

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 19, 2023

Last weekend, the theme of water made its way through the readings. This weekend it is the theme of light bringing clarity and vision to our hearts. Encountering a man born blind Jesus brings sight to him, from darkness to light. The man wondrously experiences this miracle and discovers the awesome gift of faith and insight. In a real sense, he witnesses to everyone the reality of salvation, understanding and living out this fact.

As St. Paul states in the second reading:

‘Once you were darkness; but now in the Lord, you are light. Live as children of the light – for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.’ (Ephesians 5: 8)

The days are getting longer, the light of Spring breaks forth and we are renewed by this fact. Lent has formed us through the disciplines of fasting, charity and prayer to a keener understanding and outlook in our relationship with God and neighbour. Conversion, being a life project adjusts our hearts and eyes to the opportunities to be children of the light.

Let us approach the high holy days of Holy Week and the glory of Easter, a light that opens our eyes and hearts to the gift of salvation. As our Lenten theme states: ‘From Ashes to Glory!’

Blessings of peace! Fr. Don

On Monday past, Bishop Emeritus J. Edward Troy died. His funeral liturgy will take place at the Cathedral Wednesday March 22. May he rest in peace.

On Wednesday come to our communal celebration of reconciliation, March 22 at 7pm.