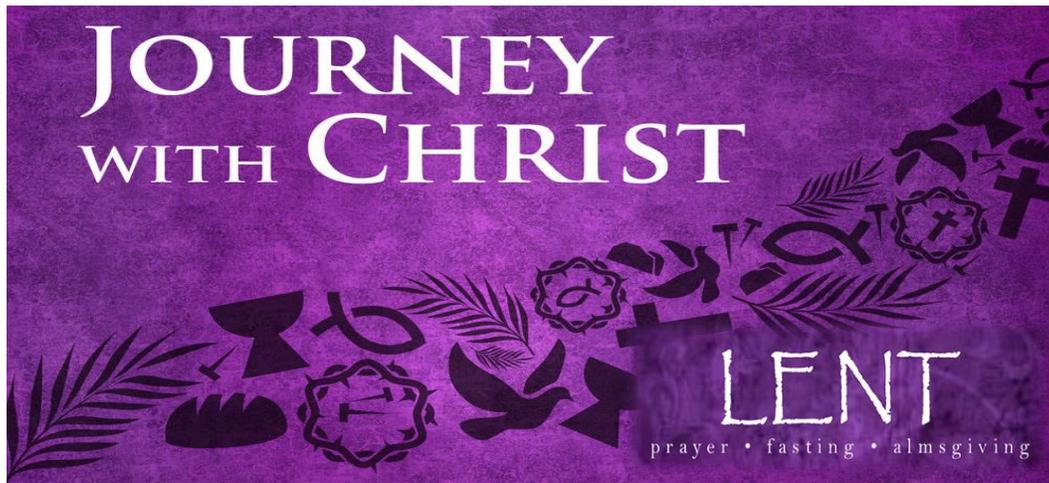


**THE PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY ST. STEPHENS  
ANGLICAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**

**Weekly Newsletter - Covid-19 edition #95  
Second Sunday in Lent – March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**Worship readings for this week's Second Sunday in Lent, March 13<sup>th</sup> are:**  
*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35*

**Worship readings for next week's Third Sunday in Lent, March 20<sup>th</sup> are:**  
*Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9*

*As a parish family those noted below have a place of importance for us to hold in tribute and remembrance.*

**MARCH ALTAR FLOWERS:**

**Mar 6-** Given to the Glory of God by Barbara Warren in memory of her parents John and Florence Warren.

**Mar 13-** Given to the Glory of God by Al and Yvonne Graystone in memory of Loved Ones.

**Mar 20-** *Available for dedication. Please contact Anne Buchanan for details.*

**Mar 27-** Given to the Glory of God by Leslie Savard in celebration and thanks for all the coffee helpers.



# Prayer Ministry



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

***THIS PRAYER MINISTRY IS MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW!  
Your prayers DO MAKE a difference. Please take additional  
time in your day and in you daily prayers for those most  
vulnerable and in need of healing.***

We reverently keep in our prayers, family, friends, loved ones, and all in need. We pray especially for those listed in this bulletin and those in our hearts and minds this day.

### **Prayers for all those in need of Health and Healing including our Parishioners homebound or in Long Term Care facilities:**

Kathy M. Dan, Robert S., Judy Szucsko, Philip W., Raymie D., Ted M., Judy D., James L., Nancy, Marilyn A., Molly Rose, Al & Yvonne, Kelly M., Sandy M., Len W., Linda R., Steve I., Kathryn H., Kathy G., Jennifer A., Bea, Luke, Lucy, Edith, Jerry, Carol, Hiba, Petra, and Hailey, Shirley Mac, Wayne, Diane, Evelyn, Dave, Leona, Junia, Gloria, Joanie T., and Bob



### **Updating the Parish Prayer List**

Would you like to have yourself; a family member; or a loved one, included on our Parish Health and Healing Prayer List? Please send a message directly to **our dedicated email address** at: [HTSSMPrayerList@gmail.com](mailto:HTSSMPrayerList@gmail.com).

