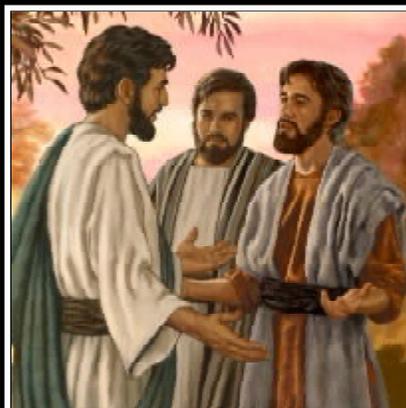


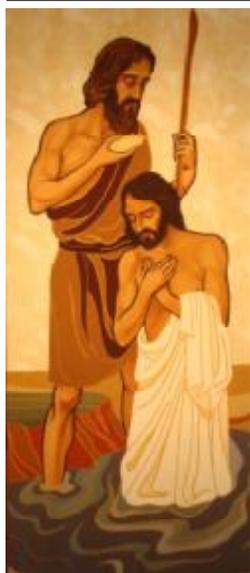
September 13, 2020 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon., Sept. 14 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 pm	No Mass on Monday
Tues., Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> )
Wed., Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>Sts. Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i> )
Thurs., Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Fri., Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Sat., Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Day ( <i>St. Januarius</i> )
Sun., Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>		Masses of the Lord's Day: 8:30 & 10:30 am



"Lord, how often should I forgive? As often as seven times?"  
(Matthew 18:21)

**R.C.I.A. 2019-2020**  
**Adult Baptism & Formal Reception into the Catholic Church: October 3 at 5:00 pm**



Since the Sacraments of Initiation, which are normally celebrated during the Easter Vigil were postponed this year due to the pandemic, those who were part of last year's R.C.I.A. Process will be formally initiated into the Faith next month. Our R.C.I.A. Leadership Team is pleased to announce that these celebrations will take place in the Cathedral on Saturday, October 3, 2020, during the 5:00 pm Mass. During the Mass, Bishop Colli will baptize Laura ROA and formally receive into the Catholic Church, Derek West (*our Deacon's nephew*) and Nessa Spurel. All three will then be Confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time during the same Mass. In their final preparation stage, they will be participating in a "Third Scrutinies" ceremony, two study conferences and a mini-retreat.



**Bishop Colli's Schedule**  
Sept. 12/13 St. Casimir's  
Sept. 19/20: Cathedral

**First Communion to his Great Grandchildren**

During a weekly Liturgy of the Word Service celebrated on September 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Chapel in Shebandowa, Deacon



Richard Baxter distributed First Holy Communion to his three great grandchildren, Richard Shawn Baxter, Corinne Gisele Baxter and Sophie Ann Schaworski. We congratulate all three and their families!



**Join the Catholic Church in 2021?**

**REGISTER NOW!**  
Call the Parish Office at: (622-5389).



Life Chain is a 1 hour Pro-Life rally which takes place annually across North America. Please join our Thunder Bay Life Chain this year.

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
2 to 3 pm, corner of Central & Memorial

**LAST WEEKEND'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 3, 880.70
Online Donations ( <i>week of Aug. 30-Sept. 6</i> ) ....	200.00
Monthly Renovations Collection .....	1, 725.00
Donations for Sacraments .....	270.00
Votive Candles .....	46.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	6.55



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

**Q.** I've noticed on my calendar that September 14<sup>th</sup> is designated as the Feast of the 'Exaltation of the Holy Cross'. Do we not celebrate the Cross of Christ on Good Friday, when we venerate the crucifix placed in front of the altar during the 3:00 pm Service.

**A.** The short answer to your question is, yes and no. It is, "yes", in that we do celebrate the Cross on both feast days but, it is, "no", because the focus of each celebration is different than the other. One focusses on the cross of suffering and the other, on the cross of glory. The Cross of Suffering and Death

On Good Friday, we reflect primarily on the Passion and Death of Christ. This is why the Passion from the Gospel of John (18:1 to 19:42) is proclaimed at the Service of Veneration at 3:00 pm on that day.

The Cathedral's "Suffering Cross" A representation of this "Good Friday" focussed cross can be found In one of our side Prayer Chapels. It depicts a time of suffering, death and loss as recorded in the Gospel of John (19:23-24) which tells us that the Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Mary of Magdala and the Apostle John, all stood near the cross of Jesus on the day of His crucifixion and grieved His recent tragic death.

The Cross of Exaltation and Glory On Easter Sunday and on September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Church, focusses more on the triumphant outcome of that day of suffering and grief, in contrast to the Good Friday event and yet, in



connection to it. On these two occasions we recall the "exaltation" aspect of the "Cross event", that brought about our salvation.

The Cathedral's "Cross of Glory" Beginning on Holy Saturday night, the Vigil of Easter, during the entire Easter Season and on the September 14<sup>th</sup> Feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, our focus turns to the joyful aspect of the Good Friday event. The cross of Christ that we display in the foyer of the Cathedral in those times of the year, neither depicts the bleeding body of Jesus nor the grief experienced by His loved ones. Instead, it reminds us of the joy and victory over sin and death



that Christ's cross has brought about. In the display we see a simple rugged cross with a white shroud draped over it, representing the burial shroud of Christ, left behind at His resurrection.

The Lord's image is no longer on the Cross for He is risen and so, we can now rejoice that the forgiveness of sin is made available to all!



**Catholic Women's League**

**C.W.L. Day of Prayer for Home Missions**

Pope Francis declared October, the 'Month of Prayer for Home Missions'. National 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Spiritual Development Chairperson, Shari Guinta reminded us that the League Day of Prayer for Home Missions will take place on Thursday, October 1, 2020.

In preparation for this event, members from across Canada are invited to take part in an online spiritual retreat with National Spiritual Advisor Bishop Jensen on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon CDT. To register for this, go to the League's National Website : [cwl.ca](http://cwl.ca)

On our Parish Website: An article entitled: "*The Cost of Loneliness*", which stirs up thoughts of possible resolutions and may spawn new ideas on how we can address loneliness can be found on our Parish Website by clicking on the "C.W.L./K.C./Men's Groups". Remember, "Loneliness" is our C.W.L. provincial theme.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Please register our family in the Cathedral Parish.

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We would like Collection envelopes:  Yes  No