

16 february 2025  
sixth saturday in ordinary time  
(English)  
septuagesima saturday (Latin)

the station churches of this pre-Lenten period comprise a series of visits to the tombs of the major patrons of Rome, invoking their aid and protection for the beleaguered city. on septuagesima, the station is the basilica of saint lawrence outside the wall which is built over his tomb.



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## A Parish Family of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston

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Canon Christopher Smith

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson

### Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,  
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### Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.

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Monday-Thursday 9a-4p

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We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at [welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org).



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# Letter from our Pastor

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Dear Friends,

As we begin the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina, I encourage your sacrificial support as we join this effort with Catholics throughout our state. Every day, our diocesan-wide ministries are offering care to the poor and disadvantaged, educating our youth and adults, and supporting the clergy and religious who serve in every corner of South Carolina. The Catholic Appeal challenges us to look beyond our own parish boundaries and consider the broader mission of the Church throughout our state and grow our Catholic charitable community.

With an overall goal of \$5,000,000 dollars, and a parish target of \$113,519, this undertaking presents you, as parishioners, with an opportunity to support the mission of our church throughout its ministries. When we surpass our goal, we receive back 50% of funds raised beyond our goal. Remember: it is not about how much you can give but that you are confirming your faith in this effort by giving in any capacity.

In the coming weeks, each of us will have an opportunity to support this cause through the direct mail appeal from Bishop Fabre and at weekend Mass. I know we will respond to this challenge as we have in previous years.

Thank you again for all that you do to support our parish and diocese. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

*Fr. Christopher E. Smith*

## Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

# Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT Fr Timothy Davison = FTD | Readings are Year C

<b>sunday, 16 feb</b> sixth sunday in ordinary time (English) septuagesima sunday (Latin)	<b>monday, 17 feb</b> seven holy founders of the servite order (English) feria (Latin)	<b>tuesday, 18 feb</b> weekday (English) st simeon (Latin)
8a Mass Julieta Macatangay-L (FCS) <b>LB</b> 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FRT) 6p Vespers	9a Mass Kristine Burrell-L (FTD)	7a Mass Deceased Pham VC Family (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Fr Richard Tomlinson-L (FRT)
<i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p CYO</i> <i>40 days for life in narthex</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>parish office &amp; school closed</i>	<i>9.30a marian servants mcgivney hall</i> <i>6p kofc 4th degree mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p fidelis &amp; fraternus</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
<b>wednesday, 19 feb</b> weekday (English) feria (Latin)	<b>thursday, 20 feb</b> weekday (English) feria (Latin)	<b>friday, 21 feb</b> st peter damian (English) feria (Latin)
8.30a Mass Edward Devlin-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Frank Cosgrove-L (FRT) <b>5p Confessions</b>	7a Mass Jake Reinstein-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Carrie Skalasky-L (FRT)	7a Mass Luisa Beck+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Ray Lopez+ (FCS)
<i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study guadalupe hall</i>		<i>10.30a crochet/knitting</i> <i>5p FHC retreat set up</i> <i>6p craft night mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p men's recollection church &amp; parish house</i>
<b>saturday, 22 feb</b> the chair of st peter the apostle (English & Latin)	<b>sunday, 23 feb</b> seventh sunday in ordinary time (English) sexagesima sunday (Latin)	<b>prayer requests</b> All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Warga, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Annmarie Egas, Frank Cespedes, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Elizabeth Nowlan, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Kayla Whatley, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Tammy Jones, Brian Aho, Lorenzo Rosa, Judith Inghram, Alan Olson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Albright, Daniel Bennett, Francine Burke, Carol Deretchin, David Purpura, Eileen Harrison, Hewitt Dickerson, Angela Bagley, Kenneth & Kathryn Gifford, Laura & Leonard Kuczewski, Irene Ponce, Sandy Milton, Joe Valitchka, Alan Coker, Ollie Thompson, Dorothy McDonald, & Alejandro Kawasaki.
8a Latin Mass Andrew Lewis-L (FCS) <b>3.30p Confessions</b> 5p Mass Deceased Sloka Family (FRT)	<b>LB</b> 8a Mass Mia Grace Rauch-L (FRT) 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 12p Latin Mass John LaRosk+(FTD) 6p Vespers	
<i>9a women's recollection church (no reception)</i> <i>40 days for life in the narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p CYO</i> <i>8p basketball PAC</i> <i>40 days for life in narthex</i>	
<p><i>Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.</i></p>		



# Happenings & Needs

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## homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Deacon Mark Thompson at [mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Learn more: Julie at 864.561.4733 or Jim 864.238.6850

## catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. During the school year, young men and women meet on Sundays 6.30-8.30p in Parish House to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. Questions? Contact John and Steph Lasitter at [cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

- Donate a meal for 30 CYO kids —[Sign Up Here](#)

## substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email the Liz Burgdorf, Receptionist, to learn more at [reception@popcatholicschool.org](mailto:reception@popcatholicschool.org).

