

9 february 2025
fifth sunday in ordinary time
(English)
fifth sunday after epiphany
virgin mary (Latin)



blessing of St Joseph's Workshop



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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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Letter from our Pastor

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Friends,

What does the Magisterium of the Catholic Church teach about the duty of parents to do everything they can to give their children a Catholic education, and on pastors to provide a Catholic education for as many in their care as they can?

In 1884, the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore obligated Catholic parents to send their children to Catholic schools and instructed pastors to start schools in every parish in the country. Until then, the Bishops of this country had strongly suggested it, because public schools were often used as vehicles for anti-Catholicism. Popes Pius IX, Leo XIII and Pius XI saw that the drift towards moral relativism and religious indifferentism affected not only the United States but was imperiling the salvation of souls of Catholic children all over Europe, with its secularization and -isms of so many types denying objective truth and divine revelation. That was 141 years ago. Can we honestly say that the situation has improved today?

Pope Pius XI in his encyclical *Divini Illius Magistri* ("On Christian Education") wrote: *We renew and confirm their declarations, as well as the sacred Canons, in which the frequenting of non-Catholic schools, whether neutral or mixed, those namely which are open to Catholics and non-Catholics alike, is forbidden for Catholic children, and can be at most tolerated, on the approval of the Ordinary alone, under determined circumstances of place and time, and with special precautions. It is necessary that all the teaching and the whole organization of the school, its teachers, syllabus, and textbooks in every branch be regulated by the Christian spirit, under the direction and maternal supervision of the Church; so that religion may be in very truth the foundation and crown of the youth's entire training; and this in every grade of school, not only the elementary, but the intermediate and the higher institutions of learning as well.*

Pope Leo XIII declared in his encyclical *Affari vos*: *Without religion there can be no moral education deserving of the name . . . to be desirous that minds should be imbued with good and at the same time to leave them without religion is as senseless as to invite people to virtue after having taken away the foundations on which it rests. For the Catholic there is only one true religion, the Catholic religion; and, therefore, when it is a question of the teaching of morality or religion, he can neither accept nor recognize any which is not drawn from Catholic doctrine. For our children cannot go for instruction to schools which either ignore or of set purpose combat the Catholic religion, or in which its teachings are despised and its fundamental principles repudiated. Wherever the Church has allowed this to be done, it has only been with pain and through necessity, at the same time surrounding her children with many safeguards which, nevertheless it has been too often recognized [to] have been insufficient to cope successfully with the danger attending it. Similarly, it is necessary to avoid at all costs, as most dangerous, those schools in which all beliefs are welcomed and treated as equal, as if, in what regards God and divine things, it makes no difference whether one believes rightly or wrongly, and takes up with truth or error. You know well, Venerable Brethren, that every school of this kind has been condemned by the Church, because nothing can be more harmful or better calculated to ruin the integrity of the faith and to turn aside the tender minds of the young from the way of truth.*

Lest you think these were all pre-Vatican II obligations that are no longer relevant, even the 1983 Code of Canon Law 798 stipulates: *Parents are to entrust their children to those schools which provide a Catholic education. If they are unable to do this, they are obliged to take care that suitable Catholic education is provided for their children outside the schools.*

And the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 2229: *As those first responsible for the education of their children, parents have the right to choose a school for them which corresponds to their own convictions. This right is fundamental. As far as possible parents have the duty of choosing schools that will best help them in their task as Christian educators. Public authorities have the duty of guaranteeing this parental right and of ensuring the concrete conditions for its exercise.*

Jr. 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 (SVPD) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- 10 St Joseph's Workshop
- 11, 12, 13, 14 Parking Lots



= 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

sunday, 9 feb 5th sunday in ordinary time (English) 5th sunday after epiphany (Latin)	monday, 10 feb st scholastica (English & Latin)	tuesday, 11 feb our lady of lourdes (English) the apparition of the blessed virgin mary (Latin)
8a Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 10a Mass McCullen/Simmons Families (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Tim+ & Rosie Seger+ (FRT) 6p Vespers	7a Mass Rebekah deMarrais-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Robert Turpin-L (FRT)	7a Mass Shawn Woods-L (FTD) 12p Latin Mass James Seger-L (FRT)
<i>8.50 religious education</i> <i>1p basketball pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary walsingham hall</i> <i>6.30p adv marian class mcgivney ctr</i>	<i>9.30a marian servants mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p fidelis & fraternus</i> <i>6.30p columbiettes mcgivney ctr</i> <i>7p men's bible guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 12 feb weekday (English) the seven holy founders of the order of servants of the blessed virgin mary (Latin)	thursday, 13 feb weekday (English) feria (Latin)	friday, 14 feb sts cyril, monk & methodius (English) st valentine (Latin)
8.30a Mass Apolonio Carandang+(FRT) 12p Latin Mass Mary Seger-L (FTD) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Hannah & Sean Craig-L (FCS) 12p Latin Mass John Warga, Jr+ (FRT)	7a Mass Kathryn Mullman+ (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Therese Cleveland-L (FCS)
<i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i> <i>7p women's study guadalupe hall</i>	<i>6p basketball pac</i> <i>6.30p baptism class walsingham hall</i> <i>7p k of c mcgivney hall</i>	<i>6p basketball pac</i>
saturday 15 feb weekday (English) sts faustina & jovita (Latin)	sunday, 16 feb sixth sunday in ordinary time (English) septuagesima sunday (Latin)	prayer requests
8a Latin Mass Tim & Rosie Seger+(FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Thomas Allgaier, Sr+ (FRT)	8a Mass Julieta Macatangay-L (FCS) 10a Mass For the People of the Parish (FTD) 12p Latin Mass Katelyn Cleveland-L (FRT) 6p vespers	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, Betty Baker, 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, Jim Roberts, 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.
<i>8a basketball-PAC</i> <i>9a marriage prep parish house</i> <i>9a ccm church</i> <i>9.30a legion of mary lourdes hall</i> <i>40 days for life in the narthex</i>	<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>	
<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