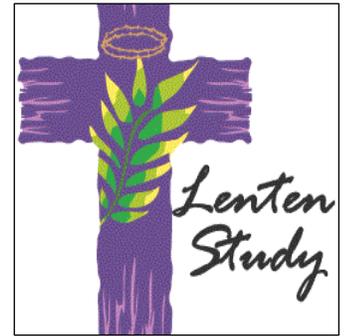
1) Please indicate the person who is to be allocated, 2) advise if you'd like the initial of their Last Name to be included, and 3) if able, please indicate if there is a length of time you'd like their name to be upheld.

Please also share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you; or send a follow up email to remove a name from the Prayer list when needed. Sincerely and Respectfully, Allison G.

## Lenten Reflection Time with Rev. Rob

You are invited to join Rev. Rob for a time of **Lenten reflection on Monday nights**. We will listen to the Lenten scriptures from Luke & John and discover our story within the story of Jesus. Come for one or all sessions depending on your schedule. To register, speak to Rev. Rob directly if you are in church on Sunday, or email him at:

[robhenderson@diohuron.org](mailto:robhenderson@diohuron.org). He looks forward to sharing with you, as we walk this Lenten road together!



***Please note: the format has changed to online Zoom gatherings only.***

Session 1. Monday **March 7** at **7pm** on **Zoom**

Session 2. Monday **March 14** at **7pm** on **Zoom**

Session 3. Monday **March 21** at **7pm** on **Zoom**

Session 4. Monday **March 28** at **7pm** on **Zoom**

## Midweek Worship and Community Time at HTSSM

***Please join us for a time of worship and community on Wednesday mornings.***

### March Schedule:

**March 9:** 8:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

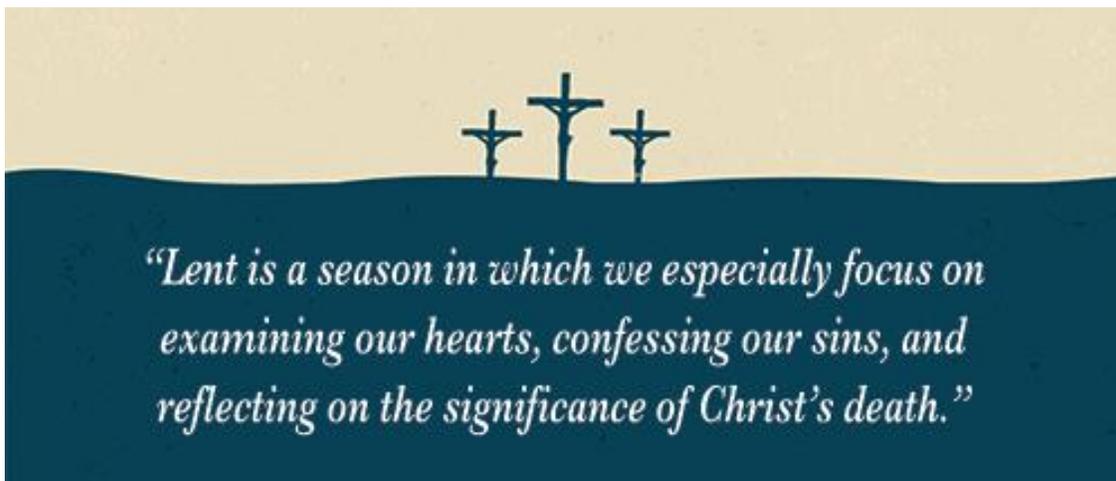
**March 16:** 10:30 am In-Person Holy Eucharist at HTSSM

**March 23:** 8:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

**March 30:** 10:30 am In-Person Holy Eucharist at HTSSM

If you plan to participate on Zoom, please email

Rev. Rob for the link to the prayer room: [robhenderson@diohuron.org](mailto:robhenderson@diohuron.org).



