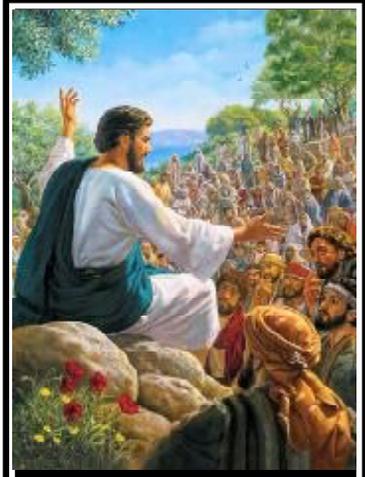


September 27, 2020 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon., Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup>		No Mass on Monday ( <i>St. Wenceslaus</i> )
Tues., Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i> )
Wed., Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>St. Jerome</i> )
Thurs., Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>St. Theresa of the Child Jesus</i> )
Fri., Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	First Friday Mass ( <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> )
Sat., Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Mass of Baptism and Reception
Sun., Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>		Masses of the Lord's Day: 8:30 am & 10:30 am



Parable of the Two Sons  
(*Matthew 21:28-32*)



Next Saturday,  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5:00 pm Mass

This year's R.C.I.A. initiation celebrations will include the Adult Baptism of Laura Roa and the Formal reception into the Catholic Church of Derek West (*our Deacon's nephew*). Both will then be Confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time during the same Mass. All are welcome to attend!



Bishop's Schedule  
October 3/4:  
Cathedral Masses

**Cathedral Confirmations on October 29, 2020!**

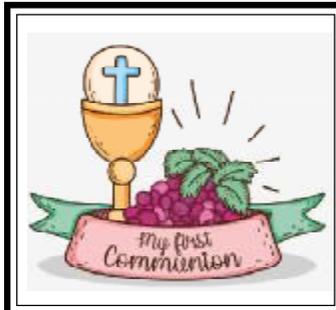
The young people of our Parish, most of whom were in Grade 8 during the last school year, will be able to receive this special Sacrament in the Cathedral on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

- ◆ For the 15 who had already registered to be Confirmed in 2020, there is no need to re-register.
- ◆ For those who are not yet registered for Confirmation-2020 can still do so by simply calling our Parish Office (622-5389). Bishop Colli will celebrate Confirmation without Mass.



**First Communion Sunday: October 18<sup>th</sup>**

Our Parish First Communion Celebration for 2020 will take place on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at a special Mass at 1:00 pm in the Cathedral.



--- R.C.I.A. - 2021 ---

If you are an adult and have never been baptized or if you wish to join the Church in 2021, please call 622-5389.

Evening Rehearsal with Physical Distancing

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Those who will be confirmed along with their Confirmation sponsors are asked to attend this rehearsal.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 3, 104.65
Online Donations ( <i>week of Sept. 13-20</i> ) .....	175.00
Donations for Sacraments .....	20.00
Votive Candles .....	170.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	59.60
Friends of the Cathedral ( <i>Amelia Mutz Memorial</i> ). .....	100.00

**BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

2019 Parish Goal .....	\$ 34, 000.00
Donations this week ...	4, 650.00
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Total to date .....	\$ 4, 650.00
% of Parish Goal .....	13.6 %

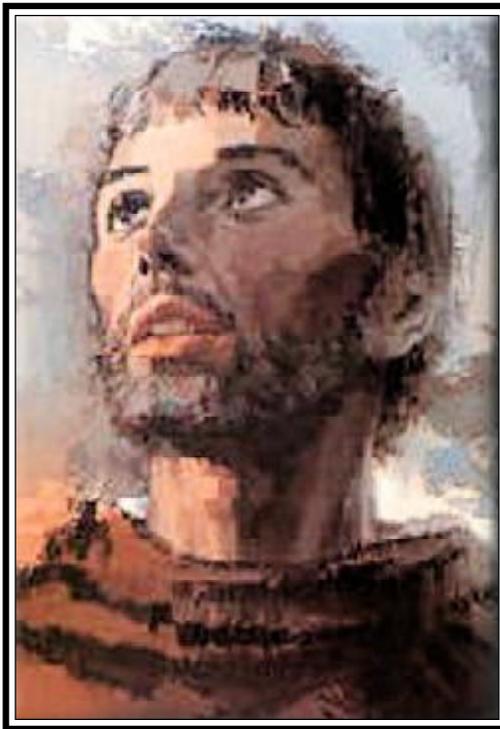
End of Campaign: December 31<sup>st</sup>

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

Q. I was told that after St. Francis' death, the Franciscan Order which he founded, divided into a number of groups. Is this true and, if it is, do these different Franciscan Communities still exist today?

A. The simple answer to both of your questions is, 'yes'. Tragically, it seems inevitable in both religious or secular history that, after a founder or leader dies, some of his/her followers take it upon themselves to interpret the founder's original intention for establishing the group in the first place. Unfortunately this leads to disagreements and polarization among the followers and an inevitable breaking of the original group into segments. This is what happened to the Franciscans after the death of Francis in 1226. The Friars Minor When Francis first founded his group, it was approved by the Pope in 1209 and was officially named, the 'Order of Friars Minor' (O.F.M.). Each wore a brown hooded habit, gathered at the waist by a white cord with three knots in it which represented their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Their rule of life was written by St. Francis himself. A Difference of Opinion After Francis died, different interpretations regarding aspects of the rule of life which the Saint had written began to surface among the brothers. Some Franciscans sought

to follow Francis' rules and guidelines very strictly. Other followers felt that certain aspects of the Franciscan rule should be relaxed and modified. Still others thought that these two interpretations were both too permissive and so they began to follow a third, more strict version of Francis' Rule. All this resulted in the eventual splitting of the group. To distinguish one group from the other, changes to the monks' habits (robes) were also made. 3 Distinct Habits The first group continued to wear the traditional brown habit of Francis and retained the name, 'Order of Friars Minor'



(O.F.M.). The second group, recognized by the Church in 1517, became known as the 'Order of Friars Minor, Conventuals' (O.F.M. Conv.). The colour of their habit was changed from brown to black. The third group which was organized in 1619, took the name 'Order of Friars Minor, Capuchins' (O.F.M. Cap.). The name of the popular Italian coffee, "cappuccino" was derived from the word "Capuchin", because the colour of this mixture of coffee and milk resembles the greyish colour of the habit of this third group.

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Catholic Women's League

A "Blessing Bag"

A blessing bag is a simple way to be a blessing to those who are in need. It consists of toiletries and snacks in a zip lock bag. League members have made these before and they have always been appreciated by those in need. This simple gesture is a way to stay connected and still stay safe.

On our Cathedral's website:

[www.stpatrickscathedral.ca](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ca)

('CWL/KC/Men's Group' page) you will find a list of items that are needed to prepare these bags. We ask that you make up one or two of them and drop them off at the Parish Office. These will be taken to Grace Place to be given to their clients. Drop-off deadline is Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>



Knights of Columbus



"Friday Coffee Hours"

~ resumed on September 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 to 10:00 am  
at the Columbus Centre ~



Life Chain is a one hour Pro-Life rally which takes place annually across North America. Join us this year!  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 to 3:00 pm, corner of Central & Memorial Ave.