

St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878



Pastor: Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Secretary & Finance: Erma Relunia
Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Office is closed on Fridays

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy
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Principal: Anne Marie Cassin

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MASS TIMES:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

FOR SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND MARRIAGE please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before the vigil Mass

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

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Eating Simply for Lent

We begin season of Lent on March 6, 2019. The following reflection might help us as we begin this holy season.

Fasting from meat on Fridays is part of our Catholic tradition. It's a way to live in the simplicity and humility that Jesus offers us.

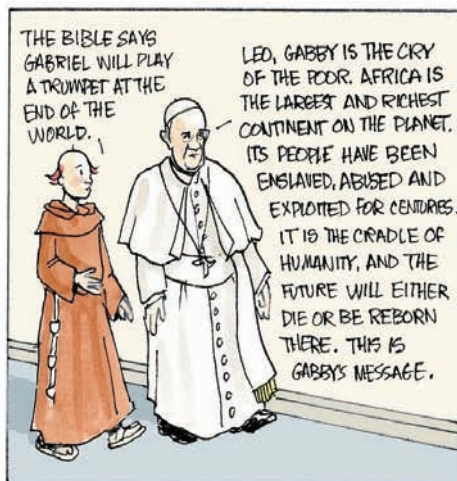
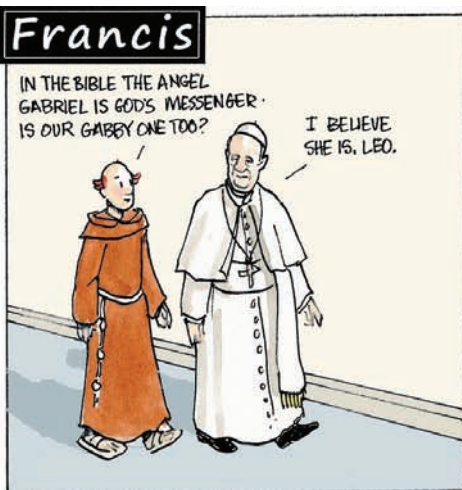
Growing in simplicity for Lent is a gift of the spirit. We now know that it's also a way to sustainably inhabit our place in God's creation.

Many of us enjoy meat, and we're grateful for the farming families who make our meals possible. Focusing our diets on plant-based meals and enjoying meat as an occasional treat is a sustainable way of living in our common home.

It's a surprising fact that cattle ranching is the leading cause of deforestation in Brazil's Amazon, and across Latin America—in Brazil, cattle ranching is responsible for approximately 80% of all deforestation. **This land is often taken illegally from indigenous people.** It also surprises many people to learn that meat production is a major contributor to climate change. **Weaving foods that protect creation into our diets is a way to love our neighbors, love that's needed now more than ever.**

Adding plant-based meals to our diets is an invitation to honor our Lenten tradition and stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world.

May God bless our Lenten Journey.



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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fridays in Lent starting March 08...

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm and followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

Seniors Meeting...

Due to bad weather we had to cancel senior's planning meeting. The new date for meeting will be March 13 at 7:30pm at the Church. All are welcome to attend.

St. Joseph Novena

We will begin novena to St. Joseph, March 10 during the weekday Masses. St. Joseph feast will be celebrated on March 19, 2019 during 9:00am Mass.

Thank you.

Offerings

Sunday, February 24

Sunday Offertory | \$ 1130.10

ASH WEDNESDAY

SERVICE ON MARCH 6TH, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:



Our Parish is looking for 2 to 3 Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. These Ministers will be taking communion to parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes and in hospitals. If you are interested kindly talk to Fr. Francis. Thank you for considering this request.



Are you grieving? Are you or anyone you know looking for grief support? St. Joseph parish will have a grief support group starting in April 2019. Please call Fr. Francis for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS †

(March 3rd—March 9th)

Sunday, Mar 3

10:00am † *Raymond Fernandes*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, Mar 4

9:00am *In honour of St Joseph & the dying*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, Mar 5

9:00am *In honour of the Blessed Sacrament*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, Mar 6

7:00pm *For the Unborn*
Req. Marilyn Roberts & Toni Muise
Elizabeth White, Liberal Oliveira,
Sammy Oliveira Birthday & Family Intentions
Req, Domingos Oliveira

Thursday, Mar 7

9:00am *Weekday Mass*

Friday, Mar 8

7:00pm † *Leonora Paez*
Req. Angeles Paez-Blanco

Saturday, Mar 9

5:00pm † *Nancy Sousa Constantino*
Req. Family



St Joseph's Fundraising Committee will be holding a Pancake breakfast today, Sunday commencing at 11:15am. Tickets cost \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. Please come and join us for a delicious breakfast. All proceeds will be applied to parish projects.

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