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.

- 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.

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!

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



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of: Gerard M Leo



bread & wine \$20
donated by: Martin G Leo
in memory of: Gerard M 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.

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

Monday - 12a* & 12p*; Tuesday - 6p;
Wednesday - 6p & 11p; Thursday - 1a;
Friday - 12p; Saturday - 8p

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 13 February. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at 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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end of year acknowledgement letters

Parishioner donation acknowledgement letters should be mailed 12 February. If you have any questions about your 2024 giving, please contact Mark Pulley at 864.331.3907.

marian servants

The Marian Servants meet at 9.30a in McGivney Hall on Tuesdays. Contact Lisa Buss to learn more at marianservantsHFJ@gmail.com.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new members of our parish: Hayden Courchaine; Daniel & Julia Genter and family

social opportunities

- All men of the parish and their friends are invited to breakfast and fellowship on the first Thursday of each month (6 March) at 8a at Eggs Up at 3935 Pelham Rd. For more information call Don Foersch at 864.268.3810
- The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Acropolis on Pelham Road on 11 February at 11.30a. Please RSVP to Dorothea Jones at 864.268.3354.

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

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.

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 Mettepenning, *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 to connect and make your gift to SVDP.



Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- Canned Mixed Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned Black Beans
- Pasta Sauce
- Laundry Soap, Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
- Jelly
- NEW blankets

Please note SVdP is not able to accept household items. Do not leave them in the bin.

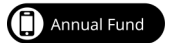
prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Carol Litts+.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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 and click the register button.

december offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



Offertory	As of December 31, 2024		
	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 222,800	\$ 209,384	\$13,416
Year-To-Date	\$ 931,221	\$ 942,068	(\$10,847)

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 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.

columbiettes selling coupon book

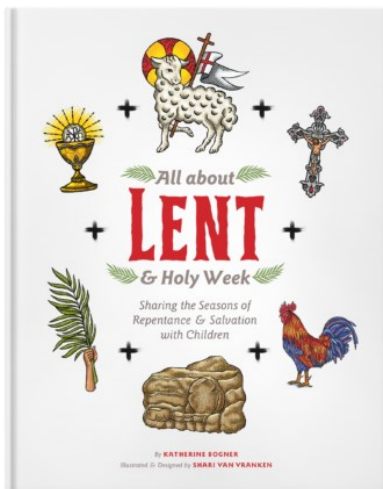
The Columbiettes are selling \$25 coupon books for use in 2025 to fund the Carol Tonon Scholarship. Available for purchase in the parish office.

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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.**



All About Lent

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. On 15-16 February, we are supporting "Birthright Baby Bottles Boomerang" which is a fundraiser to assist pregnant women and their children in the community.



Baby Bottles Are Coming

Birthright of Greenville, a local pregnancy center offering loving alternatives to abortion, will be handing out baby bottles after each Mass next week. We ask that you place donations in the bottle and bring it back to church the following week. Your generous donation makes a difference in the lives of the unborn and their mothers.

Prefer to donate online?
Scan QR code or visit
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 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

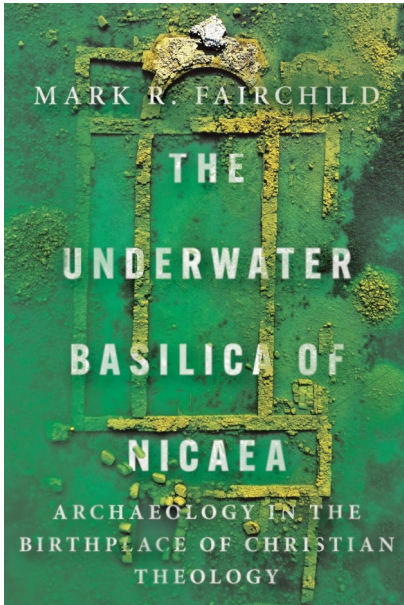
The Women's Study is reading and discussing *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History* by Stacy Mitch on Wednesdays at 7p. If you're not able to get a copy of the book at this time, please don't let that deter you from coming to the group. The group reads aloud (there's no homework!)



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

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Can the funds raised by the **Catholic Appeal** be used for anything other than their stated purpose?

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God bestows gifts and talents on us to spread his love and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We are stewards of these gifts that include our time, talent and financial resources. Jesus taught us, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me’ (*Mt 25:40*). Let's go forth, together, as good stewards of God's grace and support each another!

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