## Morning Coffee Group in the Fireside Lounge

Ladies Coffee Hour will be resuming on **Tuesday, March 29th at 10am** in the Fireside Lounge. We will provide the coffee. Please bring your own mug. All are welcome; we look forward to seeing you there. Let's sit, chat, and be together!

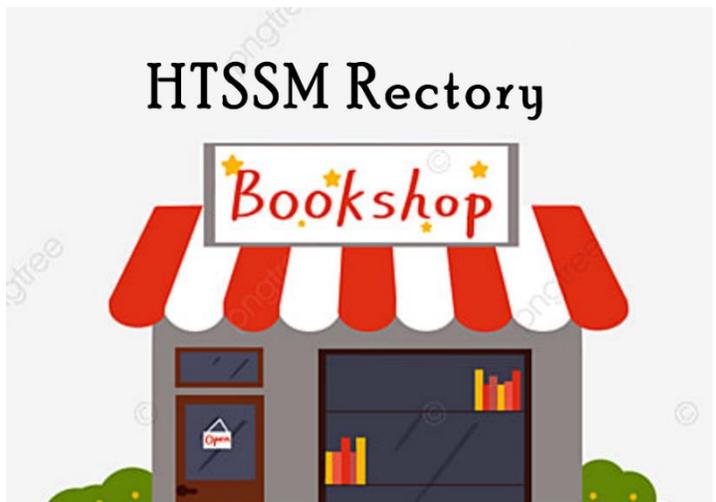
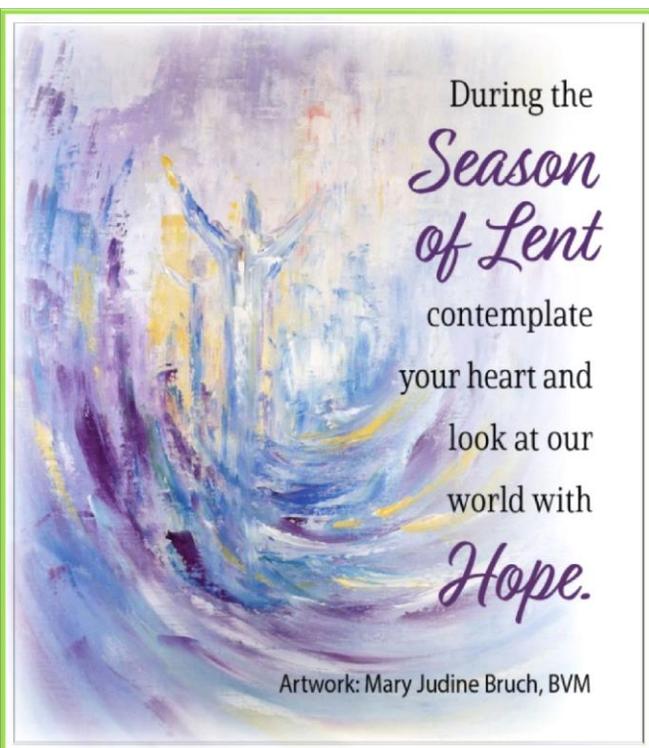


## The Huron Hispanic & Migrant Farmworkers Outreach Ministry

This is a new initiative in the diocese of Huron commencing in **spring 2022**.

As they prepare to launch the first phase of this new diocesan ministry in Norfolk County, they are seeking support from parishes across the diocese. They are seeking donations of men's clothing. Items should be in the small to large size category, clean and in good condition.

In London ON, items may be donated at: St Michael and all Angels Anglican Church, located at 397 Springbank Dr., Monday to Friday 10-3 until March 28.



### **The HTSSM Book Nook Winter Hours!**

**SATURDAYS 10AM – 4PM**

You will find used books from dozens of authors, genres, and subjects, as well as a children's room.

There are puzzles, CD's, DVD's, and also featuring *unique handcrafted Art and Paintings by local artists for sale.*

Masks are still mandatory and must be worn at all times.

