

November 25, 2018 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, THE KING

Mon.,	Nov. 26 th	7:00 pm	Retreat - "33 Days to Glory" (continues in O. L. Chapel)
Tues.,	Nov. 27 th	1:30 pm	Cathedral Senior's Group (in Rectory Meeting Room)
		6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. (in the Rectory Meeting Room)
		7:00 pm	Grief Support Prayer Service (in Our Lady's Chapel)
Wed.,	Nov. 28 th	7:00 pm	10:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
Thurs.,	Nov. 29 th	6:00 pm	8:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
		7:00 pm	Free Diocesan Bible Course (continues at Pastoral Centre)
Sat.,	Dec. 1 st	8:30 am	Men's Monthly Breakfast Group (in Cathed. Auditorium)
		12:10 pm	First Saturday Mass and Anointing of the Sick



Bishops Schedule
Dec. 2 - Confirmation
St. Maragaret Parish
in Thunder Bay

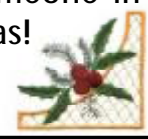


PRAYER SERVICE

Our Ecumenical Grief Support Service for those who have experienced loss and wish to gather for prayer, will take place in Our Lady's Chapel on Tues., November 27th at 7:00 pm (Donald St. door) ~Refreshments~

OPERATION SHOE BOX ... begins this wekkend.

A Christmas tree decorated with paper stars has been set up at the main entrance to the Cathedral. We invite you to please take a star as before and help someone in need this Christmas!
The Parish Council thanks you.




BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal...	\$ 34, 000.
Donations:	
Last Week....	\$ 3, 300.
Total Donations to Date	\$ 17, 065.
% of Goal ...	50.1 %

DEADLINE IS DEC. 31st
PLEASE DONATE TODAY!

MARIAN RETREAT
continues on Monday



MAY YOU BE BLESSED FOR YOUR HELP!

The members of our Cathedral Catholic Women's League Bazaar Committee, who coordinated the Bazaar for the Parish, sends a big thank you to all who helped to make our Candy Cane Christmas Tea and Bazaar a happy and fun time. We could never have done it without the support of our Parish community. Your generosity of time, talents and financial assistance has allowed us to provide some additional resources to assist the day to day operations of our Parish Community. A full financial report will appear in the December 9th Bulletin.



Prizes will be Donated to Special Olympics

FREE DIOCESAN BIBLE COURSE #8 (Final Fall Session)



NOVEMBER 29th
7 - 8:30 pm
(Pastoral Centre)
Msgr. Pat Stilla
Topic:
'Preparing for the Season:
Taking a closer look at the Advent Readings'

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
SAVE THE DATES



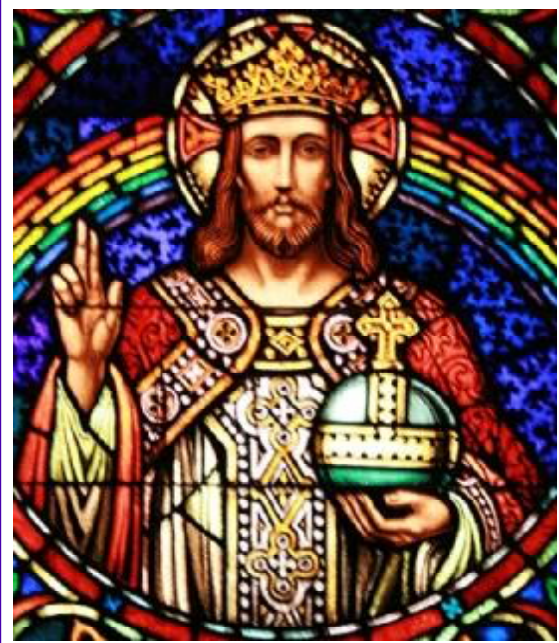
- ◆ Advent wreath-making this Sunday, Nov. 25th
- ◆ Christmas Pageant rehearsal (Sun., Dec. 23 at 12:30 pm)



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Why is violet the predominant colour used in our Churches during the Advent Season?

A. This may sound somewhat frivolous, but the actual colour that is used during most of the Advent Season is not violet, but royal purple. The difference is that violet, which is the predominant colour that we use during Lent is a penitential colour which denotes repentance and reparation for sin. On the



other hand, royal purple denotes Kingship. It is the centuries old colour of royalty which was worn ex-

clusively by an Emperor or a King. In Imperial Rome, for instance, it was a criminal offence for anyone other than Caesar to dress in royal purple in public. For us, royal purple represents the Kingship of Christ. In Advent, we not only prepare to celebrate the first coming to earth of the King of Kings at Christmas, but we also prepare for the second coming of Christ, the King at the end of time.

Q. Why do we call Jesus, 'Immanuel' in our Advent hymns?

A. 'Immanuel' is the Hebrew word which literally means, 'God-is-with-us'. In our hymns we often use its Latinized spelling, which replaces the 'I' with an 'E', (Emmanuel). This is the name which is used to



identify the person of the long awaited Messiah, by the Prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 7: 14). Matthew's Gospel makes reference to this prophecy in the story of the An-

nunciation (Matthew 1: 23). He quotes the prophet when he writes: 'The virgin shall conceive

and bear a Son and they shall name Him Emmanuel, which means, 'God-is-with-us'.

When the Gospels refer to Jesus as Emmanuel they are teaching us that the Messiah was both our Saviour and the divine Son of God. God came to earth to be 'with us'.



Catholic Women's League

Ticket numbers of Unclaimed Items from the Bazaar:

Pink:

0954444; 0954430; 0954367; 0954437; 0954347; 0954499; 0954362; 0954287.

White:

1333311; 2170774; 1333430; 1333355.

Yellow:

1389390; 1389156; 1389055; 1389202; 1389039; 1389315; 1389438; 1389219.

Grand Draw Winners:

\$ 1,500. - B. Pellizzari
\$ 1,000. - C. Ristola
\$ 500. - L. Pitkanen

All prizes can be claimed by contacting the Cathedral Office during regular business hours.

All prizes must be claimed by Friday, December 7th, 2018

These numbers are also listed on our Parish Website: stpatrickscathedral.ca

(Click on:

'Upcoming Events and News' OR: 'C.W.L./K.C./Men's Group')

C.W.L. Christmas Luncheon & Service Pins Presentation
♦ Next Sunday, Dec. 2nd at the Columbus Centre: 11:30 am with Lunch: 12:15 pm. Tickets: \$25. will be sold after Masses or at the Parish Office.

DID YOU KNOW?

Over 1,900 persons access our Cathedral website each week to view our Mass & Ministry Schedules, Bulletins, events' photos and so much more. Visit us today!