# Third Sunday of Lent - 3/4/2018

#### Pentiential Act:

Recited Confetior, cantor will sing kyrie

## **Intercessions**

### Presider:

Let us pray for the courage to hear all that God continues to tell us and ask of us.

#### Lector:

That the whole church continue to foster an ever deeper understanding of who Jesus is and what God asks of us..... Pray for openness (5 second pause)

That those throughout the world who suffer violence or loss because of their religious views, regardless of their faith tradition..... Pray for those whose faith comes at great cost (5 second pause)

That those who are condemned for new ideas, an expanded vision, or greater clarity about Jesus and the church's role in the world.....Pray for openness to the holy spirit (5 second pause)

That we may speak truth without fear and to challenge whatever diminishes faith, integrity or life..... Pray for courage (5 second pause)

That those in this community and in the wider church who are preparing, during this Lenten season, for baptism or full communion in the Catholic Church, for their needs and the witness of conversion they have offered..... Pray for those seeking God (5 second pause)

That our deepened encounter with Jesus may be reflected in our care for all those in need both here and beyond ourselves..... (5 second pause)

For those who have died... (including.....) (5 second pause)

8:30 AM - Jack Conder 10:30 AM - +Frank & Eileen Violante

#### **Presider:**

God who urges us forward, we thank you for continuing to make yourself known to us in new and surprising ways. Give us minds and hearts that are open to whatever you have to tell us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the great challenger and truth-teller. Amen.