

August 18, 2019

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun., Aug. 18th 12:00 pm Parish Baptism Celebrations
 Wed., Aug. 21st *Pope St. Pius X*
 Thurs., Aug. 22nd *Queenship of Mary*
 Sat., Aug. 24th 8:00 am Men's Bible/Prayer Group (*Corpus Christi Church*)
 5:45 pm Prayer Ministry Session in Our Lady's Chapel



St. Bernard: August 20th



Bishop's Schedule
September 1st
Confirmations in
Kakabeka Falls

PARISH ON-LINE



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PRAYER MINISTRY

Come and join us in Our Lady's Chapel after the 5 pm Mass next Saturday, if you are in need of the community's prayer.



CHURCH ENVELOPES?

If you would like Parish Collection envelopes for income tax purposes, please return this form to our Parish Office or call: 622-5389

Name

Telephone or E-mail

Hamper Sunday Next Weekend



Our gifts this month

will help: 'Thunder Bay Food Bank'

CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS: September 15th

We thank all our volunteers who plan, organize and teach this wonderful Parish program each year for our children and we invite others to get involved. Why not join us?



I would like to volunteer to help with the Children's Liturgy Program this year.

Name

Telephone or E-mail

Return to the Parish Office or call: 622-5389.



I WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THIS FALL'S R.C.I.A. PROCESS

1. Telephone the Parish Office today at 622-5389; OR
2. Place this completed form in the Collection basket; OR
3. Complete the R.C.I.A. Form found on our Parish Website: (www.stpatrickscathedral.ca) and send it to us by e-mail.

Name: _____

Tel. #: _____ E-Mail: (opt.) _____



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. How does one distinguish between 'mortal' and 'venial' sins?

A. Although all sin is wrong, it is useful for us to make a distinction between sins that are grave (*mortal*) and destroy our relationship with God or neighbour and those that are less serious (*venial*) that

hurt or temporarily damage that same relationship. Here's one way to distinguish between the two. Let's begin with the first group.

Grave Sins

These are malicious actions of a very serious moral nature

which are willfully and freely committed to hurt others or one's self. They can also be seriously sinful by omission, like the neglect of one's vows or obligations. Due to their

nature, these serious sins almost always destroy our relationship with God or with others.

Three Conditions

To be 'grave', sinful actions must include all three of the following:

- ◆ They must be of a serious nature;
- ◆ they must be purposely and

willfully committed with the knowledge that they are grave, (*murder, adultery, perjury, fraud, abusive behaviour, theft. etc*), and;

- ◆ they must be committed freely.

What is the Degree of Gravity?

Serious sins almost always have differing degrees of gravity. For instance: *willful murder* is much more serious than *theft* just as *adultery* or *abuse* are more serious than *lying*.

The degree of gravity is also determined by the age or situation of the person who is wronged. Violence against anyone is always gravely sinful, but it is worse when it is against a

child, or one who is vulnerable.

Motives must also be Considered

One final aspect that determines whether an action is even sinful at all depends on the motives. For example, deliberately

killing someone 'in cold blood' is always gravely sinful, while accidentally killing in self defence is not sinful at all.

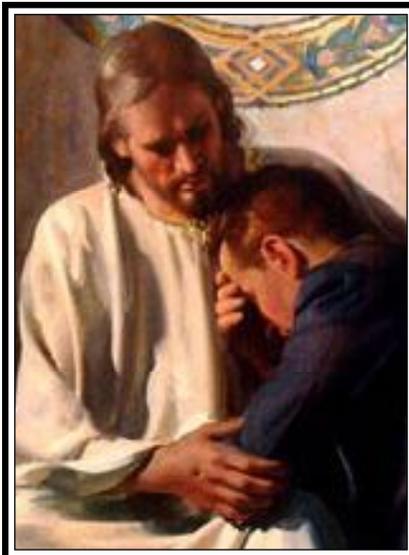
Lesser Sins (Venial)

These are actions that involve less serious matters and are not opposed to the love of God or neighbour.

All grave sins must be confessed, while lesser sins can be confessed. Finally, in moral decision making, one's conscience must also play an integral role in this process.



Have my actions or lack of action hurt others and only damaged or mortally destroyed my relationship with God and/or my neighbour?



Catholic Women's League

Save the Dates

Sunday, September 8th

1. CWL Gathering following the 10:30 Mass.

This brief meeting will be followed by a special presentation (beginning at 12:15 pm) and will include time for fun and fellowship. ALL parishioners are invited to attend.

More details to come.

You won't want to miss it!!!

Sunday, November 17th

2. The Annual Parish Bazaar
The success of our Bazaar is dependent on the generosity of our parishioners. When cleaning your basement or garage, please remember the 'Used Treasures Table'. Also, Canadian Tire money is always needed and can be placed in the Collection Basket on any weekend.

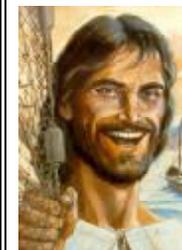


Knights of Columbus



4th Degree Mixed Barbeque
Sunday August 18, 2019
from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at:

Doyle's Camp
27 Pine Wood Dr.
Telephone: 939-1605



Men's Bible Group

This men's group meets for prayer and faith sharing on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month (8 am-9:30 am).
Next meeting: Corpus Christi Church - Sat., August 24th