

March 2023



Monthly Catholic Devotion

ST. JOSEPH

“In Joseph ... heads of the household are blessed with the unsurpassed model of fatherly watchfulness and care.” - Pope Leo XIII

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Saint Joseph

Feast Day: March 19

Saint Joseph, spouse of our Blessed Mother, foster-father of Jesus, Protector of Families, Patron Saint of our country, Canada, Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

Let us develop a true devotion to Saint Joseph, knowing the power of this gracious intercessor.

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen. Saint Joseph - pray for us.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 st Wednesday 1 Ember Day Edward Ploszay Candidate to the Permanent Deaconate	2 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	3 1 st Friday Ember Day Deacon Oliver Omega, Seminarian	4 1 st Saturday Ember Day Christopher Pugh, Seminarian
5 Archbishop Richard J. Gagnon	6 Rev. Leo M. Fernandes	7 Rev. Mark E. Filips	8 Deacon Michael Thibert	9 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	10 Vince Diestro, Seminarian	11 Rev. Stan Fontaine
12 Rev. Stan Gacek	13 Rev. Yolando Gamallo	14 Rev. (Capt.) Paul Gemmiti	15 Deacon Ted Wood	16 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	17 Rev. Eric V. Giddins	19 Rev. Darrin J.G. Gurr
19 Rev. Vincent P. Herner (Retired)	20 Rev. Monsignor D. Ward Jamieson (Retired)	21 Rev. Monsignor Stanislaus A. Jaworski (Retired)	22 Deacon Lawrence Campbell	23 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	24 Rev. Dominique Kerbrat O.M.I. (Retired)	25 Annunciation of the Lord Rev. Tomasz Koscinski O.M.I.
26 Rev. R. David Kowalski	27 Rev. Henryk S. Laciak (Retired)	29 Rev. Gerald R. Langevin	29 Deacon Vincent W. Catalano	30 For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life	31 Deceased Priests of our Archdiocese	

Ember Days

Lent

March 1, 2023 Ember Day (Wednesday following the first Sunday in Lent)

March 3, 2023 Ember Day (Friday)

March 4, 2023 Ember Day (Saturday)

Traditionally, Ember days are days of prayers and fasting for bishops, priests and deacons. This being a penitential season, let us offer our fasting and abstaining for those priests who have fallen away from the faith, have sinned, caused scandal and have forgotten their true Love. Let us ask for Our Lady's intercession, that they may repent and become the holy priests Our Lord is calling them to be, priests after His Most Sacred Heart.

This is a beautiful tradition.