St. Joseph Parish

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Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm 5:00pm to 7:00pm Wednesday:

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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

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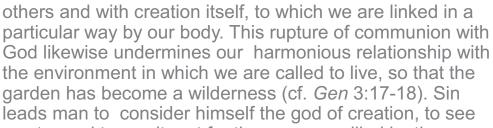
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Pope Francis 2019 Lenten Message part 2 of 4 2. The destructive power of sin

Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbours and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammelled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. 2:1-11). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans "I want it all and I want it now!" and "Too much is never enough", gains the upper hand.



The root of all evil, as we know, is sin, which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God. with



himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests, to the detriment of other creatures.

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EASTER BASKET: Tickets for a delightful Easter Basket will be on sale at weekend Masses, commencing Saturday, March 23, 2019. Tickets will cost \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. The draw for the Basket will be held on Sunday, April 14, 2019, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All proceeds will be applied to Parish Projects.

Around the world, men and women religious (some Franciscans, Trappists, Carmelites, and Cistercians) eat plantbased meals as a way of living in simplicity. This practice is reflected during Lent, when we choose plant-based meals for



Fridays. We invite you to deepen your practice by adding one more meat-free day to your meals during Lent or to go further and abstain from meat entirely during the season.



Fridays in Lent starting March 08...

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

Potluck Lunch - Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 11:15 a.m. Portuguese Dinner – Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.



Sunday, March 10

Sunday Offertory | \$ 1203.00

Living Lent... creating a climate of change...

Could you buy nothing new for the

Imagine buying nothing new. Excluding food, medicines and basic toiletries, could you spend Lent mending, borrowing, buying second-hand, or going without? We live in a throwaway society. Fast fashion means that clothes are often cheap and cheerful, thrown away when they get holes in or fall out of fashion. Yet the stuff we consume in our households is responsible for up to 60% of global carbon emission. [1] Buying one new t-shirt can be the equivalent of 2 or 3 days energy use. [2] Even without the cost of running washing machines or using electrical goods, the carbon impact of producing the things we consume is

So, what can you do?

significant.

Mending...Instead of disposing things why not brush up on your sewing skills and perhaps explore the new trend of "visible mending"?

Swapping or borrowing...imagine the delight of borrowing an outfit for a

fancy party instead of having to buy one.

Going without... Might there be times this Lent when we can decide to go without something new?

Could you commit to buying nothing new this lent?

whole of Lent?

Sunday, Mar 17

10:00am St Joseph Community

Monday, Mar 18

† Michael James Borja 9:00am

Reg. Cora Borja

† Maria Madalena & † Alcina Lopes

Mass Intentions †

Reg. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, Mar 19

9:00am In honour of St Joseph

> Reg. Alfredo Costa † Vicente Montifar Req. Montifar Family

Wednesday, Mar 20

7:00pm † Simplicio Perez

Reg. Laura & Allan Selman

Thursday, Mar 21

9:00am † Francisca Matus

Reg. Raphela Mairena

Friday, Mar 22

7:00pm Weekday Mass

Saturday, Mar 23

Weekday Mass 5:00pm

St. Joseph Parish Souvenirs...

To celebrate St. Joseph feast this year we have made some souvenirs. We have made travel mugs, mugs and pens. Travel mugs will cost \$15, Mugs \$10 and all parishioners will receive St. Joseph pens. Souvenirs are for sale starting this week. All money collected through this project will be applied towards parish projects. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for making these souvenirs.



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