

June 9, 2019

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sun., June 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	PARISH CONFIRMATION MASS
Wed., June 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	St Ignatius High School Graduation Mass
Thurs., June 13 <sup>th</sup>		Feastday of St. Anthony of Padova
	10:30 am	St. Patrick High School Graduation Mass
Sun., June 16 <sup>th</sup>		THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



**Bishop Colli's Schedule**  
 June 15: Confirmations - St. Patrick, Atikokan  
 June 16: St. Anthony's Parish Feast Sunday  
 - Mass and Outdoor Procession

**OUR MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST  
 GROUP GATHERING ~ LAST SATURDAY**



Twenty men from various parishes gathered for their monthly Breakfast on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Deacon Frank Beck from St. Theresa's Parish in Kakabeka Falls was the guest speaker. He shared a personal story of a near fatal accident that opened his life to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit. Frank is also Director of the Catholic Action Centre where he and other volunteers help meet the practical needs of the poor of our City. Our next Men's Breakfast will be held on September 7<sup>th</sup> in our Auditorium. *Photos: by Vijo Chittilappilly.*



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We offer our prayers and best wishes to our parishioners who will receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation this weekend. We also thank their Parents and Sponsors for presenting them for the Sacrament. May God's Spirit strengthen their Faith and guide and assist them in their commitment to practise it throughout their lives !



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23!**

On Corpus Christi Weekend each year, our Parish celebrates the Body and Blood of Christ with prayer and processions and we always sponsor a picnic for the children of our Parish in our Auditorium! Please volunteer your time to help make the Masses, processions and the picnic memorable occasions of devotion and fun. *To help, place your name on the 'Sign up Posters' at our church's main entrance this weekend or next. Also, please indicate how many wish to attend the picnic.*




## YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

**Q.** The Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Toronto where I was baptized recently sent me my Baptismal Certificate which I had requested. The document states that I was Baptized and Confirmed on the same day. How could that be?

**A.** In most Ukrainian or Eastern Rite Catholic Churches and in all the Orthodox Churches of the world, the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion are usually all celebrated on the day of a child's Baptism. This is why the certificate states that you were baptized and confirmed on the same day and in the same ceremony.

**First Communion Too**

In some Ukrainian (Eastern Rite) Catholic Churches and in Eastern

Orthodox Churches, the infant is also given its First Holy Communion on the day of Baptism. This is done by placing a few drops of



the consecrated wine on the child's tongue. Of course, for *Latin Rite* Catholics, these Sacraments are usually received on three separate occasions in a person's life. The following brief explanation will help you understand the reason for the difference in practice.

**Three Sacraments of Initiation**

All Catholics group together Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist under the name, "*Sacraments of Initiation*". When it was customary to baptize only adults in the early Christian Church, all 3 Sacraments were celebrated at one time during the Mass of Easter Vigil, just

as they are today for R.C.I.A. adults in all Catholic Churches.

**Infant Baptism**

Centuries later, when the baptism of infants instead of adults became the norm, it was customary in the *Latin Rite* of the Church to celebrate these Sacraments at different stages in a person's life; Baptism in infancy and then, Confirmation and First Holy Communion on other occasions.

Catholic Churches of the *Eastern*

*Rites* as well as all the Eastern Orthodox Churches preferred to retain the older custom. You should also know

that *Eastern Rite* Catholic Churches and the Orthodox refer to Confirmation as, '*Chrismation*'. Who are Eastern Rite Catholics? In 1054, the eastern part of the Catholic Church separated from the western Church and took the name, 'The Eastern Orthodox Church'. Then, in 1695, some Orthodox Bishops asked to rejoin their Dioceses to the Catholic Church of Rome. When the Pope consented to this partial reunion, they were re-named *Eastern Rite* or *Byzantine* Catholics and were allowed to retain some practices and customs of the Orthodox.



## Catholic Women's League

### June Wind-Up Luncheon

All are welcome to attend this luncheon on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon in our Auditorium. Theme: Care for our Common Home - "Monarch Butterflies: What can we do to prevent them from becoming a "species-at-risk"? Our Speaker is Dan Fulton (Urban Green-scapes on Facebook). Tickets (\$22.) are available from the Parish Office or at the back of the church before/after all Masses Deadline for ticket purchases : Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Membership Cards

There are still some 2019 CWL Membership Cards for pick up. They are on the bulletin table at the main entrance.

### Knights of Columbus



COUNCIL # 1447 MEETING

June 11 at 7:30 pm

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

### GRADUATION MASSES IN THE CATHEDRAL



St. Ignatius High School:

June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

St. Patrick High School:

June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

Bishop E.Q. Jennings School

June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am

St. John Paul II School

June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am