

Lent at St. Francis of Assisi

Mardi Gras at Home

Since we cannot throw a party at St. Francis this year, why not plan your own Mardi Gras party at home?

[Click here for a DIY guide](#)

to Mardi Gras fun for the whole family!



Ash Wednesday

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Wednesday March 2nd

9:00 am and 7:00 pm



*Seeking greater understanding and desiring deeper solidarity
with our Indigenous sisters and brothers.*

Lenten Series – They Came for the Children

Wednesdays in Lent: March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6

They Came for the Children is a five part video series on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, including the history of residential schools and the 94 Calls to Action. The documentary was produced by Kevin Moynihan with financial support from the Jesuits, the Sisters of St. Joseph and other groups.

Each Wednesday in Lent we will offer an afternoon Zoom gathering from 1:00 – 2:30pm, as well as an evening in-person gathering from 7:00 – 8:30pm. **We encourage you to register now for either online or in person.** We have space for 7 more people in the afternoon Zoom sessions and 21 more in the evening in-person sessions.

We invite you to watch the series with us and participate in Sharing Circles to help us unpack it. Guiding us on this journey will be Tammy Webster. Tammy is the daughter of a residential school survivor, a volunteer at the Anishnabeg Outreach Centre here in Kitchener and the K-12 Indigenous Education and Equity Consultant for the Waterloo Catholic District School Board.

[Visit our website to learn more about this series](#), and to register contact the Parish Office at 519-745-7301 or stfranciskitchener@hamiltondiocese.com.



Celebrating the Word

We will be offering a small group of Life and Faith Sharing based on the Sunday readings of Lent, using the Celebrating the Word Resource produced weekly by the Congregation of the Resurrection. We will meet in person on Monday at 7pm, beginning on Feb. 28. We have room for three more parishioners! [Email](#) or call the parish office to register.

Stations of the Cross

We invite you to join us in person at St. Francis at 7pm each Friday in Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross. We will pray a different version of the Stations each week, including Stations of Creation on March 11 and the Scriptural Stations on March 25. If you cannot join us in person there will be recorded Stations of the Cross posted on our website each Friday so we can pray together from home.

