

August 30, 2020 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself, take up his cross and follow me". (Mt 16:24)

Mon.,	Aug. 31 st	No Mass on Monday
Tues.,	Sept. 1 st	9:00 am Weekday Mass
Wed.,	Sept. 2 nd	9:00 am Weekday Mass
Thurs.,	Sept. 3 rd	9:00 am Weekday Mass (<i>Pope St. Gregory the Great</i>)
Fri.,	Sept. 4 th	9:00 am First Friday Mass (<i>No Exposition or Benediction</i>)
Sat.,	Sept. 5 th	5:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Day
Sun.,	Sept. 6 th	Masses of the Lord's Day at 8:30 am & 10:30 am

A "Posthumous" Thank-you

The estate of our former long- time parishioner, James Bishop, was settled this past week. We are very grateful to Jim for remembering our Cathedral Parish in his will, and for bequeathing to us, \$5, 000.



Bishop Colli's Schedule August 24th to September 6th On vacation

Some Were Asking ...

If you haven't donated to this year's 'disrupted' Share Lent & Good Friday Collections, you can still do so. Place your gift in an envelope with your name and that of the recipient charity name in the collection.

Please remember

All First Saturday Masses at 12:10 pm with the Anointing of the Sick are cancelled for now.

HOW TO BECOME A CATHOLIC IN 2021 ...



If you are an adult and,

- ◆ have never been baptized, OR
- ◆ have been baptized in another Christian Faith denomination, OR
- ◆ are a baptized Catholic who has never been Confirmed, and now wish to join the Catholic Church or to be Confirmed, register now by completing this form or call the Office (622-5389).

RCIA Name: _____

Telephone (optional) _____

Email _____

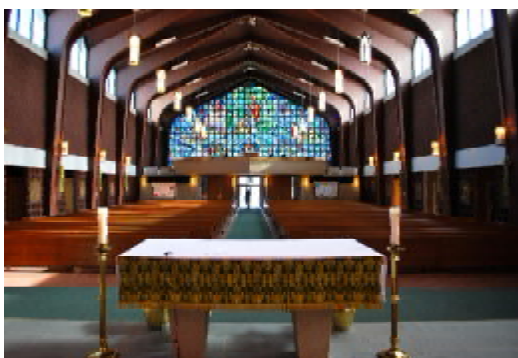
Appreciation and A Welcome !



After many years of faithful service by volunteering their time every Friday morning to assist our Office Secretary, Berna Meyer and Lenore Waplak have decided to pass on the torch to new volunteers. We express our thanks and appreciation to both of them (*and to the others who joined them from time to time*) for their generous spirit and their unwavering commitment to this Office ministry. At the same time we extend a warm welcome to Karilyn Fedyk and Gail Pelletier, with thanks, for volunteering to continue in this weekly assistance to the Parish.

LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 3, 021.75
Online Donations (<i>week of August 16-23</i>)	50.00
Catholic Missions Collection (<i>more</i>)	35.00
Donations for Sacraments	100.00
Votive Candles	14.00
H.S.T. Rebate	7, 962.46
Friends of the Cathedral (<i>Jim Bishop Bequest</i>)	5, 000.00



YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. I recently sat in the Choir loft during Mass due to the new seating arrangement in the Cathedral. For the first time, I noticed two large stained glass windows situated on either wall, near the vaulted ceiling. Can you please describe their significance and some of their history.

A. As you mention, these two stained glass windows can be best appreciated by standing or sitting in the choir loft. Both are inscribed with words from the Bible and both windows were designed and created by the renowned Canadian artist, Russell Goodman. They were placed in the newly constructed Cathedral when it was built in 1963.

The "Unity" Window Decorated with vibrant hues of blues, yellows and reds, this window, which is located on

the right wall of the Choir Loft (as we face the altar) reminds us that, as Christians, we are called to strive for unity with each other. These words (John 17:21) were first spoken by

Jesus and repeated by Pope Saint John XXIII, as he convened the Sec-

ond Vatican Ecumenical Council in Rome, just months before our present Cathedral was built. An ancient symbol of the Blessed Trinity is placed to the right above the inscription, depicting the Father (circle with triangle within it), the Son

(the cross) and the Holy Spirit (a white dove). Above the inscription to the left are three universally accepted symbols for Christ, the Cross, the Greek 'Chi-Rho' symbol and the flames of Divine love.

The "Virtues" Window

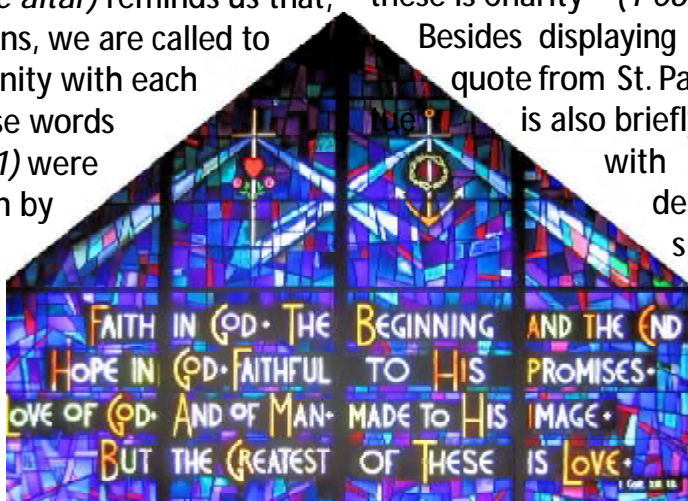
Virtues are qualities that assist us in our moral living. We call the three foundational ones of Faith, Hope and Love (Charity), the Theological Virtues.

While we know that all three are important, Paul's Letter to the Corinthians tells us that the "greatest of these is Charity" (1 Cor. 13:13).

Besides displaying the actual quote from St. Paul, each vir-

is also briefly described with words and symbols:

- ◆ the Cross of Christ which represents Faith;
- ◆ a heart together with red roses which are time-honoured symbols of Love or Charity, and;
- ◆ a ship's anchor, the symbol of Hope, along with the crown of laurel representing every Christian's hope of eternal reward in paradise.



Catholic Women's League

VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE

The Catholic Women's League of Canada thanks everyone who participated in the League's first online Summer Speaker Series during the week of August 10th.

You can access the video recordings of these talks, either on the National C.W.L. website or, on our own Parish website. Go to: stpatrickscathedral.ca

(Click: *C.W.L./K.C./Men's Group*).
Speaker 1: Dr. Cory Labrecque, (Associate Professor of Bioethics and Theological Ethics, University of Laval) Topic: "Speak to the Earth and It Shall Teach You";

Speaker 2: Dr. Donna Orsuto, (Co-Founder & Director of The Lay Centre at Foyer Unitas, Rome). Topic: "Women Together Caring for our Common Home";

Speaker 3: Sr. Nuala Kenny, (O.C., M.D., F.R.C.P.C.). Topic: "Women and Healing Our Wounded Church";

Speaker 4: Fran Lucas, (National President-Elect & Chairperson of Organization) Topic: "League of the Future: Part III";

Speaker 5: Anne-Marie Gorman, (National President and Chairperson of International Rel.) Topic: "The League in 2020".

FREE PLANTS FOR YOU!

All are welcome to take home the yellow day lilies available in our Prayer Garden, for re-planting.