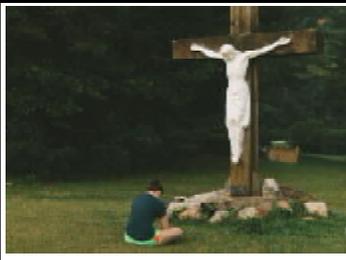


St. Matthew
September 21st

September 15, 2019 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun., Sept. 15 th	10:30 am	Children's Liturgy Program resumes
	12:00 pm	Parish Baptism Celebration
Wed., Sept. 18 th	6:30 pm	10:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Sept. 19 th	5:30 pm	Gobeil/MacKenzie Wedding Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	8:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Sept. 20 th	5:30 pm	Tempelman/Zsakai Wedding Rehearsal
Sat., Sept. 21 st	1:00 pm	Gobeil/MacKenzie Wedding
	3:00 pm	Tempelman/Zsakai Wedding



Bishop Colli's
Schedule
September 21st
Kateri Prayer Day



The Bishop's Ministry Campaign

This Sunday, we officially begin our Cathedral's 2019 Diocesan Campaign! Our Parish goal of \$34,000. is the same as 2018. Pledge cards were mailed to you this past week. *Let's reach our goal!*

Eight Registrations Left

Come and join us for this weekly experience that will help you to bring the Faith into your everyday lives. It begins on September 30th, for 10 Mondays (7 to 8:30 pm). Call now to ensure registration. Contact Doug McClure at: Tel.: 708-4143 or Email, bumba3712@gmail.com

WEDDING DATES

- 1 Timothy Gobeil, & Brittany MacKenzie: *September 21st- 1 pm*
- 2 Curtis Tempelman & Kimberly Zsakai: *September 21st- 3 pm*
- 3 Eric Czackowski, & Kaitlyn Halley: *September 28th- 1 pm*

Life Chain is a 1 hour Pro-Life rally which takes place annually across North America. Please join us this year. **October 5th & 6th** 2 to 3 pm, corner of Central & Memorial
Meet in the Best Buy parking lot at 1:45 pm

R.C.I.A. begins on October 1st

If you have not been baptized or if you were baptized in another Faith but now wish to join the Catholic Church, contact our Parish Office to register: Tel.: 622-5389 E-Mail: stpatssecretary@shaw.ca



Men's Breakfast

At our September 7th gathering, an impassioned talk on our call to protect the lives of the unborn (while caring for expectant mothers in difficult circumstances) was given by Debbie DeBruyen (March for Life) and Cindy Harasen (Right to Life Assoc.). They invited us to attend a special Pro-Life Event on Tues., Sept. 17th at 7:00pm at Summit Church.



"Coffee and Hampers" Next Sunday. Your food donations will benefit St. Agnes' "St. Vincent de Paul"

Buy a solid granite slab from our front steps: Lg: \$100. Sm.: \$50. **~~ Call: 622-5389 ~~**



YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. Why is Christ depicted on the cross as the dying Jesus in our Cathedral, as the Risen Lord in some Catholic Churches, and not at all in Churches of other denominations, where only the cross is displayed?

