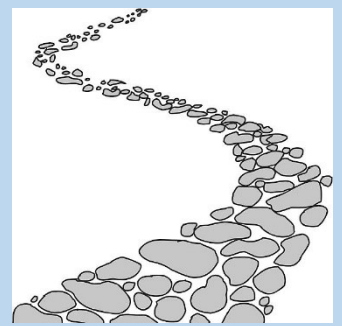


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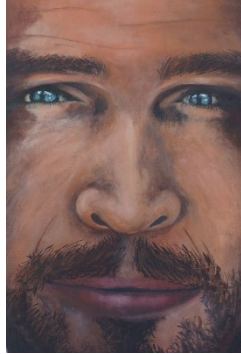


Walking the Path of Reconciliation

We pray for the candidates for the Sacraments.
Throughout Lent,
Catholics throughout the world
seek to deepen their faith, grow in holiness,
and strengthen their relationships
with God and neighbour.

The candidates are frequently
welcomed into the church at Easter,
with the sacraments of initiation
taking place at the Easter vigil.

3rd March 2024
3rd Sunday of Lent
In John's Gospel,
we hear that
"Jesus knew
them all."



PRAYER INTENTION : FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENTS

PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE : JERUSALEM ~ Dominus Flevit

According to the Gospel of St. Luke's, when Jesus was riding towards the city of Jerusalem, he became overwhelmed by the unbelief of the people of the city. Jesus predicted the city's future destruction, the diaspora of the Jewish people, and wept openly. The Church of *Dominus Flevit* (Latin for "the Lord wept") recalls this event.



SS PERPETUA & FELICITY 7th MARCH

were Christian martyrs who lived during the early persecution of the Church in Africa by the Emperor Severus. We are lucky to have a reliable record of the courage of Perpetua and Felicity from the hand of Perpetua herself,

her teacher Saturus, and others who knew them. Perpetua was arrested with four other catechumens. Their instructor in the faith, Saturus, chose to share their punishment and was also imprisoned. Perpetua was baptised before taken to prison; she was known for her gift of "the Lord's speech" and receiving messages from God. Perpetua and Felicity stood side by side and were killed by sword at Carthage in the Roman province of Africa.

"Give yourselves over to the best of life!
Open the door of the cage, ...
go out and fly!"



- Pope Francis, *World Youth Day 2023*



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