

October 4, 2020

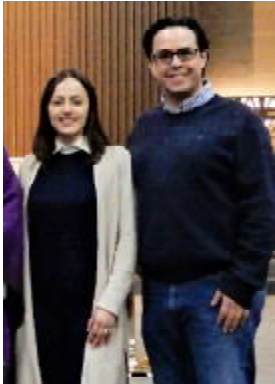
OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Tues., Oct. 6th 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting (Rectory Mtg. Room)



WELCOME
Laura and Derek!

(N.B.: photos taken on February 29, 2020)



Newly baptized
Laura Roa
with her sponsor,
Ivan Colmenares



Newly received
Derek West
with his sponsor,
Deacon Derek West

At this time, we thank the Sponsors and the speakers who volunteered to be involved in the Process and especially this year's R.C.I.A. Formation Team:
Pauline Krupa, Acting Director;
Linda and Deacon Derek West,
Wanda Major (St. Agnes Parish) and
Judy Stankus, R.C.I.A. Parish Director.



Bishop's Schedule
October 17/18:
Cathedral Masses

**First Communion
Sunday - 2020**

Our First Communion Mass Celebration is on:
Sunday, October 18th at a special Mass at 1 pm
The Communion children and their families are asked to sit in the pews marked with their family name and to receive Communion with their family.

--- R.C.I.A. - 2021 ---
If you are an adult and have not been baptized or if you wish to join the Catholic Church in 2021, please call our Parish Office at: 622-5389.



OUR LADY OF CHARITY
Patroness of our Diocese
October 3rd and 4th

Confirmations - 2020



Those who registered for Confirmation in our Parish last Spring will receive this special Sacrament in the Cathedral at a Service without Mass on:
Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

To ensure physical distancing, the Confirmandi, their sponsors and families are asked to sit in the pews marked with their family name.

REHEARSAL: Oct. 27th at 7pm
Confirmandi and Sponsors are asked to attend. Parents can attend, only if they wish.

There's still time to register by calling 622-5389.



Life Chain in Thunder Bay this Weekend

Life Chain is a one hour Pro-Life rally which takes place across North America. Join us in Thunder Bay this weekend on October 3rd and 4th : 2:00 to 3:00 pm, corner of Central & Memorial Ave.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 3, 917.10
Online Donations (week of Sept.20-27)	150.00
Needs of Canadian Church Collection	755.00
Votive Candles	192.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	60.56
Thank-you for your generosity in these uncertain times.	

BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

2019 Parish Goal	\$ 34, 000.00
Donations this week ..	1, 300.00
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Total to date	\$ 5, 950.00
% of Parish Goal	17.5 %

End of Campaign: December 31st



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

Over 30 years ago, the first weekend of October was designated as the annual occasion on which the Diocese would celebrate our Patroness, *Our Lady of Charity*. It is an especially unique weekend for us as the Diocesan Cathedral and an occasion for all of our 42 Parishes to reflect on the Faith values that we uphold and defend. These are a few.

.. It gives us the opportunity to re-affirm our determination to work together for a common goal, as a unified Christian community.

.. It provides us with an occasion to review our history as a Diocese and to gratefully acknowledge the work of so many who went before



The celebration prompts us to pray for our Diocese and Bishop, for the thousands of faithful Laypersons, and for the Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Ministers of Service.

.. Finally, Our Lady's title reminds us, (as does St. Paul in his Letter to the Corinthians),

us and who laid the groundwork for building up of the Faith in this part of the world-wide Church of Christ.

that *"Faith, Hope and Charity abide, all three, but that the greatest of these is charity!"* (1 Cor. 13:13)

The Diocesan Crest Tells Our Story

Our crest, which hangs above all the Cathedral entrances, is surmounted by a Bishop's mitre, the symbol of the Episcopal Ministry of leadership and service in our Diocese.

Our Lady of Charity, the Diocesan Patroness is represented in the upper right quadrant of the shield, by a white lily with a golden crown, on a blue field, all traditional symbols of Mary. St. Patrick, our secondary Diocesan Patron and Patron of our



Cathedral, is depicted by a Celtic cross on a field of green in the upper left quadrant. The main gate of Fort William is shown in the lower left quadrant to remind us of the fur trade and of the early settlers to our area. Three eagle feathers in the crest's lower right represent the Indigenous peoples, the first to worship God here and to receive the Gospel in this area. At the base is the Sleeping Giant on Lake Superior, symbol of Thunder Bay.

Our Diocese Today

Diocesan Area.. 222, 000 sq. kms.	Priests 33 (active) & 4 (retired)
No. of Roman Catholics... 78, 000	Deacons.. 30 Min. of Service.. 25
Number of Parishes..... 42	Sisters.. 2 Secular Carmelites.. 14



Catholic Women's League

"Blessing Bags": Still in Time!
This simple C.W.L. Project is a way to stay connected and still stay safe. You will find information about this project on our Cathedral's website:

www.stpatrickscathedral.ca
(*'CWL/KC/Men's Group' page*)

We ask that you prepare one or two of them and bring them to the Parish Office. Deadline is: **Wednesday, October 7th**

Three-part Webinar Series
This series is hosted by the Indigenous Solidary Team of the North Bay Area Mission Cluster, United Church of Canada. Theme: "Making the justice connections-Indigenous Women and the Environment. Oct. 14th, 21st & 28th). Go to the Ontario Provincial website for further details: www.cwl.on.ca



Knights of Columbus



Dinner Take-Outs
Thursday, October 8th
(2 to 5:30 pm). Call the Centre for information: 623-3252

Live-Streamed Rosary

Holy Family Parish will be live-streaming the Rosary (October 1st to 10th) @7 pm, each day.

To participate connect with:
<https://iframe.dacast.com/b/6317/c/526129>

"ALPHA" Online

This free program begins online on October 7th at 7 pm.

For information, go to :
www.stpatrickscathedral.ca
(*'Upcoming Events/News' page*).