

# Fourth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2012

## TODAY (Violet)

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23  
Eph 2:4-10  
Jn 3:14-21

## NEXT WEEK (Violet)

Jer 31:31-34  
Heb 5:7-9  
Jn 12:20-33

It's much easier to say, "I love you." than to do, "I love you." Words are not enough to express the depth of what real love conveys. Love is an extension of self; giving self to the other, wishing all good for the other even when it costs us. When this Sunday's gospel declares that "God so loved the world," this is not a "saying" love but a "doing" love. God's love enlarges life beyond imagination to eternal life.

*Living Liturgy*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### March 17, Saturday

6:00 p.m. B'day Jason Edwards rb his Grandparents

### March 18, Sunday

7:00 a.m. +Anita Salomon rb Marie Serieux

9:30 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family

### March 20, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. Varonica Flemming rb Alicia Francis

### March 21, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. B'day Msgr. Richard Kyeremeh rb

Harold & Rita Marcano

### March 22, Thursday

12:15 p.m. B'day Adeline Lecointe

### March 23, Friday

6:30 a.m. John Tang rb his Wife & Children

6:00 p.m. +Rosita Van Heyningen rb her Family

### March 24, Saturday

8:30 a.m. Jno. Baptiste Family rb Billie Jno. Baptiste

**Congratulations** and abundant blessings upon the **University of the Virgin Islands** on their year-long celebration of its **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. We ask that you keep the students, administration, staff, and faculty (including Deacons Denis Griffith, Joseph Mark and David Capriola) in your prayers. Those wishing to support the University financially through a special free-will donation, special envelopes are available in the Sacristy.

## WEEK IN PREVIEW

**Mon.**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tues.** 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching, Benediction

**Wed.** 8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling  
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged  
5:30 p.m. Holy Hour with Evening Prayer and Benediction

**Thurs.** 7:00 p.m. Deacon Formation Class

**Fri.** 6:30 a.m. Holy Mass  
8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling  
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Sat.** 8:30-10:45 a.m. Levels 7, 8, 9, Confirmation  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. First Communion and Levels 3, 4, 5 & 6

(Please be on time to pick up the students immediately after classes)

## PEW CARDS

Please do not remove the Pew Cards from the Church.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tues. Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

Wed. Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

Thurs. Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

Fri. Wis 2: 1a, 12-22

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat. Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

## **St. Joseph's Church, Mt. Pleasant**

Sunday, March 18-- 2:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Reflection (English Presentation)  
(Video on life of St. Faustina begins at 3:30 p.m.)  
Presenter: Alberto Rosario, Arecibo, Puerto Rico

## **BOOKSTORE**

Finally, our Sunday Missals have arrived (with the new revised text). We also have a prayer card with the **Stations of the Cross** for just \$1.

**PLEASE SUPPORT BISHOP'S APPEAL 2012**  
**ST. ANN'S GOAL- \$40,000.000**

**YOUR DONATION TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL 2012** helps to support our mission in evangelization. Your contribution helps us to nourish and spread our faith through our retreat center, the Catholic Islander and other Catholic Media, the formation of our seminarians and the development of our Diocesan Youth Ministry.

For your convenience, you may choose to make a pledge now and spread your donation over several months.

Let us work together for the Kingdom of God!

### **LENTEN JOURNEY**

As we continue on our Lenten Journey, the Lenten season is a time of sacrifice throughout the Universal Church. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**. All Catholics who have reached their **18<sup>th</sup> Birthday and are less than 60 years old are bound to observe the fast**, by which they are limited to a single full meal during the course of the day. All Catholics who have reached their no **14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to observe days of abstinence during which meat may be eaten All the Fridays of lent are days of abstinence from meat**. Lent is also a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized.

**RICE BOWL** Please remember that when you fast on simple meals, to remember the poor. **Take the money you would have spent on more expensive meals and put in the Rice Bowl**. God bless you for your kindness, and thoughtfulness.

### **LENTEN MISSION**

Msgr. William Jno. Lewis from Dominica will be our guest preacher during the last week of March: Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28, and Thursday 29, 2012, 7:00 p.m. nightly. All are invited.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **YOUR CHURCH SERVES MANY PEOPLE**

A strong church, supported by all its members, can bring about positive changes. ***Supporting the church is a way to put Christian values and your faith in action. Your personal contributions make a difference!***

Your giving is the key to the success of church plans and programs. To help us meet our obligations, please pray about TITHING and becoming GOOD STEWARDS by obtaining Offertory Envelopes (available in the Marian Hall) as a weekly reminder to support your church.

**OUR SICK:** Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Doris Encarnacion, Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javois, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephryne Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Abel Javois,

Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Marie Gilbert, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Frank Albany, Mary Martin, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Centelia Matthews, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Weena Mc Farlane, Stephanie Jordan, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr., Clementina Tuit, Mary-Jane Gaston, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Melborne Clarke, Celestine Clovis, Troy Jones, Ann Marie Marius, Marguerite Bannister, Maurille Philemon, Steve Gardiner, Josephine Browne, Varonica Fleming, Stephen Williams, Monika Schoenbohm, Yvonne Monroe, Marie Campbell, Anna Lindo, Desmond Etienne, Joseph Plant, Charles Gilbert 111. **Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.**

### **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**

God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

### **SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

Fr. Simon Obeng, Fr. Alejandro Sanchez, Fr. Jose Herrera, Fr. Cecil Corneille, Sanil-Dale Tison, Darryl D'Souza, Brian Krauser, Gemma Emmanuel, Levi Denios, Natasha & Ivone Alcalá, Linus Felix, Camillus Thomas, Erica A. Toussaint, Nareka Selkriege, Agnes Lindsay, Patrick Rivers, Denecia Weekes, Marcus Maximin, Miguel Navarro, Jr., Mariel Chinouyaz, Audin Benjamin, Jane William, Verin Nesbitt Wescott, Michael Moorehead, Brian Halloway, Istomin & Ismael Lampe, John Noel, Pablo Montanez, Jr., Dwayne Thomas, Xandrio Tank Yuk, Robinson Ferdinand, Kimberly John-Baptiste, Kimberly Ferdinand, Mario Mason, Jr., Aaron Thomas, Valence Modeste Kelly, Iulani Greenidge, Anissa Eversley, David Best, Wayne J. Baker, Kareem James, Reginald Antoine, Marvin Delsol, Ismenio Lampe, Brian Peterson, Elsworth Stevenson, Patricia Charles, Terrance Ritter, Lawrence Ritter, Tasha Warner, Shana Antoine, James Frymyre, Kevin Purcell, Emmanuel Maldonado, Denis Duparl, Louis Encarnacion, Pedro Reyes, Patrick Vernon, James Gaston, Fabian Claxton, Collin Joseph, John A. Francis, Jon Megahy, Nyasia Reed, Jason Jaggernauth, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan, Alex Hector, Leslie Pemberton, John & Felicita Matinez-Gines, Henisha Williams, Nkosi Dennie, Jeremye Morgan, Sasha Chastanet. **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**