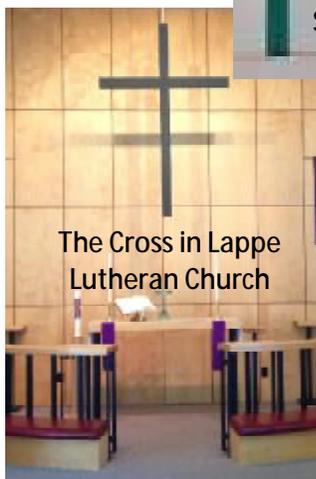
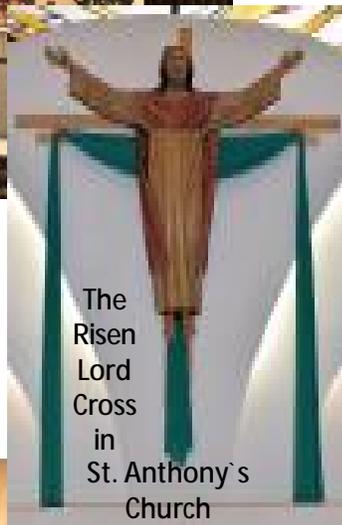
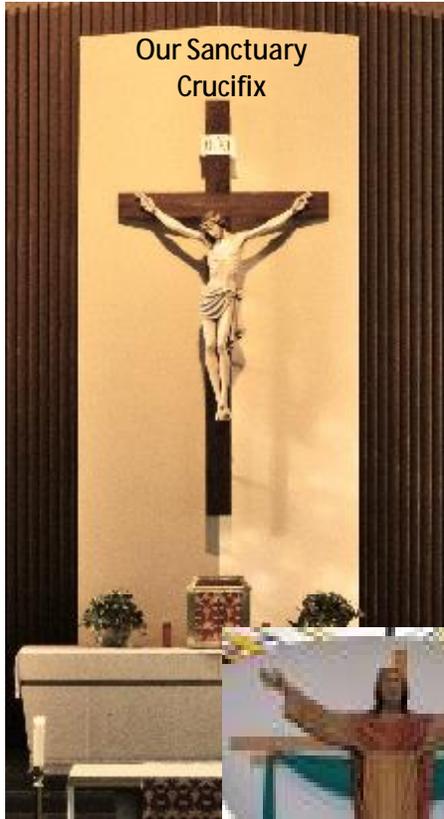
A. Of all sacred symbols, the Sacramental re-presentation of Cross is the one that is the most His Death on Good Friday and of cherished and most widely venerated by Christians. In some Christian Churches, it is displayed with no image of Jesus on it but in most Catholic, Orthodox and even in some Anglican churches, an image of either the dying Jesus or of the Risen Lord is affixed to the cross. which one is chosen is simply a matter of preference.

Dying or Rising?

Since the end of the Second Vatican Council in 1965, many Catholic artists and sculptors have preferred to depict the Risen Lord on a cross to emphasize our hope in the Resurrection. Before then, the image was usually of the dying Jesus.

An Essential

It is important to keep in mind that regardless of how Christ is depicted on it, a cross is always installed near the main Altar in a Catholic Church. This is to recall that although the Eucharist is a reminder of Jesus' Last Supper on Holy Thursday night, it is also a vivid



His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. In The Cathedral Christ on the cross is depicted in two ways in our church. The large devotional crucifix in our Sanctuary presents Him as the dying and serene Christ, as does one of our processional crosses. However, our other processional cross which is often used during the Easter Season or at Funerals depicts the risen Lord. No Image In the first century the followers of the Lord preferred not to place any image of Jesus on the cross. Instead, just a simple cross, often shrouded with a white cloth was used for Services. In this way they were reminded of the biblical words: *'He is no longer here, He is Risen from the dead!'* This is why most Christians of other denominations depict the cross without an image.



Catholic Women's League

Latest Newsletter Online
Us the following link to access the digital version of the CWL September Newsletter:

[/sites/default/files/newsletter/Sept2019 OnlineNewsletter.pdf](/sites/default/files/newsletter/Sept2019%20OnlineNewsletter.pdf)

Parish Bazaar: November 17th
Have you volunteered yet?



Knights of Columbus



- .. Fourth Degree Meeting
September 19: 7:30 pm
Columbus Centre
- .. District Deputies' Meeting
September 20: 7:00 pm
St. Peter's Church Hall

ALPHA : ST. AGNES CHURCH

'Alpha' is a series of interactive sessions that deal with aspects of Christianity. Each session consists of a thought provoking video, small group discussions and gourmet appetizers. It is open to people of all beliefs and backgrounds and is a great venue to discuss your thoughts and questions. Alpha is also meant for those who are not familiar with Christianity and can provide a safe atmosphere for searching, questioning and challenging your thoughts. It begins on Thurs., Sept. 26th: 7:30 pm at St. Agnes Church. No cost to attend.

To register: contact: Kim, at: koconnor@tbcschools.ca