## serve as an usher or greeter

Greeters and ushers are greatly needed across all Mass times! Contact Marco DeMaria at 864.631.7713 or [mad4jen@msn.com](mailto:mad4jen@msn.com)!

## burial of the alleluia

On 2 March at the 10a Mass, we will bury the Alleluia signifying the penitential nature of Lent and its joyful return at Easter.

**Donations** (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20  
donated by: Ann Kelly  
in memory of: Bob Kelly



bread & wine \$20  
donated by: Martin G Leo  
in memory of: Joseph S Leo



flowers \$400



music \$300

## perpetual eucharistic adoration



**"Prayer. is the silent path that leads us straight to God's Heart; it is the breath of the soul that restores peace to us in the storm of life."** - Pope Benedict XVI

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!  
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

The following times are in need of adoption (\*urgent):

Monday - 12a\* & 10a\* & 12p\*; Tuesday - 6a\* & 6p; Wednesday - 6p & 11p; Saturday - 8p

## baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 13 March. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at [gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org).  
⇒ *Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.*

## men's bible study

Dcn Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall studying the Book of Romans! All men should come. Contact Dcn Thompson at 864.365.8178 with questions.

## mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land anytime.

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## fundraiser for st rafka's

The 2025 Hafli to benefit Saint Rafka Maronite Catholic Church will be Saturday, 22 February at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (downtown). The featured singer will be Karim Jaber. For information and tickets, please call Paula Howard-Casby at 202.538.1469.

## marian servants

The Marian Servants meet at 9.30a in McGivney Hall on Tuesdays. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at [marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com](mailto:marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com).

## welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new members of our parish: Anne Libby; Daniella Marton; Robert & Marcia DeCapite and Christine Gillespie

## social opportunities

- All men of the parish and their friends are invited to a monthly breakfast on the first Thursday (6 March) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. Questions? Call Don Foersch at 864.268.3810.

## prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month (21 February) at 10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialysis centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn are always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

## rosary over zoom

A group of parishioners gather over Zoom on Tuesdays at 7p for a rosary. To learn more, contact Lisa at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org)

## pop women's craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month (21 February) from 6-10p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on a project or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! For questions, contact Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at [m\\_grabiec@hotmail.com](mailto:m_grabiec@hotmail.com).

## friends of st josemaria recollections

The purpose of a recollection is to help participants sanctify their ordinary life in and through their work, family, and recreational activities. In the spirit of Opus Dei, the next Recollections are:

- **Men:** Friday, 21 Feb at 7p in the church. Reception following.
- **Women:** Saturday, 22 Feb at 9a. There will be no reception.

## modernism class by fr smith

**The Synthesis of All the Heresies: The History and Theology of Modernism and the Nouvelle Théologie** is a lecture series by Fr Christopher Smith happening on Thursdays from 7-9p on the following schedule:

- 6 March Session 1: Background to Modernism
- 13 March Session 2: The Modernist Crisis
- 20 March Session 3: Modernism Condemned
- 27 March Session 4: Ressourcement and the Nouvelle Théologie

### Required Reading

1. Marvin Richard O'Connell, *Critics on Trial*. Washington: Catholic University of America Press, 1994.
2. Blessed Pius IX, *Syllabus of Errors*
3. St Pius X, *Pascendi Domini gregis and Lamentabili sane*
4. Jürgen Mettepenningen, *Nouvelle Théologie- New Theology : Inheritor of Modernism, Precursor to Vatican II*. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2010.

### Further Reading

1. Jon Kirwan, ed., *The Thomistic Response to the Nouvelle Théologie*. Washington: Catholic University of America Press, 2023.
2. Gabriel Flynn and Paul Murray, eds., *Ressourcement: A Movement for Renewal in Twentieth-Century Catholic Theology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.
3. Romano Amerio, *Iota Unum: A Study of Changes of the Catholic Church in the XX Century*. Sarto Books, 1996.
4. Christopher Smith, "Anglophone Theologians Engage DeLubac for the Twenty-First Century" in *Surnaturel Revisited: Henri DeLubac's Theology of the Supernatural in Contemporary Theology*. Pamplona: University of Navarre, 2012. Found at [link](#).



