

**St. Peter R.C. Parish Prayer Group
Niagara Frontier Catholic Community
March 2026
Honoring St. Joseph**

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In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen



Leader:

Praise the Lord, all you nations!
Give glory, all you peoples!
The Lord's love for us is strong;
the Lord is faithful forever.

Amen

Psalm 117:1-2

As we walk with Your Son through these forty days of reflection and correction, help us to set aside time in each day to focus on Your great love and the incredible sacrifice made for each one of us. May we ever look to correct those things in our lives that are most displeasing to You, and to keep our eyes open with gratitude for the many marvels and blessings in our lives, wrought by Your hand.

R (All): Praise the Lord, who is so good; His love endures forever.

Leader:

...For giving us our families and loved ones. **R**

...For blessing us with health and strength, both spiritually and physically. **R**

...For Your undying, and endless love, that graces us each day. **R**

...For Your blessings and mercies which You reveal to us over time. **R**

...For the sacrifice of Your Son, and the endurance of so much pain and suffering, so that we may have eternal salvation. **R**

...For never abandoning us in situations of trouble and despair. **R**

...For providing us with a spiritual family who can lead us by example, and offer prayerful intercessions on our behalf. **R**

Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be



In Honor of St. Joseph

Leader:

Let us pray

“In our time Our Lady has
helped us comprehend and
love her dear and chaste husband,
St. Joseph. She told us of
the mystery surrounding him
and of his greatness.
She let us know something
of her love for St. Joseph,
that most lovable saint who
for years held the Word made flesh
in his arms.”

-Blessed Gabriele Allegra

Amen

All:

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of The Church

Dear St. Joseph,
Foster father of Jesus,
we bless the Lord for Your
intimate communication with
Him during His infancy and
youth in Nazareth, you loved Him
with a father's love and He loved you
with the love of a son.
Your faith made you adore in Him
the Incarnate Son of God, while He
obeyed you, served you, and listened to you.
Obtain for us the grace to
never offend Jesus by sin,

-Saint Paul Seminary

Amen

R (All): St. Joseph pray for us.

Leader:

....Foster father to Christ, pray that we may be able to still ourselves enough to hear God's voice in our lives. Also pray that we may be granted the courage to act quickly and decisively when called to do so. **R**

....We ask for your intercession in our ability to practice daily the sacrificial love demonstrated by both you and our Lord Jesus. **R**

....We ask you to pray that we, as a Church, may grow in selflessness and humility. **R**

....Pray for us to have the strength to exercise the virtues of prudence and wisdom in our daily lives. **R**

....St. Joseph, pillar of families, pray for ours. By your example may we be inspired to trust fully that God has a plan, both for us and our families. **R**

....St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Church, pray for the Holy Father, all bishops, priests and deacons; especially our own Fr. Steve, and Fr. Alfonse, that they be renewed in their vocation and be able to humbly and faithfully carry out their missions. **R**

....St. Joseph pray that all of God's people stay strong in faith, passionate for justice, and tender in mercy. **R**

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Lent.
A SEASON OF RENEWAL



**Lenten prayer
and
Reflections
2026**

All:

Jesus,
Dear Lord and Savior,
during these 40 days of Lent
I want to fast, repent, and pray.
Above all else, I want to stay
in the circle of Your Love.
Walk with me and surround me
with Your Light.
Guide me in Your footsteps
as I follow You and look
to imitate Your Love.

Amen



Leader:

“However great may be the
temptation, if we know how to
use the weapon of prayer well-
we shall come off as conquerors
at last, for prayer is more powerful
than all the devils.”

-St. Bernard of Clairvaux

All:

Holy Spirit,
You teach Your people to pray
through the guidance of the Church.
Thank You for showing us
so many ways to be in prayerful
communion with You, the Father,
and with Jesus.

Help us to find the way to pray
that is best for us right now in our lives.
Help us to grow in our prayer life,
so that we may better recognize
God’s Presence in our own lives
and respond by loving Him
and loving our neighbors.

- Joe Paprocki

Amen

3/9

Leader:



Teshuvah, is a word
often translated as “repentance”
though it is more accurately
understood as turning back to
God (YHWH) and to obey Him.
When you are in distress and all
these things have come upon you,
in the latter days you will return to
your God (YHWH) your Elohim
and listen to His voice.

