

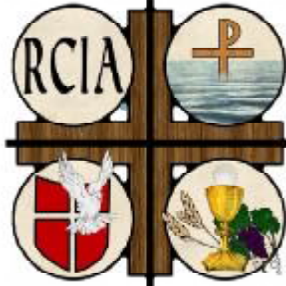
August 16, 2020 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon., Aug. 17 th		No Mass on Monday
Tues., Aug. 18 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Wed., Aug. 19 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Thurs., Aug. 20 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (<i>St. Bernard</i>)
Fri., Aug. 21 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (<i>Pope St. Pius X</i>)
Sat., Aug. 22 nd	5:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Day
Sun., Aug. 23 rd		Masses of the Lord's Day at 8:30 am & 10:30 am



**Mary's Assumption
August 15th**

**REGISTRATION FOR
R.C.I.A. 2021**



**Bishop Colli's
Schedule
Away from the
Diocese**

This R.C.I.A. Process is for:

- ◆ non baptized adults;
- ◆ adults who were baptized in a Christian denomination but now wish to join the Catholic Church,
- ◆ baptized adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed.

- ~ To register, call the Parish Office (622-5389) OR
- ~ print and complete the Form that is available online in: "Bulletins/Schedules/Forms", at: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca OR
- ~ complete this form and return it to the Office.

Name _____

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Find it on our Website ...

If you have not yet visited our Parish Website, we recommend that you do so on a regular basis to keep informed about Parish events and news.

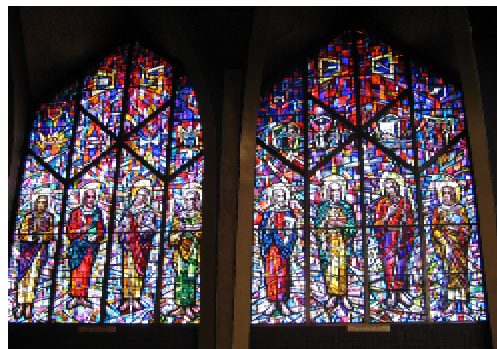
To access it either go directly to: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca OR on your preferred search engine, search for: Cathedral in Thunder Bay and you will find:

- ~ Covid-19 Updates; Pandemic Responses;
- ~ Weekly Bulletins, Schedules and Forms;
- ~ Childre's Pages & Quizzes on "Children's Corner";
- ~ Adult Quizzes to test your Faith Knowledge;
- ~ Catholic Women's League Updates and News;
- ~ Knights of Columbus News and Upcoming Events;
 - ~ Men's Group Activities
- ~ Parish Ministries and List of Their Directors;
 - ~ Music Ministers and Leaders;
- ~ Our Parish History;
- ~ Virtual Cathedral Tour;
- ~ Archived Photos, and so much more!



Masks are available in the Sacristy

If you have forgotten to bring a face covering for Mass, proceed to the Sacristy and you will be provided with one to wear.



LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 3,576.50
Online Donations (<i>week of Aug. 2-9</i>)	425.00
Monthly Renovations Collection (<i>more</i>)	540.00
Donations for Sacraments	100.00
Votive Candles	184.00
St. Anthony's Poor Donations	65.70

Q. I recently attended a talk on the destructive aspects of imbalance in my work and in my personal life. Is there such a thing as imbalance in my Faith life and, if so, what are the symptoms to look out for?

A. Imbalance in our work and in our personal lives can certainly be destructive and, yes, in some individuals, even Faith life can become imbalanced. If it is, this imbalance can lead to hurtful and destructive results. Here are a few symptoms of Faith imbalance:

Symptom 1: 'The Need to Control'

Using Faith and Religion solely as a means to control the decisions and actions of others is a common symptom, especially among Faith leaders. There is a difference between positively influencing the conduct of others by words and example and, actually forcing people to do things our way, or to think as we think, or else. (Lk. 11: 42).

Symptom 2: 'Spreading Fear'

Faith is sometimes misused as a means to frighten people into submission. Predictions of a supposedly imminent end of the world or of punishment from God are two ways in which preachers, parents and even the media misuse Faith.

Symptom 3: 'Miracles and Magic'

Jesus often admonished the Pharisees of His generation who always demanded supernatural signs from Him (Mt. 12:38-39). Like them, some

only cling to their Faith as long as they receive quick and positive answers to prayer but readily abandon it when no miracle or sign seems forthcoming.

Symptom 4: 'For Personal Gain'
Using Faith practice simply for show or to give to others a false perception of one's honesty or

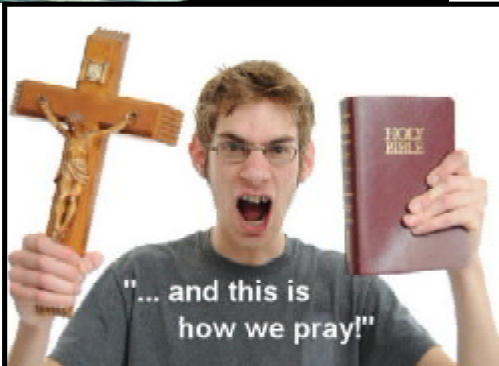
righteousness for personal gain is another common symptom. In some cases it is even used as a dishonest means to procure one's personal employment or income. This fraudulent kind of Faith life is empty and is not Faith at all.

Symptom 5: 'Rituals Only'

Rituals are good but they must be a reflection of personal inner Faith. If they are not, then they are like colourful theatre-like displays.

Symptom 6: 'Justifying Evil'

The most sinister of symptoms of imbalance has plagued people of Faith for millennia and it is one which Jesus condemns (Jn. 2:14-16). To say that an evil action is being done 'in the name of Religion' in order to justify that action is to abuse the Faith in the worst way!



Catholic Women's League

Our League's Crest

- ◆ At the centre of the crest is the cross, exemplifying the Faith of our members;
- ◆ the ten maple leaves it surmounts represent the 10 provinces of our nation;
- ◆ the unbroken circle which surrounds the cross is symbolic of the service pledged by the members to God and Canada.
- ◆ The crest colours are: blue, (*loyalty and faithfulness*), white (*purity and joy*) and gold (*God's kingdom and reign*). Blue is also the colour of Mary, "Our Lady of Good Counsel", the principle Patroness of the Catholic Women's League.

The 3rd and 4th Degree Crests of the Knights of Columbus



This Crest identifies the Knights who comprise the first three degrees of the Order. The shield, the symbol of knighthood is mounted upon a stylized cross. Displayed on it are three objects; a mace (*for authority and discipline*), an anchor crossed behind it (*for enduring hope*) and a sword (*representing a pledge to defend the Catholic Faith*).

The crest of the 4th Degree Knights, to the right, represents the Trinity: the globe (*for the Father, the Creator of heaven and earth*); the Crusader's Cross, (*for Jesus, our crucified Saviour*); and, the white Dove (*for God's Spirit, Who inspires and guides the Church*).

