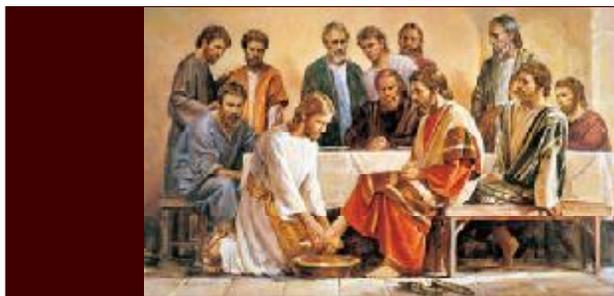


# November 4, 2018 PARISH MEMORIAL WEEKEND

Mon.,	Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	"33 Days to Morning Glory" Parish Small Group Retreat begins <i>(in Our Lady's Chapel)</i>
Tues.,	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. in the Rectory Meeting Room
		7:00 pm	C.W.L. Deceased Members Annual Memorial Mass
Wed.,	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	10:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
Thurs.,	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	8:30 am Mass - Choir rehearsal
Sat/Sun.,	Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>		Parish Remembrance Day Masses <i>(in the Cathedral)</i>



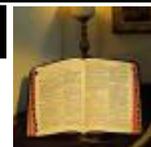
Remembering our Deceased Parishioners at all Masses this Weekend



Bishop Colli's Schedule  
November 17 & 18  
Confirmation in Dryden

## FREE DIOCESAN BIBLE COURSE #8

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> : 7:00-8:30 pm  
(the Pastoral Centre) by Msgr. Pat



## BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal... \$ 34, 000.

Donations:

Last Week.... \$ 1, 040.

Total Donations  
to Date ..... \$ 12, 245.

% of Parish Goal ... 36 %



## SMALL GROUP MARIAN RETREAT '33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY'

This small group retreat which is open to all, will meet for 5 Mondays and will help you to prepare for Advent and Christmas celebrations.  
WHEN: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Dec.3: 7:00 - 8:30pm  
WHERE: Cathedral's Our Lady's Chapel  
FORMAT: Short video & small group discussion

COST: *suggested* \$15 donation *(to purchase materials)*  
BENEFITS: a renewed love of Christ and His Church

It's not too late to register: contact, Doug McClure:  
Tel. 708-4143 OR e-mail: [bumba3712@gmail.com](mailto:bumba3712@gmail.com)



C.W.L. Memorial Mass  
Tues., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> : 7:00 pm,  
with a short meeting  
and social to following.

## TIME CHANGE & DEFIBRILLATOR TEST THIS WEEKEND

Time Change to Standard Time: Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Defibrillator Test at all Weekend Masses .



## FREE SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP IN OUR AUDITORIUM : NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>

Parishioners have the right to attend Mass in a safe environment as do Mass celebrants, to celebrate the Liturgy in our church, free of unwarranted interruption.

It is the responsibility of the Ushers, guided by the Parish Pastoral Council, to ensure that such an environment exists in our Cathedral.

On Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, (at 7:00 pm, in our Cathedral auditorium), all are invited to attend a free short workshop that includes a talk on Mental Health, a practical guide on how to de-escalate aggressive situations, and the examination of possible scenarios that may arise regarding confrontations involving disruptive individuals. This workshop is open to male and female parishioners. Coffee and donuts will be served after the workshop. *(Please use the Donald St. entrance)*

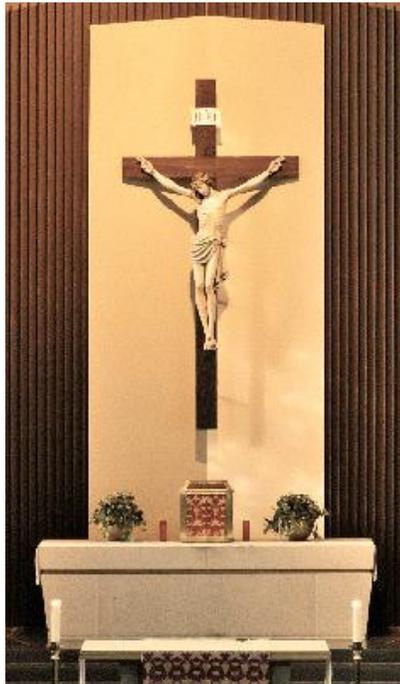


## YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. If the Bible tells us that no one should 'raise themselves' above others in the Church, then why are the Chairs of the Bishop and the Mass Celebrant in the Cathedral on elevated platforms, placing them 'higher' than the people? M. T.

A. The Gospels tell us that whenever the Apostles argued among themselves about who among them was the greatest, Jesus admonished them by saying: "Whoever wants to be first among you must be the last of all and servant of all". (Mark 9:35). As a result, all Christians embrace this same belief. However, the 'higher placement of the Sanctuary chairs (and altars) in our churches does not deny or militate against this Gospel teaching. They are simply raised for practical reasons.

**Raised Altars**  
We know from early Church history that Christians did not worship in churches but in peoples' homes or in the catacombs. It was not until the 4<sup>th</sup> century, when it was no longer illegal to be a Christian that altars on which to celebrate the Eucharist were placed in public buildings. To make it more conspicuous than the other altars in a building or church, the *Main Altar* or, as it is often called, *the Altar of Sacrifice* on which the Eucharist was celebrated for the people was placed on a slightly higher level than the peoples' seats. As time went on,



this altar was placed in much higher raised area called the Sanctuary which was usually 3 or more steps above the floor level, depending on the size of the church. This helped the people in the congregation to better see the celebrations. Because of its importance and its actual height this main altar was often called the *High Altar*. A canopy was also placed over this altar to designate it as a most significant fixture in the church. During the Middle Ages, the steps under the altar took on symbolic meanings. To some, they represented the steps to Calvary.



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## Catholic Women's League

### BAZAAR COUNTDOWN

n If you missed the sign up but would like to assist please call Joleene Kemp: 622-2531.

If you can't help on the Sunday, you may be able to help setting up for the tea at 6:30 pm on November 15<sup>th</sup>;

n Can you help?  
The financial donations for sandwiches: every quarter, loonie and twonie add up. Please consider donating or adding to what you have already very generously given. Marked envelopes can be obtained from the Office or from an usher. It is not too late;

n Don't forget...  
~ The dainties area of the tea and the bake table are counting on each of you. Start thinking about what you can make. All donations for both areas can be brought on Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> during the day and Sun., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at all the Masses. Stations at all Church entrances;  
~ bring your crafts/treasures for treasure /children's area;  
~ Place Raffle tickets in an envelope marked tickets in the collection basket. More books available from the ushers.

n The Penny Auction needs new items. (*Gift Cards, Movie Night, Game Night, Gardening Items, Crafts/Art Supplies, New Home Basket, Food Hamper, Cleaning Supplies, Christmas Delight, Paper Items, Baby Basket, Canadian Tire Money, etc.*) Cash donations are always welcome as well. For information, call Crystal at 622-2124.