- Deuteronomy 4:30

All:

Lord Jesus,
You are my Divine Physician,
the healer of my soul, my body,
and my spirit. I pray that I may
turn to You in my brokenness,
knowing that through Your Cross and Resurrection,
You have overcome all evil, even death.
Heal me of my sinfulness
and fill me with Your Grace.

-Joe Paprocki

Amen

3/16



Leader:

The Hebrew word for perseverance
comes from a root meaning
“Regular sacrifice”.
To persevere in our faith
we have to regularly sacrifice
our time, our attitude,
our words, and our behavior.

All:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
You are a community of love,
so intimate that You are one.
Because we are made in Your image,
help us to live in community
with one another, generously
giving alms to those in need.
Help us to share generously
of our time, talent, and treasures,
and help us to live in
solidarity with all of Your children.

-Joe Paprocki

Amen



3/23

Leader:

“Virtue is nothing without
the trial of temptation,
for there is no conflict
without an enemy,
no victory without strife.”

-Pope St. Leo the Great

All:

Lord,
You fasted for 40 days in the desert,
opening Yourself up to Your Father’s will
before You began Your public ministry.

Help us to practice fasting with
a spirit of openness to the Father’s will,
so that we may be more sensitive
to the needs of others and remain focused
on our baptismal call to holiness.

-Joe Paprocki

Amen





3/30

Leader:

Lord,
teach us to be generous,
teach us to serve You as You deserve;
to give without counting the cost,
to fight and not heed the wounds,
to toil and not seek rest,
to labor and not ask for reward,
except to know that I am doing Your will.

-Prayer of St. Ignatius

Amen

All:

In Preparation for this most Holy Week

Lord Jesus Christ,
You were fastened with nails
to the wood of the Cross
and raised on high for all to see.
As the sun grew dark and the earth quaked,
You surrendered Your Spirit to the Father,
descended among the dead,
broke open the gates of Hell,
and freed those bound in darkness.
As angel choirs rejoiced,
You were raised to life again on the third day.
By these mighty deeds on our behalf,
rescue us from our blindness and tepidity,
inspire us anew by Your Holy Spirit,
and lead us into a life of prayer and service
worthy of Your awesome Sacrifice.

- William G. Storey

Amen

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All:

Lastly, Ever Loving Father, we turn to You with these personal intentions, knowing that through You all things are possible. We ask, not with the intention of changing Your will, but to secure blessings for Your people and Church throughout the world.

R (All): Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.

Leader:

....Guide our Diocese as we move forward with our newly formed spiritual Church families. Help those who are struggling with the new structure realize the necessity of moving forwards to keep things working smoothly, especially as our number of priests diminish locally. Please allow Your Divine Grace to inspire us to grow together as a stronger, more unified body of Christ on earth.
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....We pray for our worlds leaders. May they ever be guided and sustained by Your Holy Grace, and Mercy. **R**

....Please keep our St. Peter Parish of Lewiston and Youngstown under Your loving care. We ask the same for our family members of Immaculate Conception. Walk closely with us all, and help us to keep the Spirit of Christ alive in our homes and communities. **R**

....We pray for the protection and spiritual growth of all our children, regardless of their ages. Please keep our St. Peter's School and Parish strong, and allow it to continue to bring the light of Your love to all who travel its halls and classrooms. **R**

....Holy Spirit, guide all of our OCIA and tenth grade catechumens, as they work to confirm their faith in Christ's Holy Church. Instill in them all a strong and growing faith. **R**

...We pray for our Church, community, and world as a whole to receive the grace to see every human as a child of God, regardless of race, language, or culture. **R**

...We pray for universal recognition of the sanctity of all human life. May all come to realize that even those yet to be born, have been created with love and purpose by You. **R**

...We pray for Your most gracious mercy on behalf of those who are suffering, and those who are left to die alone. Many are being separated from loved ones due to current circumstances. Hold them close to You in the absence of their families. **R**

...We pray for those in most need of Your mercy and care, particularly those on our parish prayer list. **R**

...We pray for the salvation of all of our brothers and sisters who have passed from this life into the next. **R**

****** Take this time to offer up our intentions for March ******

Leader:

