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### Stations of the Cross



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A great Lenten spiritual devotion held on Friday evenings during Lent after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

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### Lenten Series on the Life and Spirituality of the Saints in the Church auditorium

The season of Lent invites Christians to conversion and the renewal of their relationship with the Lord. It is a time when we are called to return to the path of holiness and to rediscover the spiritual practices that nourish our soul. In this series on the Pivotal Players from Word on Fire Ministries, we present the stories of saints whose struggles and triumphs have inspired generations of Christians in their life of faith. These saints show us that there are many pathways to a deeper life with Christ the Lord and that God continues to invite everyone to make the journey:

**Saint Francis of Assisi – Sat. February 28 – 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Saint Augustine of Hippo – Sat. March 14 - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Saint Benedict of Nursia – Sat. March 21 - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Saint Therese of Lisieux, Saint Katharine Drexel, Edith Stein (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross), and Mother Teresa of Calcutta – Sat. March 28 - 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

Facilitated by Sister Carla Thomas, O.P., Ph.D. (of the Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena).

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### Windows on Theology

Love Was His Meaning: A Lenten Journey into Divine Love with Julian of Norwich. The great 14th century English mystic Julian of Norwich sums up God's dealings with us in one word: love. Her remarkable vision probes the depths of divine compassion made known in Christ's suffering on the cross, drawing us into the mystery of God and to God's desire for human flourishing and wholeness. This Lent, Dr. Christina Labriola will offer a course on Julian's theology of divine love as part of the Windows on Theology Continuous Learning series at Regis College. The course is offered online and in person on Wednesdays from February 25 to April 1, 2026, 11:00 am to 12:45. To register, visit [regiscollege.ca/WoT](http://regiscollege.ca/WoT) [1].

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### Winter clothing for Winter Welcome Table

The parish is collecting **CLEAN** winter coats, sweaters and winter clothing for distribution among those who attend the Winter Welcome Table for a warm meal. Toiletries and unused socks are also in great demand. Please donate in the boxes at the doors of the Church. Please wash any used clothing before donating. Thank you for your understanding in this regard!

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### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration in the Church takes place Monday to Friday after the 8:00 AM Mass until 9:30 AM. (No adoration on Statutory holiday)

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### 2026 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory Envelopes for 2026 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it. Thank you!

**PLEASE USE ONLY 2026 ENVELOPES AND DISCARD 2025 ENVELOPES**

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### Memorial Mass on March 6, at 7 pm

The parish will celebrate the First Friday Memorial Mass on Friday, March 6 at 7 pm. To enroll a family member for whom there is an anniversary of death, please call the parish office ahead of time during office hours

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*“The heart is free that is held by no love other than the love of God.”*

*-St. Bonaventure-*

## AROUND SAINT PETER'S

### 1st Sunday of Lent, Feb.22, 2026

*This Lent, you are living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife*

Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is \$62,000.00

### Parish Finances

*Offering Feb. 14-15, 2026*

Envelopes:	\$4595.00
Loose:	\$723.00
PAG:	\$993.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$6311.00</b>

### From the Office of Catholic Youth **CCY** ♦ Spiritus Ministry

East-West-York-Durham-  
Central-North

Young adult ministry serving  
in 6 regions of our Archdiocese

Email:  
[spiritusministry@gmail.com](mailto:spiritusministry@gmail.com)

Instagram: @spiritusministry

“Show me your ways, O Lord,  
teach me your paths, guide me  
in your truth and teach me, for  
you are God my Saviour, and  
my hope is in you all day long.”  
– Psalm 25:4-5



### Saint Life Board

Have you seen our new  
The Saint Life board at  
the front entrance? Each  
month we will be high



lighting a different saint to learn  
from them and reflect on our own  
journey of discipleship. So far we  
have highlighted St. Carlos Acutis,  
and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

This month we feature St. Pedro  
Calungsod and reflect on how his  
witness of faith, service,

and courage invites us to follow  
Christ more deeply. You can  
access previous Saint highlights by  
scanning the QR code or by  
visiting <http://bit.ly/4qaL4OQ> \_

### The Source - Sisters of Life



The Sisters of Life will be hosting  
"The Source" in the Church on  
**Thursday, February 26** at 7:00  
PM. You are invited to come for  
an evening of Eucharistic  
Adoration (7:00 PM - 8:00 PM)  
followed by Christian fellowship  
in the Church Auditorium.  
Confession will also be available  
during Adoration



### 2025 Tax Receipts

2025 Tax Receipts have been  
mailed out on Feb. 17. Thank you  
for your generosity!

### Donut Sunday- March 8

Join us on Sunday, March 8,  
following the 11:15 am Mass for a  
dessert themed Coffee Hour.  
Come for coffee, a featured  
dessert, friendly conversations and  
family activities.

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,  
Replace the **tension** within us  
with a holy **relaxation**  
Replace the **turbulence** within us  
with a sacred **calm**  
Replace the **anxiety** within us  
with a quiet **confidence**  
Replace the **fear** within us with a  
strong **faith**  
Replace the **bitterness** within us  
with the sweetness of **grace**  
Replace the **darkness** within us  
with a gentle **light**  
Replace the **coldness** within us  
with a loving **warmth**  
Replace the **night** within us with  
Your **day**  
Replace the **winter** within us with  
your **spring**

**Straighten** our crookedness  
**Fill** our emptiness  
**Dull** the edge of our pride  
**Sharpen** the edge of our humility  
**Light** the fires of our love  
**Quench** the flames of our lust.

Let us see ourselves as You see us.  
That we may see You as You have  
promised us.  
And be healed through Your  
word. **Amen**