

May 26, 2019

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mon., May 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Prayer for the Unborn at St. Andrew's Cemetery  
 Wed., May 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm 10:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal  
 Thurs., May 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm 8:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal  
 Fri., May 31<sup>th</sup> The Visitation of the Virgin Mary  
 Sat., June 1<sup>st</sup> 12:10 pm First Saturday Mass & Anointing of the Sick



The Visitation: May 31<sup>st</sup>



Bishop's Schedule  
 May 27 - Marian  
 Prayer for the Unborn  
 Confirmations  
 June 1: St. Dominic's:Th. Bay

## Prayer Ministry



IF YOU  
 (or someone you  
 know) are  
 in need of prayer  
 we are here to  
 pray with you  
 and for you!

Come and join us in 'Our Lady's Chapel' on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month after the 5:00 pm Mass. For information call: Maria at 577-8132 or Deacon John Myers at 964-2412.

*"Let us therefore come boldly into the throne of grace so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in times of need." (Hebrews 4:16)*

## FOUR MEMBERS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL



Susan Momot, Beth Momot, Bev Fazio and John Fazio (no photo available) are our new members of the Council by acclamation. All will serve for a two year term. They replace Rob Popien, Cheryl DeLorenzi and David Ronchi. Susan is serving for a second 2 year term. Thanks to all!



**YOU CAN STILL REGISTER:  
 CONFIRMATION: June 9<sup>th</sup>**

If you are in Grade 8 or in High School & are not yet registered, call: 622-5389 or complete the online Confirmation Form at: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca  
 Only 1 Meeting required:  
 Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**2019 CIVIC LEADERS  
 PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
 Held on May 15<sup>th</sup>



Eight representatives from our Parish, including Fr. Marco, Doug McClure and Deacon Derek and Linda West attended the annual Civic Leaders annual Prayer Breakfast last May 15<sup>th</sup>. Joining them was Richard Harvey, current Reeve of Nipigon and member of Annunciation Parish.



# YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Where exactly did the Rosary originate and why is May designated as the Month of the Virgin Mary?

A. The origins of the Rosary as Catholics know it today dates back to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century. However, the use of "prayer beads" and the repeated recitation of prayers to facilitate meditation stem from the earliest days of the Church and have roots in pre-Christian times. In fact, even some non-Christians continue to use a form of this method of meditative prayer to this day.

.. 'Rose Garden' The structure of our modern-day Rosary gradually evolved between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. Originally, 50 Hail Mary prayers were recited and linked with other prayers which centred on Jesus and Mary. Then, it was during the 16<sup>th</sup> century that the Rosary developed into a five decade form of prayer which included the recalling of pivotal events in the life of Christ (*the Mysteries*).

Since, at that time, collections of prayers and stories were referred to as 'roses', the prayer collection was named, 'Rosarium' ('Rose Garden')!

◆ St. Dominic and the Rosary Although not historically sound, it is traditionally believed that Mary

actually gave the Rosary to St. Dominic in an apparition. What is more historically sound is that



St. Dominic and his Dominican Friars urged the daily praying of the rosary for the conversion of sinners in their regular preaching.



Some believe that St. Dominic received the Rosary in a Marian apparition

Some Catholics also believe that during the Marian apparitions at Lourdes and at Fatima, the visionaries were encouraged to pray the Rosary for the reconciliation of all sinners and peace.



◆ Why May? For centuries it was customary for Catholics to dedicate 30 consecutive days to Marian devotion. Some observed them from August 15 (*the Assumption*) to September 15 (*Our Lady of Sorrows*). Others, in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, used the entire month of October to commemorate Mary's victory over sin and evil. Then in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, May became the universal customary month because it is then, in most of the world, that spring beautifies and gives new life to the earth. This Spring month reminds us of Mary's role in renewing the face of the earth by giving birth to our Saviour.



## Catholic Women's League

This Sunday's Gathering We will meet for a 'Town Hall' gathering at Hogarth Riverview Manor at 1:30 pm this Sunday.

The afternoon will begin with the Rosary (*video version*). All are welcome to attend.

June Wind-Up Luncheon Open to all our parishioners! Date: Sun., June 30<sup>th</sup>: 12 Noon in the Cathedral Auditorium.

Theme: Care for our Common Home - Monarch Butterflies.

Speaker: Dan Fulton (Urban Greenscapes on Facebook)

Cost: \$22.00. Tickets are available from the Office or at the back of the church before/after all Masses starting June 1<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for tickets will be Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Knights of Columbus



For The Unborn All are invited to take part in this Prayer Service sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus. The Service will take place this Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at St. Andrew's Cemetery/Mausoleum.

## Children's Picnic in June



Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> after 10:30 am Mass (in the Cathedral Auditorium) Free to attend, free food, and lots of fun for all!