



## **Announcements for the Week of February 15 -19, 2021**

### **Fasting and Abstinence**

Please remember that Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of Fasting and Abstinence. For members of the Roman Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Roman Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

### **Stations of the Cross**

We will begin praying the Stations of the Cross this coming Friday and all Fridays during Lent at 7 pm. Please sign in at the Usher's table as you enter the church.

### **Dispensation Extended to April 1**

Bishop Larry has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Masses until noon on April 1 which is Holy Thursday. Please continue to check our web site for updates as they become available.

### **Store Bought Candles –Fire Hazard**

We have found several store bought candles in the candle prayer area which caught fire. This is very critical: Store bought candles are not allowed in the church. We will be checking the candle area every day. If we find candles there that were not purchased from the church, they will be removed immediately and thrown away. We appreciate your help in checking the area as well and remove these candles if you see one.

### **Welcome Sr. Wansuk Kyndait**

We are very pleased to announce that Sister Wansuk Kyndait, from the order of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians, will be joining us as an employee of both the church and school. Sister Wansuk comes to us with experience in education and liturgy and will be of tremendous assistance to us. She will primarily be helping to fill gaps in the staffing at OLGC School and will be assisting the clergy in a number of liturgical areas within our parish. We are hoping that she will be able to join us sometime this month but we don't have an exact date yet. When she does arrive here, please give her a warm welcome.