

# Liturgies for the week of March 12th

- Mon. Mar.12*      **8:00 a.m. Increase in Vocations**  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
- Tues. Mar. 13*      **8:00 a.m. Real Boulianne**  
 St. Anthony of Lisboa / Padua Devotions
- Wed. Mar. 14*      **8:00 a.m. David Kealey**
- Thur. Mar. 15*      **8:00 a.m. Hugette Lavertu (living)**
- Fri. Mar. 16*      **8:00 a.m. Deolinda & Manuel Costa**
- Sat. Mar. 17*      **8:00 a.m. Luigi & Emelia Belcastro**  
**4:30 p.m. Herb Robertson**
- Sun. Mar.18*      **8:30 a.m. Norah Chusroskie**  
**10:30 a.m. For the parishioners**



# St. John the Apostle Parish

Served by the Franciscan Friars Conventual

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## Franciscan Friars at St. John the Apostle

**Friar David Collins, O.F.M Conv.**  
 St. John the Apostle Parish Pastor  
 K.G.H Hospital Chaplain

**Friar Jim Fukes, O.F.M Conv.**  
 Holy Family Parish Pastor  
 Guardian of St. Anthony Friary

**Friar Ed Debono, O.F.M. Conv.**  
 Chaplain, Sisters of Providence

**Deacon Lindsay Reinelt**  
 St. John the Apostle Parish

FOR  
 God  
 so  
 loved  
 the world  
 that he gave his only begotten  
 son so that whosoever believeth  
 in him  
 shall  
 not  
 perish  
 but  
 have  
 eternal  
 life  
 John 3:16

**4th Sunday of Lent  
 March 11th, 2018**

## Sacramental Services

### Eucharist

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass is at 8:00 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:20 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 – 8:20 a.m. and 10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

or by appointment

**Other Sacraments you may require:** Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick. **Please contact Friar David Collins, O.F.M Conv., Pastor.**

**Note: Marriages must be arranged six months prior to the date of the wedding.**

## Parish Schools

### Regiopoles Notre Dame HS

Chaplain: Mary-Elaine Carty  
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Phone: 613-546-5981



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## Parish Information

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**CWL President: Brittany Tordoff**

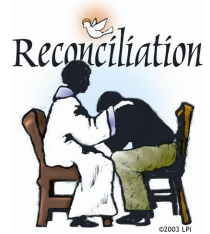
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**Knights of Columbus**

Daniel Lewis (613) 545-7876

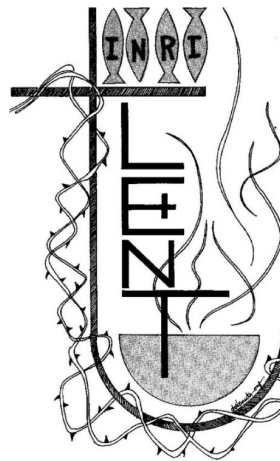
# Community Announcements

**Archdiocesan Celebration of the Chrism Mass** Archbishop O'Brien and the clergy of the Archdiocese will celebrate the Chrism Mass **at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday, 27 March 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** This Mass is a manifestation of the communion of the clergy with their Archbishop; and, at this celebration, all priests and deacons will renew their ordination promises. Everyone is called to pray for our clergy that they may remain faithful ministers of Christ. In addition, at this Mass, the oils used for the Sacramental life of the Church will be blessed by Archbishop O'Brien and distributed to each Parish and Institution in our Archdiocese. A reception will follow at École Cathédrale. All are invited to participate in this special celebration.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

With Friar David recovering from knee replacement surgery. He would like to invite you to attend a sacrament of reconciliation at **Sunday March 18th at 1:30 p.m.** at Holy Family Parish



**The Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday morning** and not on Friday evening as was announced in the bulletin last week.



**The Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Tuesday March 13** from 11:30 to 1:30 in the basement of our church. Cost is \$5.00 and children under 5 eat free!!!! There will be homemade soup and sandwiches followed by tea, coffee and dessert.

### Sanctuary Lamps



*The Sanctuary Lamps are burning for two Special Intentions*

**Many thanks for your wonderful financial support of the parish!  
The offering is \$6.00.**

### Offertory Collection



**Sunday March 4th  
Offering: \$3,770.00  
Fuel: \$210**

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# Prayer for the week

Father, You are most generous. You not only gave us your Son, Jesus, to die for us, but You have given us eternal life. One day, I will get to spend eternity with You. Money cannot buy this, nor can any good deed. It is simply your desire to share your life with us. May I live with heaven in mind and live in gratitude and service.

I pray this prayer in Jesus' name.



### A STORY ABOUT EMPATHY

A nurse took the tired, anxious serviceman to the bedside.

"Your son is here," she said to the old man.

She had to repeat the words several times before the patient's eyes opened.

Heavily sedated because of the pain of his heart attack, he dimly saw the young uniformed Marine standing outside the oxygen tent. He reached out his hand. The Marine wrapped his toughened fingers around the old man's limp ones, squeezing a message of love and encouragement. The nurse brought a chair so that the Marine could sit beside the bed. All through the night the young Marine sat there in the poorly lighted ward, holding the old man's hand and offering him words of love and strength. Occasionally, the nurse suggested that the Marine move away and rest awhile. He refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the Marine was oblivious of her and of the night noises of the hospital - the clanking of the oxygen tank, the laughter of the night staff members exchanging greetings, the cries and moans of the other patients. Now and then she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said nothing, only held tightly to his son all through the night. Along towards dawn, the old man died. The Marine released the now lifeless hand he had been holding and went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited. Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of sympathy, but the Marine interrupted her. "Who was that man?" he asked. The nurse was startled, "He was your father," she answered. "No, he wasn't," the Marine replied. "I never saw him before in my life." "Then why didn't you say something when I took you to him?"

"I knew right away there had been a mistake, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn't here. When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, knowing how much he needed me, I stayed." I came here tonight to find a Mr. William Grey. His Son was Killed in Iraq today, and I was sent to inform him. What was this Gentleman's Name? The Nurse with Tears in Her eyes said, Mr. William Grey.

**GOD IS SO GOOD.**