



# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH

300 8th Avenue S, Martensville, SK

March 11-12

3rd Sunday in Lent

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## March Service Schedule

Saturday, 11 - Reconciliation 415pm, Mass 5pm

Sunday, 12 - Prayers of St. Bridget 1030am, Mass 11am

Tuesday, 14 - Mass 930am, Adoration 10-5pm

Wednesday, 15 - Mass 930am

Thursday, 16 - Adoration 6pm, Mass 7pm

Friday, 17 - Stns of the Cross 620pm, Mass 7pm

Saturday, 18 - Reconciliation 415, Mass 5pm

Sunday, 19 - Prayers of St. Bridget 1030am, Mass 11am



3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

"If you had known  
the one asking you  
'give me water', you  
would have asked  
him and he would  
have given you  
Living Water."  
John 4:7-9

St. Patrick

Feast Day: March 17



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 11

Eric Lamontagne, birthday blessings  
*Requested by the Lamontagne family*

### Sunday, March 12

Natalia Jean, birthday blessings  
*Requested by the Jean family*

### Tuesday, March 14

Vanessa LaGrange, birthday blessings  
*Requested by the Higgins family*

### Wednesday, March 15

Jordan Gareau, birthday blessings  
*Requested by the Gareau family*

### Thursday, March 16

Charlotte Higgins, birthday blessings  
*Requested by the Higgins family*

### Friday, March 17

Mark Beler, birthday blessings  
*Requested by the Beler family*

**\* To request a mass, please contact the parish office or fill out a mass request form in the foyer. Mass cards are also available.\***

## Please Pray for...

Mike Smith  
*Parishioner*

Florence Gress &  
Étienne Poulin  
*Mother & Son of  
Jacqueline Gress*

Ari Beal  
*Son of Mickelle & Greg*

Hendrix Goss  
*Son of Daniel & Gillian*

Auden Matheson  
*Grandson of John & Rita*

Isaiah Gauthier  
*Son of Lloyd & Renelle*

BettyAnn Bosch  
*Mother of Chris Bosch*

Tyler Graham  
*Friend of Ginette Bosch*

Harriet Sherman  
*Daughter of Jason & Jen*

Lynnette Gaudet  
*Sister of Dorothy Gareau*

Kevin Higgins  
*Parishioner*

Neil Delainey  
*Brother of Bob Delainey*

Rosann Woloschuk  
*Aunt of Dorothy Gareau*

**WELCOME** to all our visitors!

*Please feel free to contact the office with any  
questions, or to sign up as a parishioner.*

*We are so happy to have you here!*

## IHMP PARISH PRAYER

Almighty God and Father  
The heavens cannot contain You  
Yet you are pleased to dwell in our midst.  
Thank you for Your Son Jesus  
Who welcomes us in the Eucharist.  
Help us be docile to the Holy Spirit  
So we may encounter you more deeply  
and be closer to you.  
Set our hearts on fire with zeal for love of you.  
Let us become willing instruments  
for the growth of Your Kingdom.  
Mary, Star of Evangelization and  
Mother of us all  
Pray for us.  
Amen



# Ask Father Peter



**Question:** Some people hold hands during *the Lord's Prayer*, while others hold their hands out like the priest. Is there a prescribed *posture* for the *Our Father*?

**Answer:** Yes. The **orans posture** is the posture of the priest during certain parts of the Mass, including the Our Father. He stands with his hands out, palms up and elbows bent. This posture is meant for celebrants ONLY.

As well, the Holy See stated that holding hands 'is a liturgical gesture introduced spontaneously but on personal initiative; it is not in the rubrics' . . . For this reason, no one can be required to hold hands during the Our Father" (161). The appendix notes that the practice of holding hands during the Our Father is "discouraged."

*E-mail your questions for Ask Father Peter to [ihmp@rcdos.ca](mailto:ihmp@rcdos.ca)*

## Mom's time with Jesus

Join us for a Lenten night of prayer,  
adoration & fellowship



Wednesday,  
March 22  
7:30pm

### IHMP Ladie's Club

Easter Bake Sale  
Sunday, March 26th  
Following 11am mass

Please drop off donations of baking  
before mass. All items should be  
wrapped or covered, we will price.



There will also be a  
beautifully  
decorated cake,  
donated by  
Celeste Paquette to  
be raffled off.  
Tickets will be \$1 &  
will be sold before &  
after mass that day!

**—Encounter Jesus—**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Martensville, SK



IHMP will again be collecting cans/boxes and coins during Lent, with all proceeds going to the Food Bank!

One Can/Box/Coin for each of the 40 days of Lent.

We are also accepting donations through our Sarcan Drop & Go account (info available in the bulletin or our website).



## IHMP is Registered with Sarcan's Drop n' Go program!

During Lent, the proceeds we get from recycling donations will go towards our Food Bank initiative!

To donate:

1. Bring your recycling to any Saskatchewan Sarcan location (make sure all lids are off & glass is separated from plastic)
2. Go to the Drop & Go kiosk & log into our account using these credentials  
Login: 3069313111 or ihmp@rcdos.ca  
Answer to security question: martensville
3. Print your tags & stick them to your bags and boxes - 1 tag for each bag and/or box that you are dropping off!
4. Place all your labeled bags/boxes in the designated area & leave!

Simple as that! Your recycling will be counted & an automatic e-transfer will be sent to IHMP!

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## Bishop's Annual Appeal 2022

As Christian stewards, we give praise and glory to God,  
our Heavenly Father, who created us, leads us  
and gifts us His abundant blessings.



Your gifts support a range of ministry,  
evangelization, formation and outreach,  
as together we are "Serving Others!"  
(Please pick up your BAA  
package at your local parish.)

Find more information or  
donate online: [dscf.ca/baa](https://dscf.ca/baa)

or call (306) 659-5851 for more information.

*Thank you for all the ways you are Serving Others!*

## YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday, November 16th  
6:30pm

All children in  
Grades 2 & up are welcome!!

Youth Choir will be singing at the 11am  
Mass on November 20th!



## BE PREPARED...



THIS YEAR'S  
ADVENT  
PROGRAM  
COMING  
SOON!

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

November 27, 2022

Following 11am mass

Then every 3rd Sunday of the month  
beginning in December

Volunteers needed! Looking for  
men & teenaged boys to help  
cook & serve.



Sponsored by the  
Knights of Columbus!

## New Weekday Mass

Beginning November 30th, 2022 we  
will be adding another weekday mass  
to the schedule!

**Wednesdays at 930am**



**—Encounter Jesus—Empower Disciples—Evangelize the World—**

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