

Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

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9:30am Mass : Fadi Aboutayeh and Denis Beauchamp

11:00 Mass : Harry Chou,



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*Serving the English-speaking Roman Catholic community of Rosemère, Lorraine,
BoisdesFilion, Ste. Thérèse, Blainville, Boisbriand, and Terrebonne.*

Eucharistic Celebrations

**Sunday Service at 9:00am 10:00am & 11:00am in English at Ste. Françoise Cabrini Church
(210 de l'Église, Rosemère) **reservation required****

**Saturday Service celebrated in French, at 4.30pm and Sunday service in French at 9:00am
10:00am and 11:00am celebrated at St-Maurice, 388 Adolphe-Chapleau, Bois des Filion
visit :[www. Paroisse-St-Luc.org](http://www.Paroisse-St-Luc.org) for reservation**

March 7th 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent Year B



The Holy Cross Regional Community is a Roman Catholic community supporting young parents and families in the growth of their faith journey through instruction and the sacraments.

Our mission is to welcome with openness, compassion and understanding, inclusive of all ages in our journey of faith together with the love and hope God brings to His people.

Parish Moderator: Father Sylvain Lauzon

Bishop of the Diocese of St. Jerome: His Excellency, Msgr. Raymond Poisson

Celebrant priest at Françoise Cabrini: Father Marc Lussier

A prayer of praise to God who gives us his commandments (Psalm19)

Mass offerings: N. B. Mass Intention requests: Pastoral Animator: 450-621-5521 EXT 216
Suggested love offering is \$15.00. Please indicate on your offering who the Mass is for and who is requesting it. Thank You.

Readings: Sunday March 7th 2021

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 Moses is given the Ten Commandments.
Second reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Paul preaches Christ crucified to the Corinthians.
Gospel: John 2:13-25
Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

Interested in becoming a Lector, Altar Server, greeter, etc....?

Contact Pastoral Animator: Suzanne Marion **450-621-5521 EXT 216** or email:
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Secretary' office: 450-621-5521 ext.231

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Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscommunity>

Our church is reopening for Mass March 7th 2021 (10 people per mass)

Online reservation required on www.paroisse-st-luc.org

by phone Tuesday or Thursday call Suzanne Marion

450-621-5521 ext 216

9:00am, 10:00am 11:00am

reserve on link below

<https://eglise-sainte-francoise-cabrini.eventbrite.ca>

Please note that we had to cancelled this week 9:00am mass (not enough reservation)

Loyola Press: Sunday Connection

Gospel: John 4,5-42

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel.

Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection.

Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

Spiritual communion: prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

[Sopar \(Societe dePartage\) www.sopar.ca](http://www.sopar.ca)

To extend our causes for the Parish Mission, the Parish Council has agreed to raise funds for Sopar. The funds will go to build a well to provide clean and safe drinking water for villages in India. A well cost \$1200.00 of which 10% of the funds is raised by the local village which gives the villagers a certain sense of responsibility and a feeling of belonging. A well benefits anywhere from 150/200 people. Gloria Constanzo is responsible for this activity and she has already raised over \$1100.00 from the sales of empty wine bottles. Help us support this cause.

Parents and children's corner

Family Connection

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God. For Jesus and his Jewish contemporaries, the Temple was an important, holy place where they gathered to worship God. The Christian understanding of worship was transformed in light of Jesus' Resurrection. In the Christian understanding, God is worshiped in a person, the person of Jesus Christ. As we read in today's Gospel, Jesus is himself the Temple that will be destroyed, but in three days God will raise him up again.

As you gather as a family, talk about places and times when you have experienced God's presence. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples understood that Jesus was present with them as they gathered to pray and especially when they gathered to share a meal. Read together today's Gospel, John 2:13-25. Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that he is God's presence with us. Thank God for Jesus' presence with us, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

**Faith First: Level 5 : Parents meeting
(workshop on faith)**

Saturday March 7th from 10:00 to 11:15am

ON ZOOM



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our parish website www.paroisse-st-luc.org to make your
contribution

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Biblical group to start soon:

Testimony: This past year, I have been part of a biblical group with the members of the Pastoral team of Paroisse- St-Luc. There were four of us until last month, where three people joined our group. It has been a real growing experience for all of us to pray together, look at the readings of the following Sunday and share how God works in our lives. Many of you have shown interest in having a Bible group, so that is why I am proposing to start one in a couple of weeks on Tuesday afternoon for a maximum of 8 people)

For more information, please call: Suzanne Marion 450-621-5521 ext 216

Music:

Songs of Lent, Music for the Lenten Season | 8 Lenten Hymns | Choir w/ Lyrics |
Sunday 7pm Choir

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7Wu_Y7qGLM

Lead Me Lord - Gary Valenciano (w/ lyrics)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76KsgvKrqnl&list=PLHLIWhO6_EBx8BuU_AeDpB9VhQD_UGish

You Raise Me Up (with lyrics) - Selah

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DorNUsi5LE&list=PLHLIWhO6_EBx8BuU_AeDpB9VhQD_UGish&index=4

Saint of the Day!

Saints Perpetua and Felicity

Saint of the Day

March 7. The Church faced persecutions early on in its history. Saints Perpetua and Felicity are two well-known names among the martyrs. While we don't know much about them, we do have Saint Perpetua's diary that gives a few facts about their last days.



Mass intentions Sunday March 7th 2021

10:00am Mr. Kevin Lyng	Req by his wife and family
11:00am Mrs Rosemary De Villers who is in the hospital	Req by Mrs Modestina Di Biase