

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 28 FEBRUARY & 1 MARCH 2015**

- 1. Lenten Regulations are as follows. Abstinence from meat & meat products is observed on all Fridays of Great Lent. Abstinence is binding on everyone over the age of 14 years. Fasting from food and drink (except water and medicine) is observed from Midnight until Noon on Good Friday. Fasting is binding on everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 years. Those unable to fast due to ill health must perform other penances & works of charity; like attending daily Mass, Stations/Benediction of the Cross and making charitable donations. There are no weddings during Lent.**
- 2. On the Fridays of Lent, the daily Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM, followed by the Stations/Benediction of the Cross.**
- 3. Our Annual Bishop's Appeal is underway and the information has been mailed out to all parishioners. Please inform the Church office if you do not receive your information. For the convenience of parishioners, the Bishop's Appeal donation can be made on-line by clicking of the "Donate now" button on the parish website and using the donation category "Bishop's Appeal".**
- 4. The next meeting of the Sodality will take place this weekend on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**
- 5. The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**