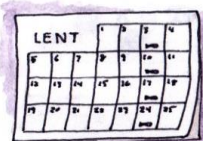


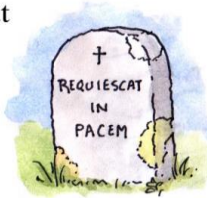
# Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday is the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday. Lent is a special time when we prepare ourselves for Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



If you go to Mass on Ash Wednesday, the priest will make a little cross on your forehead with ashes. The ashes remind us that people were made from the dust of the ground and that some day we will die and go back into the ground.

It is good for us to remember that we will die one day. It helps us realize that God put us here and that we need Him all the time. If we remember how much we need God then we will think of Him more and love Him more.



What is something you can do this Lent to remind yourself every day that you need God?

Answer to Front Page: No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. Answers to Psalm 92: Unscramble: thorns, name, love, night, palm, grow, house, God, fruit, green, rock.

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## Saint Katharine Drexel March 5

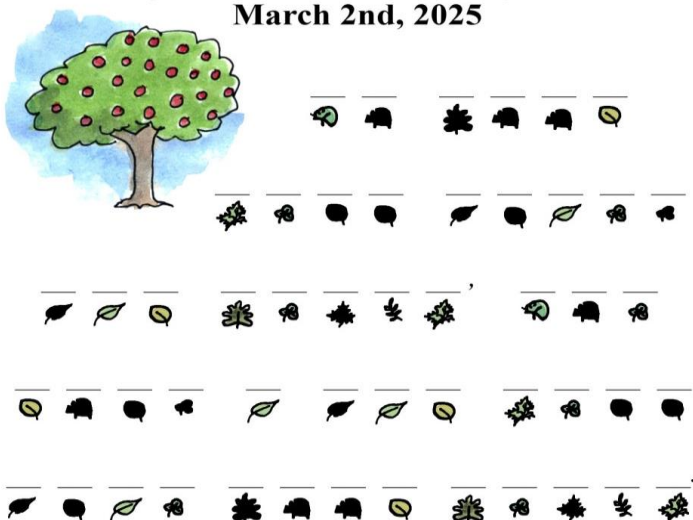


ST. KATHARINE GAVE UP A HUGE FORTUNE AND COMFORTABLE LIFE TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE IN HER COUNTRY. WOULD YOU DO THAT IF YOU HAD MILLIONS OF DOLLARS? OUR LORD SAYS IT IS HARD FOR THE RICH TO ENTER HEAVEN, BUT SAINT KATHARINE SHOWS THAT THEY CAN CHOOSE TO BE HOLY TOO.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
March 2nd, 2025



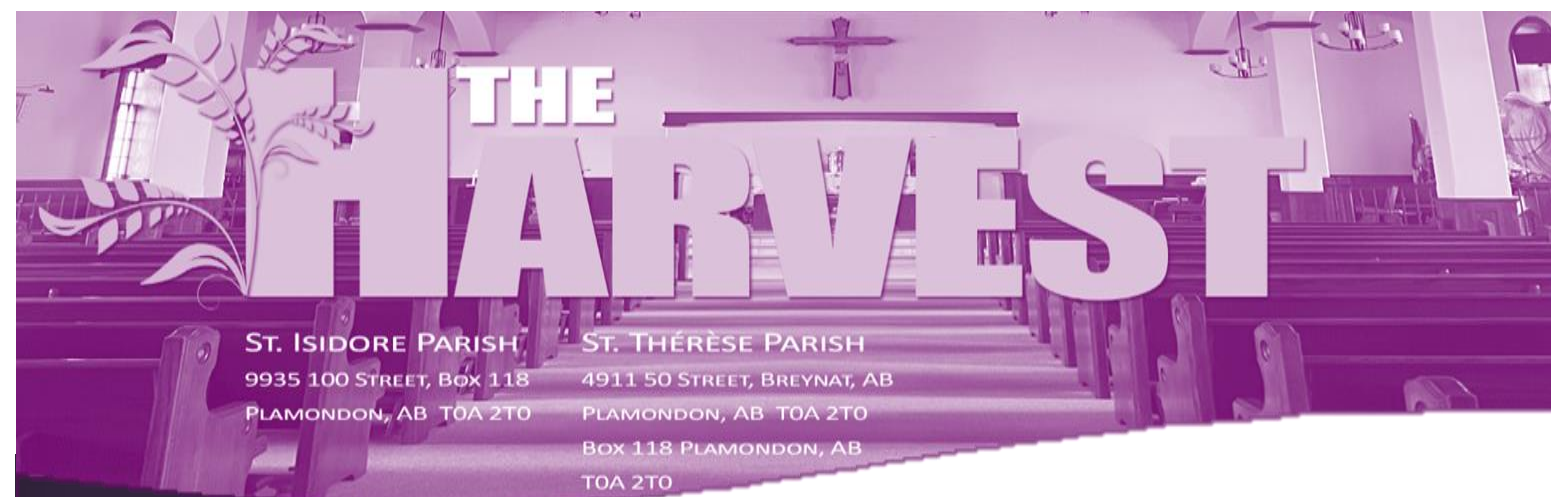
In today's Gospel reading Jesus told a parable about trees. What did He say? Use the code to find out!

