

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 14 & 15 MARCH 2015**

- 1. On the Fridays of Lent, the daily Mass is celebrated at 6:30 PM, followed by the Stations/Benediction of the Cross.**
- 2. The Sodality's famous Palm Sunday Bake Sale is coming soon. The ladies of the Sodality will be baking on Wednesday March 25th, Thursday March 26th, Friday March 27th & Saturday March 28th. Baking starts at 9:00 AM in the Church Kitchen, and we need everyone who is able to help, women and men as well. Please mark your calendars and come help us. Also we need home baked goods such as cookies, cupcakes, cakes, brownies, etc. for the Bake Sale. Please help us make this a big success for the Sodality.**
- 3. The Annual Children's Easter Party will take place in the Church Hall on Palm Sunday immediately after the 11:00 AM Liturgy. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend to meet and receive a gift from the Easter Bunny.**
- 4. 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" to make a one-time donation.**
- 5. 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.**