" form and submit it either via the Welcome kiosk box in the narthex, by including it in the Sunday offertory basket or by returning it directly to the parish office.
2. Once submitted, you will be invited to a **New Parishioner's Orientation Session** to learn more about our parish community and the call to parish membership. At that time, those who wish to proceed to full parish membership may complete the registration package (*Step two*) and officially join our faith community. New member orientation sessions take place on the first Sunday of every month immediately following our 11:00 a.m. Sunday Liturgy.
3. Once the registration process is completed, we will joyfully count you as a full member of our parish community, sharing in the ministry and mission that makes us all a part of something Great!

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Go to www.stgianna.ca and www.livingwaterswpg.ca



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