## PWRDF supports Ukrainians forced to flee

By Janice Biehn | March 1, 2022

[www.pwrdf.org/pwrdf-supports-ukrainians-forced-to-flee/](http://www.pwrdf.org/pwrdf-supports-ukrainians-forced-to-flee/)



PWRDF is supporting Ukrainians forced to flee their homes due to the Russian invasion. The initial grant of \$20,000 issued to an ACT Alliance appeal has been increased to \$50,000. The grants will fund the work of ACT member Hungarian Interchurch Aid (HIA).

As the war began on February 24, tens of thousands of Ukrainians fled for safety elsewhere in Ukraine or to neighbouring countries. HIA has been working in Ukraine for more than 25 years in humanitarian and development projects. It had already shipped 28 tons of food to support those fleeing to Hungary, and their staff have been working with refugees at the Ukraine/Hungary border.

Yelena was one of hundreds of Ukrainians in line at a border crossing into Hungary, waiting with her three children while her husband is on the frontlines. She told ACT, “We heard that the Polish border is completely jammed, so we decided to cross the mountains and try to make it into Hungary. My sister is still on the way, I have no idea where she or my nieces are.”

On February 27, HIA set up a 24-hour refugee support point on the Hungarian side of the border at Beregsurány, where the line of refugees trying to cross into Hungary is kilometres long, says an ACT communiqué.

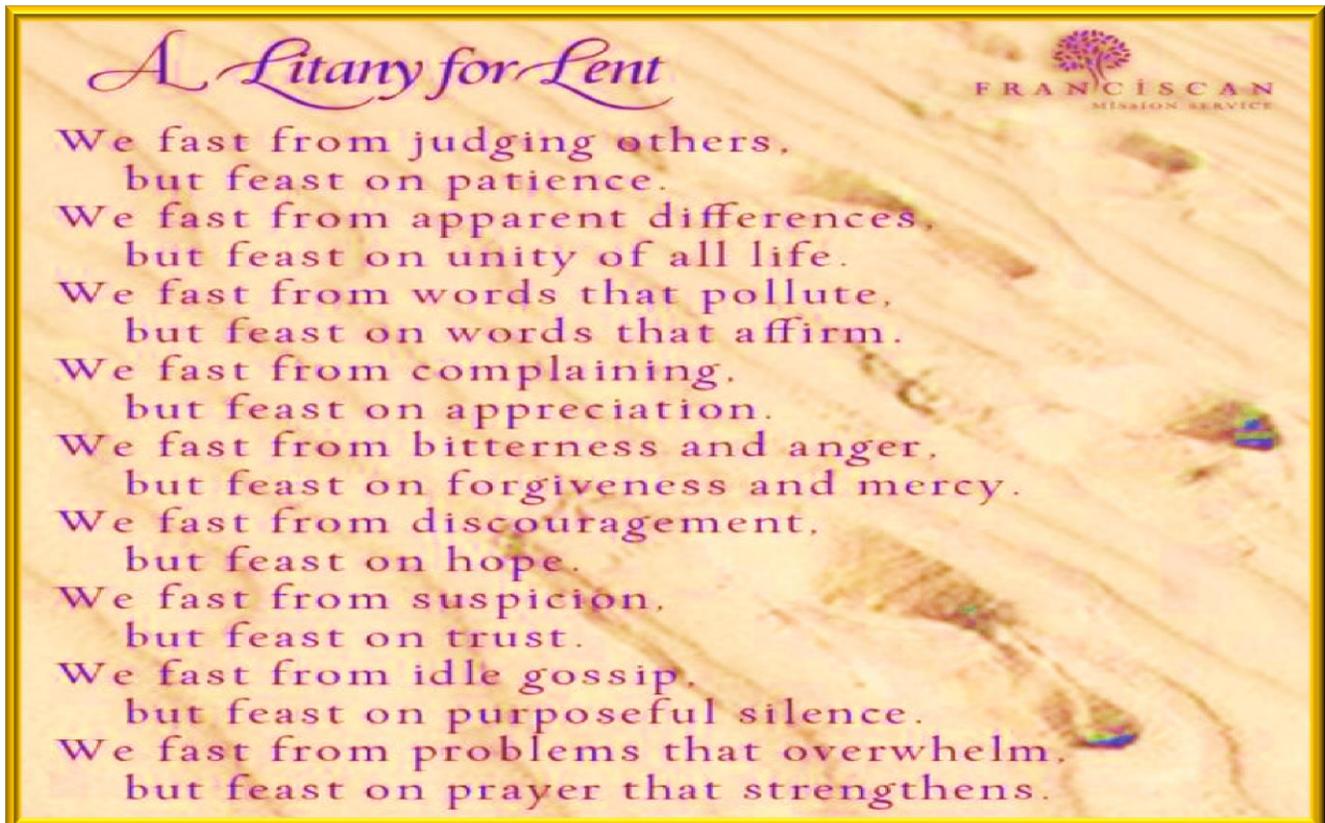
The support point was set up in a heated pavilion almost 4 km away in Asztély, Ukraine, near the border crossing. More tents and mobile toilets will be added in the coming days. HIA is providing hot tea, sandwiches, refreshments, blankets and basic hygiene items for Ukrainians, including many elderly and children who are waiting long hours to cross the border into Hungary.