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## sermon series

Our deacons will lead preaching on the seven deadly sins in the new year following this schedule:

- 12 Jan. **An Introduction to the Seven Deadly Sins with Pride: the Root of All Sin** - Dcn. Michael Cavin
- 19 Jan. **Greed: You Can't Take it With You** - Dcn. Nestor Acosta
- 26 Jan. **Wrath: Anger Ablaze** - Dcn. Bob Smith
- 9 Feb. **Envy: The Green Monster** - Dcn. Michael Thompson
- 16 Feb **Lust: Love in All the Wrong Places** - Dcn. Mark Thompson
- 23 Feb **Gluttony: More than You Ever Needed** - Priests
- 2 March **Sloth: The Noonday Demon** - Dcn. Gus Suarez

**Note:** Ascension Press is basing their Lent series on the Seven Deadly Sins with a new book, Pocket Guide to Overcoming the Seven Deadly Sins. Learn more on their [website](#).

## st vincent de paul—needs

St. Vincent DePaul accepts checks made directly to SVDP and online giving through Zeffy. Scan the QR code or [click the link](#) to make your gift to SVDP.



Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Approx 500 items are given out weekly. Current pantry needs are:

**Pasta & Sauce:** Pasta, Pasta Sauce

**Canned Goods:** Canned Corn, Canned Fruit, Canned Peas, Canned Meat (Tuna, Chicken, etc.), Canned Beans

**Staples & Dry Goods:** Brown & White Rice, Dried Beans, Macaroni & Cheese

**Condiments & Spreads:** Jelly

**Household Essentials:** Laundry & Dish Detergent

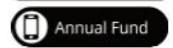
**New Items for Comfort:** New Blankets

## columbiettes selling coupon book

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 coupon books for use in 2025 to fund the Carol Tonon Scholarship. Available for purchase in the parish office.

## parish school donations

Did you know that 45% of families rely on financial assistance to attend the parish school? Your donations to our Annual Fund are needed. Prayerfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



## become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! Please visit our website [princeofpeacetaylors.org](http://princeofpeacetaylors.org) and click the register button.

## january offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code or [click the link](#) to Tithely to make your gift. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of January 31, 2025		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 150,382	\$ 149,963	\$419
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,081,603	\$ 1,092,031	(\$10,428)

## latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in Parish House after the 12n Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Help set up and clean up! Questions? Contact the Green Family at 719.660.3440.

## meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at [missfluff129@yahoo.com](mailto:missfluff129@yahoo.com) during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

## new: security committee

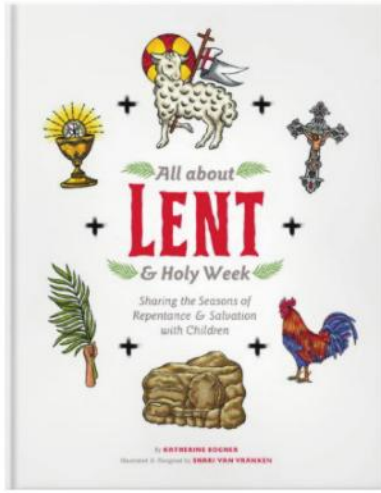
Prince of Peace is assessing our security measures in light of the recent Diocesan policy prohibiting lawful firearm carry on parish property. We are forming a Security Committee, with the first meeting on Friday, 7 March at 8p. Attendance is necessary to demonstrate interest. For questions, contact Kevin Bein at [security@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:security@princeofpeacetaylors.org).

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## all about lent –book for children

Please use the QR code or [LINK](#) to order a copy of the brand new children's book All About Lent and Holy Week: Sharing the Seasons of Repentance and Salvation with Children by Katie Bogner for \$15 from our parish. If you order the same book from the pub-



lisher, you will pay \$24.95 with shipping. The books should be here before Lent begins and pick up instructions will be communicated by Maria Barontini. This book is the companion book to our previous bulk order of All About Advent in the fall of 2023. **Deadline 24 February.**



## 40 days for life spring campaign

40 Days for Life will start on 5 March and will end on 13 April. The Pro-Life Committee will be in the Narthex on two weekends: 15-16 & 22-23 February. Please say “hello!” We are inviting parishioners to volunteer to pray at the abortion facility on the following Mondays: 10, 17, 24 and 31 & 7 April. Praying for an hour at the abortion facility can be one of the most rewarding hours of your week.

**If you take a baby bottle this weekend, return it with your donation on 22-23 February in the Narthex!**



### Baby Bottles Are Here

Please consider taking home a baby bottle from Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy resource center. During the next week, place your donation inside and return the bottle to church. Birthright uses these funds to provide assistance to women and their babies. Your gift helps change the world, one life at a time.

Prefer to donate online?  
Scan QR code or visit  
[www.birthrightgv.org](http://www.birthrightgv.org)



## monday morning workout for men

Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who “offer it up” and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants will offer up prayer and suffering for Fr. Smith, Fr. Tomlinson, all clergy, our own families, and the marriage and family life throughout the Parish. Questions? Contact Paul Pizzuti at [pizzuti@fidei.email](mailto:pizzuti@fidei.email) or 864.501.8954.

