

October 18, 2020 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (World Mission Sunday and First Communion Weekend)

Mon., Oct. 19th No Mass on Monday
 Tues., Oct. 20th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*)
 Wed., Oct. 21st 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Thurs., Oct. 22nd 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*Pope St. John Paul II*)
 Fri., Oct. 23rd 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. John of Capistrano*)



**"Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God, the things that are God's."
 (Mt. 22: 21)**

**First Communion Mass-2020:
 This Sunday at 1:00 pm**

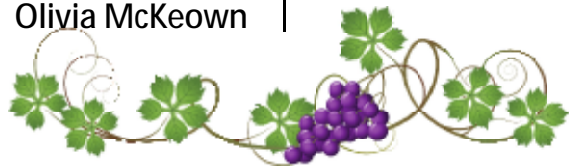


The Day of First Communion is always a joyful occasion not only for all the children and for their parents but also for our entire Parish. On this Sunday, our Parish celebrates

with the families of these children :

Alyssa Amyan
 Kensie Bragnalo
 Carter Giacomini
 Leece Hupka
 Sara Rose Lacaria
 Avery Lewkin
 Lily Marsonet
 Olivia McKeown

Kamryn Myers
 James Nixon
 Charlotte Rickards
 Sophie Schaworski
 Alex Simeoni
 Kendra Taddeo
 Archie Tjong



**Bishop Colli's
 Schedule
 October 24/25:
 Cathedral Masses**

Confirmation Celebration: October 29th at 7:00 pm

Bishop Colli will celebrate Confirmation: 2020 with our young people at an evening Prayer Service without Mass on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 pm.



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 In preparation for the event, those who will be confirmed and their Sponsors are asked to attend a 1 hour rehearsal on: Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Parents or family members can also attend if they wish .

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 If you have not yet registered but wish to be confirmed this year, please call our Parish Office at: 622-5389



R.C.I.A. Begins on November 3rd

If you have never been baptized, -- OR -- if have been baptized in another Christian Faith and now wish to join the Catholic Church, register now for the first session in November by calling our Office (622-5389).

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & DONATIONS

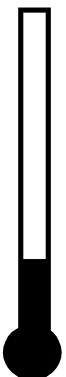
Last Sunday's Collection (<i>October 11</i>).....	\$ 4, 098.00
Online Donations (<i>week of Oct. 4-11</i>)	450.00
Donations for Sacraments	100.00
Votive Candles	184.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	3.10

Thank-you for generously supporting our Parish through your collection and online donations!

BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

2020 Parish Goal	\$ 34, 000.00
Donations this week ..	\$ 1, 070.00
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Total to date	\$ 8, 600.00
% of Parish Goal	25.2 %

End of Campaign: December 31st



Q. Why do numbers like, '12', '7', '40', '6' and a few others often appear in Bible stories on a regular basis?

A. For Jews and Christians alike, numbers stood for many commonly accepted realities, just as they do in our own culture. For instance, "7", for most of us is considered a lucky number whereas, "13", especially if it falls on a Friday, or marks a floor in a hotel, is a scary number to be avoided. In the Bible, this is

◆ As Catholics, we profess 7 Sacraments for spiritual "perfection" and 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. Seven also appears many times in the Book of Revelations.

Number '40'

Forty represents "a time of trial".

◆ In Noah's time the flood occurred after 40 days and nights of rain.

what the numbers that you mentioned meant:

Number '12'

Twelve stood for 'completeness' or 'the fullness of God's Holy People'.



The Bible records that:

◆ The Israelites were divided into 12 Tribes and Moses set up 12 pillars to represent all of Israel;

◆ In the Gospels, Jesus chose 12 Apostles to replace the 12 tribes of Israel and to establish His new Church Family, built on 12 foundational apostolic pillars "of completeness".

◆ In the Book of Revelations, the writer, uses the number of "completeness", 12 and multiplies it by 12,000 to get the often misunderstood total of 144,000 'saved' ("completeness" of salvation).

Number '7'

Seven symbolized, 'perfection'.

◆ The Book of Genesis, tells us that after creation, God rested on the 7th day (Sabbath) and, in Israel, parcels of land were to remain untilled every 7 years before a Jubilee Year was proclaimed every 49th year (7 X 7).

After the Israelites escaped through the Red Sea, they lived in the desert for 40 years and were tempted. Finally, in



Jonah's day, God warned that Nineveh had only 40 days to repent.

◆ In the Gospels, Jesus, like His Jewish ancestors, also endured a time of trial of 40 days in the desert and so, Lent lasts 40 days.

Number '6'

Six was an ambiguous number. It could mean either "good or bad".

◆ "Good": God created all things in six

days and, the glory of God shone on Mount Sinai for 6 days before He gave Moses the Commandments.

◆ "Bad": In the Book of Revelations '666' stands for the number of the evil 'beast'. It represents Nero, feared then, as the devil incarnate.



Seven Sacraments



Our 2020 "Bizarre" Bazaar
The Proposed Plan

1. A talented videographer has been engaged to capture what a bazaar can be;
2. No license, nothing to purchase, no set up, no decorating, no selling of tickets required. It will be a time to smile, laugh and remember!

How can you help?

If you have a favourite recipe, a craft or a knitting pattern that you wish to share, record it on one page and send it to Joleene:

jody@tbaytel.net

or place it in an envelope (marked: Joleene), and bring it to the Parish Office before:

Tuesday, October 27th at 4 pm.

Our "Bizarre" Bazaar will be unveiled on the Parish website on Nov. 14/15 (when our bazaar would have taken place).

Special envelopes will be placed at all church entrances on that weekend and you are invited to place in the envelope, what you would normally have spent at the bazaar had there been an in-person one: (nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies, toonies, etc.) Then place it in the collection boxes. Envelopes will also be available until the end of November from the Parish Office.

Annual Memorial Mass

This annual Mass, will be celebrated by Bishop Colli at St. Anthony's Church on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 10:00 am, for all our deceased family members and friends. ALL ARE WELCOME!