“In addition to the tangible help at the support point, HIA also helps those arriving with information in Hungarian and Ukrainian, including how those in need can get temporary accommodation in Hungary,” says ACT. There is also support from local volunteers, such as a nearby Serbian bakery who is providing fresh bread, made with flour donated from Hungary.

“We’ve been standing here at this border checkpoint for more than five hours,” says Yelena. “It is cold and my children are freezing. It is amazing to see that people are here to help, and even just talking to you gives us hope for a better future.”

## How you can help

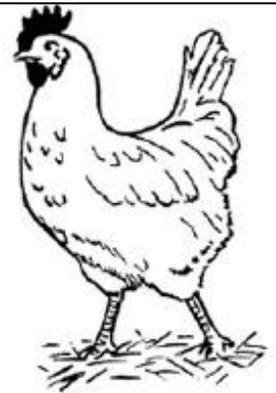
To make a donation to this response, go to [pwrdf.org/give-today](http://pwrdf.org/give-today) and click on Response in Ukraine. You may also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call, or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. Please mark **Ukraine** in the memo field.



# The Mother Hen

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" Luke 13:34

Based on Luke 13:31-35

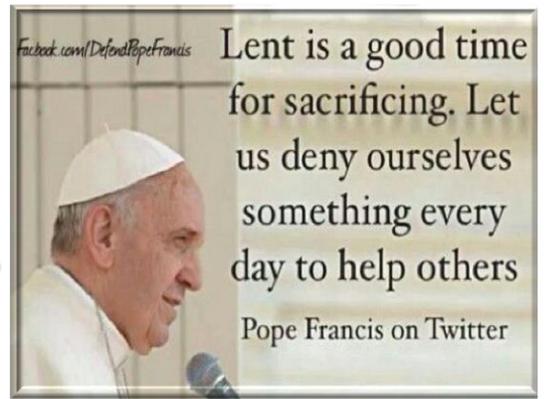


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**Don't forget to check out the Vicars' Crossing Podcasts on any of the following: YouTube, iTunes, or Soundcloud**



*Don't forget to take the time to check out Rev Rob's latest YouTube worship video! Recorded Services are available on our Parish's YouTube Channel, or simply go to our Parish Website Home page and click the YouTube button to find the latest edition!*



### *A Prayer for Lenten Grace*

Loving God,  
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.  
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.  
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.  
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.  
May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.  
*Amen.*

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