## vespers

On Sundays through 2 March, we will celebrate Solemn Vespers or Evening Prayer, in the Church at 6p. This 30–35 minute service is a beautiful way to end the day with the Church's public prayer. Servers and their families are encouraged to attend. We need a Thurifer, Crucifer, 2 acolytes, and an MC each week.

## volleyball begins

Co-ed volleyball practice will start on Monday, 3 March from 7.30-9p in the PAC. All skill levels are welcome, but it's recommended that you have some knowledge of the game and prior experience. Players must be 15 years of age or older. All practices & games will be on Monday nights. Teams will be formed by 13 March. Games will start on 17 March and run through 19 May. Games will be scheduled at either 6.30, 7.30, or 8.30p on Mondays. Championship games and potluck dinner will be on 19 May.

If you would like to be placed on a team, please come to practice and sign up or email Johanna by 10 March. Please let me know if you have any questions. (c): 864.616.8668.

## women's study

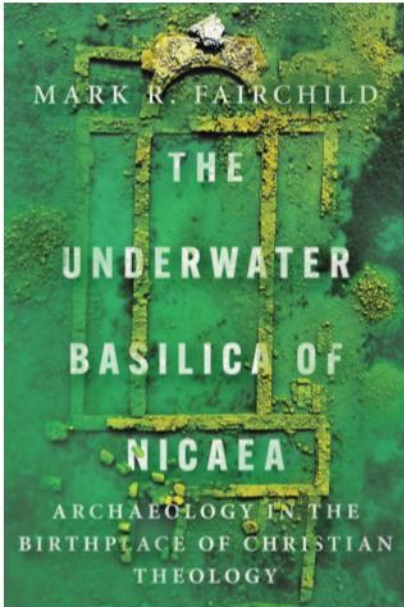
The Women's Study is reading and discussing *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History* by Stacy Mitch on Wednesdays at 7p. If you're not able to get a copy of the book at this time, please don't let that deter you from coming to the group. The group reads aloud (there's no homework!)



# Prepare for Lent

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## fr smith's lenten reading recommendation



This year marks the 1700th anniversary of the first of the 21 ecumenical councils of the Catholic Church, the First Council of Nicea. The Emperor Constantine called all of the bishops of the world to a meeting to develop a consensus on what the deposit of faith had to reveal about the divinity of Jesus Christ. Christians were divided amongst themselves because of the novel teaching of Arius that Jesus was not fully God, which provoked the censure of Saint Athanasius of Alexandria. The result of that meeting was a profession of faith called the Nicene Creed, which we pray every Sunday (albeit with a few additions from another ecumenical council, Constantinople I, from 381).

But where is Nicea today? Our parish has a long standing relationship with the Church in Turkey, specifically with the parish in Bursa, which is the closest Christian community near the site of ancient Nicea, known in Turkish as Iznik. Today, tourists go to Iznik to see the tremendously beautiful tile work produced by expert craftsmen. Christians will go and, when they find out that they are standing in the city of the first ecumenical council, will ask themselves where that historic event took place.

Mark Fairchild, a theology professor at Huntington University, was part of an archeological expedition underwater which found a basilica that matches all of the known data about the place the council was held. His book: *The Underwater Basilica of Nicaea: Archaeology in the Birthplace of Christian Theology* was released in November 2024. In this book, the Indiana Jones of the Primitive Church discusses the world where this council took place, how Christianity came to it and why the Emperor chose it, out of so many possible places, for a meeting that would change the course of Christian history. The discovery of an underwater church and royal meeting hall in 2014 and the daring research done about it has been one of the most groundbreaking events in archeological and theological history. How did it end up at the bottom of a lake, and what secrets does it yield about our Christian history that are relevant for today?

When we recite the Nicene Creed every Lord's Day, it's hard to envision where it came from, and sometimes, even why it has been such an important part of Christian belief and practice enduring over 1700 years! After reading this book as our parish Lenten reading, my hope is that, by learning more about our ancient Christian history near the place where we cooperate in mission, the Creed will come alive as a vital part of our worship!

### ash wednesday

Ash Wednesday is 5 March. Mass times are:

- 7a Mass & Distribution of Ashes
- 8.30a Mass & Distribution of Ashes
- 12p Latin Mass & Distribution of Ashes
- 7p Mass & Distribution of Ashes

### stations of the cross

Before we begin the Stations of the Cross, we will have a Lenten Penitential Devotion & Procession on Friday, 7 March at 7p.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be Fridays at 7p beginning 14 March – 11 April. A Lenten meal will be offered prior for a fee.

Solemn Celebration of the Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, 11 April at 7p. Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be on Friday, 18 April at 12p





# Contact Us

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