A B D E F G I N O R S T U

## Psalm 92 Unscramble

Unscramble the missing words to complete today's Psalm!

It is good to give \_\_\_\_\_ (KNSHTA) to the Lord,  
to sing praises to thy \_\_\_\_\_ (MNAE), O Most High;  
to declare thy steadfast \_\_\_\_\_ (OVLE) in the morning,  
and thy faithfulness by \_\_\_\_\_ (HGNTI).  
The righteous flourish like the \_\_\_\_\_ (LMAP) tree, and \_\_\_\_\_ (ORGW) like a cedar in Lebanon.  
They are planted in the \_\_\_\_\_ (UOESH) of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our \_\_\_\_\_ (DGO).  
They still bring forth \_\_\_\_\_ (UFIRT) in old age, they are ever full of sap and \_\_\_\_\_ (ERGNE) to show that the Lord is upright, he is my \_\_\_\_\_ (KCRO) and there is no unrighteousness in him.



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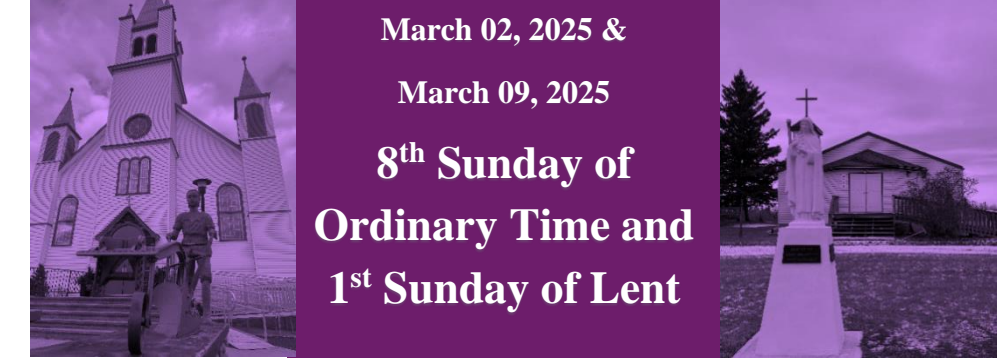
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**Sunday Mass**  
**Messes du Dimanche**  
Breynat – Sunday 9 am  
Plamondon - Sunday 11 am

**Daily Mass**  
**Messes du Chaque Jour**  
Plamondon – Tues to Fri 9am  
Rosary begins 8:40 am

**Adoration & mass**  
Plamondon – Every first  
Friday of the month at 7pm



Becoming Who & What We Are  
Called To Be

Called to Fidelity Like Christ

Today's liturgy invites us to become the kind of person God calls us to be. This means that we must be people who have fully assimilated the values of the Kingdom and constantly endeavor to be "disciples" who reproduce in ourselves, as close as possible, the traits of the Master.

In a world full of superficiality, pretenses, and hypocrisy, – all forms of moral blindness – if we really want to help and guide those who are affected by such blindness, we must rid ourselves of the many specks or logs that impair our moral vision and may even blind us completely. The best way to help our brothers and sisters blinded by sin is for us to become morally sound "trees" that bear abundant fruits of an authentic Christian life. In this Eucharistic celebration let us implore the grace to do just that!

This First Sunday of Lent reminds us that life is a constant struggle against evil. But we are expected to face up to the source of all evil in the power of prayer, penance, God's Word, and in our determination to be faithful to God.

