



ASH WEDNESDAY

God Loves Us Even In
Our Dustiness



RESOURCES FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF LENT

- o [DAILY TV MASS 40 Days of Lent: RETREAT](#)
- o [Ignation Solidarity Network Refresh Lent 2025](#)
(Shared by NOREEN ALLOSSERY-WALSH, OSU)
- o [Reflecting on the Lenten Season](#)
- o [2025 Lenten Reflection Series—In Our Midst](#)
- o [Lenten Recipes: CRS Rice Bowl](#)
- o [Retreat with Henri Nouwen](#)
MENS RETREAT: March 14-16
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
Facilitator: KEVIN KELLY, SJ
(companion: Elmer and member of BN Board)
- o [Regis College: Tea-Time for Lent](#)
Living the Synodal Process
Facilitator: GILL GOULDING, CJ
(Prayer partner with Luis and family)
Five Wednesdays in Lent: Beginning March 12
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM

“Hold My Hand”

Lady Gaga Super Bowl performance ([Click here](#))



*We celebrate
In Solidarity with
Sisters of St. Joseph
March 19 – Feast of St. Joseph
Our Lady's Missionaries
March 25 – Annunciation of the Lord*

LET US PRAY FOR
POPE FRANCIS



“Loving God: as Francis suffers from grave illnesses,
we come before you in prayer.

We ask you to look with mercy on your servant Francis
who has served You devotedly and tirelessly.

He has served You as a faithful Christian
sharing the love, mercy and compassion that Your Son
showed to all He encountered in His public ministry,
especially those who were poor or in any way struggling.

Francis has striven to imitate Your Son
by reaching out to all who were feeling abandoned, excluded,
making it his special task to care for the sick
Send Your Holy Spirit, Your own breath, into his weakened
lungs to heal him and raise him up again.

But if it is Your will, loving God, to take him to Yourself,
let his passing into new life be painless and peaceful. Amen.”

(Excerpt of prayer by JAMES MARTIN, SJ)

**Pope Francis's Letter
on Immigration to
U.S. Bishops**



[Click here](#) to read the Letter

PILOTING FAITH

An (Almost) Daily Devotional
from Convergence

When Leadership Fails, Communities Must Rise

[Click here](#) to read

(Shared by ROSEMARY FRY, SCJ)

**WE REMEMBER
HILDA LUNNEY, S.O.S**

who died Feb. 13, 2025
and worked unwaveringly
with and for newcomers



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 22, 2025: WORLD WATER DAY

"ACCELERATING CHANGE"

How can we reduce floods, droughts and water pollution? By using the solutions we already find in nature. [Click Here](#)



**Be the
change you
want to see
in the
world!**

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - MARCH 8, 2025

#W2025 | #AccelerateAction - Advancing and celebrating women's equality worldwide



Celebrates the acts of courage and determination of ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in their countries.

[Click Here for More](#)

HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18, 2025
The Passion according to St. John: Embracing the Cross with Christ

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19, 2025
Experience the Seven Sorrows of Mary: A Journey of Faith

GOOD FRIDAY: VIJAI AMIRTHARAJ

HOLY SATURDAY: PETER TURRONE

To find out more, visit dailytvmass.com or email info@ncbc.ca. You can also join us daily on YouTube at youtube.com/dailytvmass. We look forward to walking this Lenten journey with you!

AFTERNOON RETREAT FOR WOMEN RELIGIOUS

Lunch: 11:30-12:30pm Input: 12:30-4:00pm

Saturday, March 08, 2025



Place: Catholic Pastoral Centre
(1155 Yonge Street)

"HOSPITALITY OF THE HEART"

Facilitator: MARY ROWELL, CSJ

To register: LUCILLE CORRIGAN, CND
647-350-3755 ext 278 OR Lcorrigancnd@yahoo.ca

GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH!

FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 28, 2025

Give it up for the Earth! raises awareness about climate change and mobilizes people across Canada to reduce household greenhouse gas emissions, engage in acts of solidarity, and collect signatures as a demonstration of support for increased federal government action. [Click Here](#)

Mary Ward Women Sailing to New Horizons



LORETTO SISTERS
CANADA

*Spiritual Journey
towards
Becoming One*

TAKING ACTION



“ Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.

Pope Francis ”



Interview



ony of Sr Pimentel, MJ

Testimony of NORMA PIMENTEL, MJ
In light of the “JUBILEE: PILGRIMS OF HOPE”
(Norma was the keynote speaker at the Nov. 2023 co-sponsored BN workshop)



Carbon Fast

for Lent

Have you considered a carbon fast for Lent? It's a great way to take small, medium, or large steps to cut your carbon footprint and, hopefully, form habits that will last a lifetime. Together, we will be challenged to live more lightly on the earth, reducing our impact on the natural world and our global neighbors. [Receive](#) an email each week of Lent featuring a different activity or challenge.



LEADERS OF HOPE

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE [CLICK HERE](#)



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Recommended Reading

- o ["Canada's plan to reduce immigration levels leaves newcomer organizations scrambling with 'off-the-cliff' funding cuts"](#)
- o [As mass deportations ramp up, Catholic clergy and religious rally for immigrants](#)
- o [Caring for migrants and refugees is not optional for Catholics. | America Magazine](#)
- o [3 ways the Catholic Church can support migrants in the new Trump administration](#)
- o [Homily: Paul Ruttle, CP St. Gabriel's Parish](#)