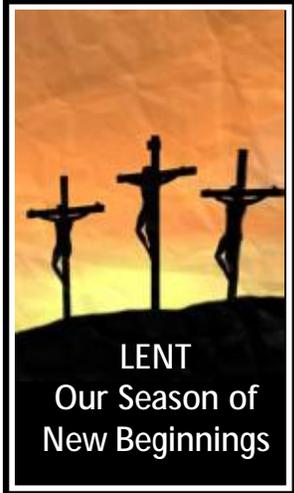


March 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mon. Mar. 25 th	7:00 pm	'Consoling the Heart of Jesus' Retreat continues
Tue., Mar. 26 th	1:30 pm	Seniors' Group Gathering (in Rectory Meeting Room)
	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. (in Rectory Meeting Room)
Wed., Mar. 27 th	7:00 pm	10:30 am Mass Choir rehearsal
Thur., Mar. 28 th	6:00 pm	8:30 am Mass Choir rehearsal
Sat., Mar. 30 th	9:00 am	Eucharistic Ministers' Workshop (in the Auditorium)



Bishop Colli's
Schedule
Mar. 30 & 31
Weekend

Confirmations in Terrace Bay & Schreiber

**WORKSHOP NEXT WEEK FOR OUR
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

All our Eucharistic Ministers are invited to our workshop next week in the Cathedral Auditorium.

Date: Sat., Mar. 30th
Time: 9 am to 12 pm

Come and discuss the practical aspects of your ministry and reconnect with your fellow lay ministers. A mandating ceremony will take place at the 5:00pm Mass on the same day. Please plan to attend!

Animators: Marie Petranova, *Director*
Pauline Glena, *Ministry Trainer*
Linda West, *Minister of Service*
Derek West, *Deacon*



**SOUP and BUN LUNCH
THIS SUNDAY: March 24th**



Tickets are free but donations will be gratefully accepted to be sent to Development and Peace. Please come out to 'share the journey' and to enjoy a simple meal in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Penitential
Service
with General
Absolution:
Wednesday,
April 3rd at 7 pm
in the Cathedral.



Hamper Sunday:
March 31st
'Children's
Aid
Emerg. Cupboard'



Coffee Sunday
In March, this event coincided with our Parish Patrons' Weekend

April 28 at 1:00 pm
Our First 'Blue Mass'



Thanks to Deacon Derek West, this Mass to thank our City's First Responders will be celebrated in the Cathedral.

Direct from Ottawa

This annual Catholic Conference is livestreamed to locations around the globe, and will feature 6 renowned speakers. This year it will also be streamed to our City on Sat., May 4th at St. Agnes Church, (8 am - 4:30 pm). Although it's free, you must register at: www.newevangelization.ca or contact Jeff Kubinec at: ckubinec@shaw.ca

COMING SOON!



Annual Marriage
Preparation
Course: April 5/6
Call 622-5389
to register.

Men's April Breakfast
Gathering

April 6: 8:30-10:30 am
Msgr. Stilla will speak
on the topic,
'Challenges as
Opportunities, and not
as Problems'



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Today we often speak of our need for Parish Lay Ministers. Why were these Ministries never mentioned or needed in the past?

A. Until 1962, Liturgical or Parish ministry was understood to be the rightful role of the clergy. At that time, the laity was permitted to share in only a few aspects of the Liturgy. Of course, this 'sharing' was

never referred to as 'ministry' but rather, as 'assistance to the clergy'. This included helping in the area of music (organists, choirs and cantors); at the Altar (servers and sacristans); in the decoration of the church; with stewardship and welcoming (ushers and counters)

and; in prayer leadership (to recite the Rosary/devotional prayers before and after Mass). However, the proclaiming of God's Word and/

or the distributing of Holy Communion at Mass or bringing it to the sick at home or in hospital were roles limited exclusively to priests and,

sometimes, to deacons or seminarians who were preparing for the Priesthood. This pre-1965 model of Parish Ministry was based on a clergy-centred understanding of Church life.

The Second Vatican Council In 1962, at the call of St. Pope John XXIII, the world's Bishops met in the Vatican for this Council (1962-65) to



update our understanding of the Church. Among many other things, this Council taught us to understand differently, our obligation to serve God's People in Ministry.

Our Baptismal Call To Serve

The Council taught us that in Baptism and not only in Holy Orders were Christians called by Christ to minister to His People. Therefore, Ministry for the Laity, was no longer to be understood as temporary assistance for the clergy but the fulfilment of a Christian's Baptismal call to serve others.

Why are Ministers Mandated?

While the call to ministry in general is rooted in our Baptism, the



choice of a specific Ministry is to be discerned and mandated by the Church. In this way, it can be determined whether or not an individual possesses the

gifts and talents to do well, the Ministry that he/she has selected. Three Things to Remember

- ◆ 1 Ministers are called to present Christ, not themselves, to others.
- ◆ 2 Their service must be open to God's grace and direction.
- ◆ 3 Ministry should be, for the Minister, a source of spiritual renewal, joy and optimism.



Catholic Women's League

66th Annual CWL Diocesan Convention: April 26 – 28
Registration deadline Mar. 27th

This year's Convention will be hosted by The C.W.L. Council of St. Agnes Parish. Agendas and registration forms are available from the Parish Office or accessed online at:

www.stpatrickscathedral.ca and by clicking on C.W.L. News. Call JoAnn Floen to register by telephone (623-6388) or online at: floj3@shaw.ca

Canadian League Magazine Many already receive this magazine by mail. If you wish to receive it online, please phone Joan Joubert, the Membership Convener (622-4754) or email joubertj@tbaytel.net To access the online issues go to www.cwl.ca scroll down and click on: "To Inform"



Knights of Columbus



K.C. photos of recent events monthly calendars and other information can be found online on our website:

www.stpatrickscathedral.ca

Click: CWL/KC/Men's Groups

Save the Dates

FREE BIBLE COURSE: # 9

May 2, 9 & 16 : 7 to 8:30 pm

Talks given by Msgr. Stilla at the Pastoral Centre on three consecutive Thursdays.

No registration required