Jesus' victory in all temptations encourages us to reject any compromise with the devil. It was a story of fidelity thrice over – and more! We are expected to face bravely the source of all evil, trusting in the Lord's help. Jesus reminds us today that our mission on earth is not just to avoid sin, but to constantly build the Kingdom of God within ourselves and in our society



# ANNOUNCEMENT CORNER!

The season of Lent is a Catholic liturgical season consisting of forty days of fasting, prayer, and penitence beginning at **Ash Wednesday** and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. The official liturgical color for the season of Lent is violet.

The word *Lent* derives from the Middle English word *lenten*, meaning springtime – the time of lengthening days

By the fourth century (when Christianity was legalized in the Roman Empire) Lent had developed into its current length of forty days. Forty days is significant for Christians because it is the length of the fast and temptation of Jesus in the desert (cf. Luke 4:1-13). Recently, research has suggested that the development of Lent was also influenced by the forty-day span of fasting practiced by many in the early Church (especially monks).



### Prayer Chain

We recommend to your prayers the healing & recovery of:  
 Laurette Casavant, Jeannette Hebert, Kumal Mary Kumar,  
 Delores Mikulen, Randy Biollo,  
 Fr. Gerard Gauthier,  
 Nick Grygus, Chantal Vaillancourt, Gisele Girard, Harold  
 Hrynyk and Mary Jones  
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 To add to the prayer chain, contact the Parish Office at  
 780-798-3760.

LENTEN SCHEDULE			
Mar 05	Ash Wednesday	7 pm	St. Isidore Parish, Plamondon
Apr 13	Palm Sunday	9 am	St. Therese Parish, Breynat
		11 am	St. Isidore Parish, Plamondon
Apr 17	Holy Thursday: - Mass of the Lord's Supper	7 pm	St. Isidore Parish, Plamondon
Apr 18	Good Friday: - The Way of the Cross - The Passion of the Lord	2:30 pm	St. Isidore Parish, Plamondon
		3 pm	
Apr 19	Easter Vigil	9 pm	St. Isidore Parish, Plamondon
Apr 20	Easter Sunday	9 am	St. Therese Parish, Breynat
		11 am	St. Isidore Parish, Plamondon
	<b>The Way of the Cross</b>	Every Friday at 7 pm before the Holy Mass	From March 07 to April 18

### Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions - March

#### For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

## Weeks of March 02 & March 09 – Semaine du 02 Mars a 09 Mars

Sun/Dim	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	[Breynat]
		11:00 am	[Plamondon] 7 <sup>th</sup> year death anniversary of Ryan Mardell (offered by Debra Hrynyk)
Tues/Mar.	March 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	
Wed/Mer.	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	
Thurs/Jeudi	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	
Fri/Vend.	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	
Sun/Dim	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	[Breynat] + 3 <sup>rd</sup> year death anniversary of Dorien Aubee (offered by Vivian and Family)
		11:00 am	[Plamondon] + Myrtle Duperron (offered by Caroline Giammarioli and Family)

### Parish Volunteers

Date	Lector	Extra Ordinary Minister	Welcoming	Collection
March 2, Sun 11am English	Caroline Giammarioli Luisa Piontek	Franco Gimmarioli	Diane Gingras Marlene Ulliac	Joel Girard Gerald Dube
March 5, Ash Wednesday 7 pm English	Guy Lambert Paulette Pressling	Bonita Marchand	Sophie Plamondon Martha Ryan	No Collection
March 9, Sun French	Rena Braund Franco Giammarioli	Lori Girard	Geraldine Plamondon Debra Hrynyk	Theresa and Rick St. Jean
March 16, Sun 11am English	Lori Girard Kathy Plamondon	Rena Braund	Lena and Jacques Labonte	Alex Richard Leon Ulliac
March 23, Sun 11 am French	Anita Gauthier Bonita Marchand	Sylvia Cote	Lori and Cletus Girard	Steve Plamondon Hal Pressling
March 30, Sun 11am English	Sylvia Cote Claire Richard	Luisa Piontek	Jacinthe and Stephen Lemay	Bernice and Denis St. Jean



	St. Theresa	St. Isidore
February 16, 2025	\$ 215.00	\$ 1,657.20
February 23, 2025	\$ 245.00	\$ 1,129.00
<b>Pre-Authorized (month of February)</b>	<b>\$ 3,641.00 including Special Collection</b>	
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