...Please take a moment to offer up the intentions most dear to your heart. **R**

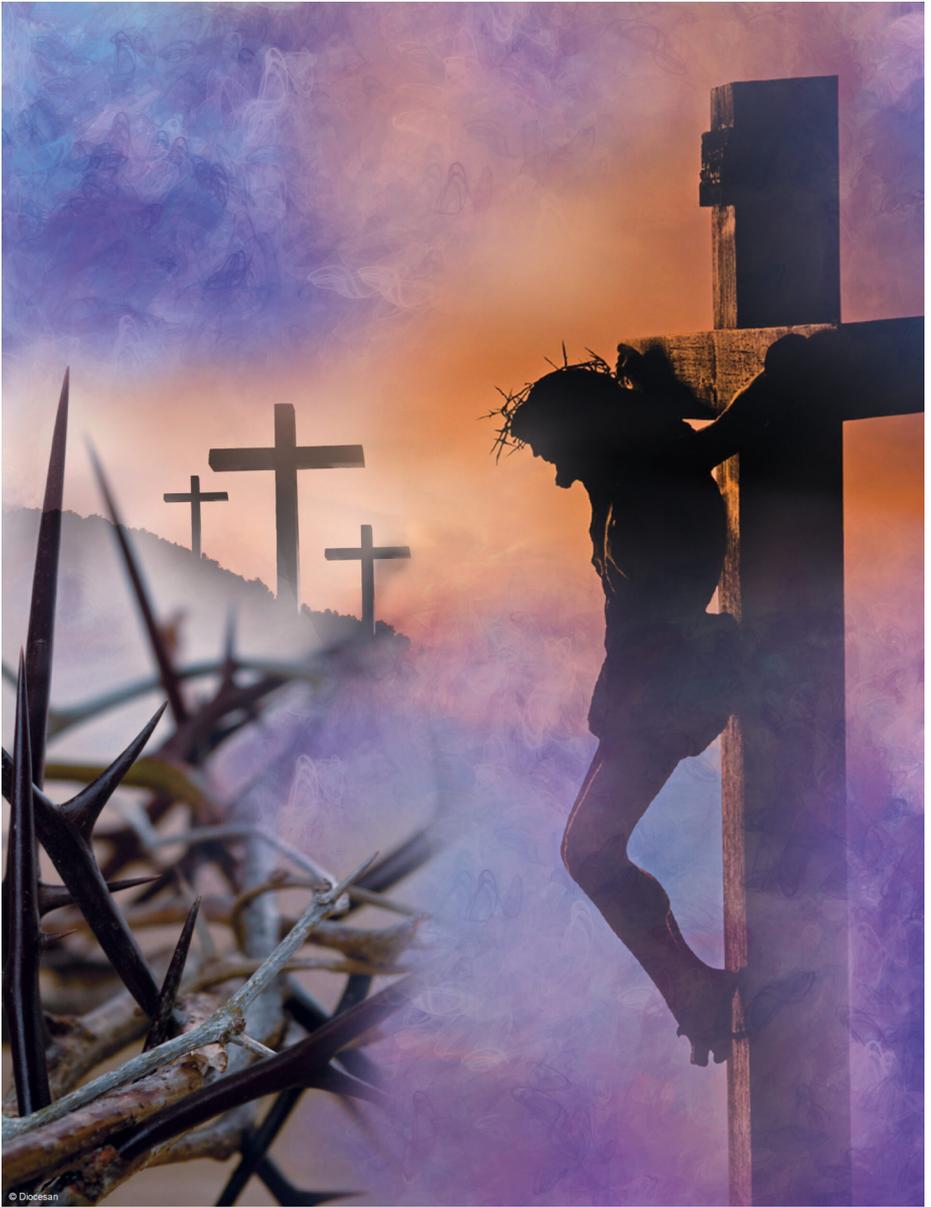
.....We would also like to take a moment to share with each other those things that through Your Grace and intercession; we are most grateful for.

R (All): God is good.

We ask You, Heavenly Father, who is gracious and merciful, to hear these prayers brought before You, in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

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and of the Holy Spirit**



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Behold the wood of the Cross,
on which hung the salvation of the world.
Come, let us Adore