



**October 11, 2020 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(THANKSGIVING WEEKEND)**

Mon., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 12:10 pm Annual Thanksgiving Day Mass  
 Sun., Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm Mass of First Holy Communion

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 There is still time to register. Call  
 our Parish Office at: 622-5389.



**Bishop's Schedule**  
 October 17/18:  
 Cathedral Masses

**A Very Joyful Parish Celebration of Initiation Last Sunday!**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
 Our Parish rejoices in  
 welcoming Laura and  
 Derek and may our  
 prayers accompany  
 them always.

**First Communion Mass  
 Next Sunday at 1:00 pm**

We look forward to this special celebration for the the children of our Parish on October 18<sup>th</sup>, after a long postponement. The children and their families are asked to sit in the pews marked with their names, as was outlined in the letter which was recently sent to their parents. Many thanks to all who have facilitated the process for us!



**Confirmation Day: October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Confirmation:** 2020 will be celebrated in the Cathedral at a Prayer Service without Mass on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.  
**REHEARSAL:** October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.  
 Confirmandi and Sponsors are asked to attend. Others can also attend.  
 Not yet registered? Call: 622-5389

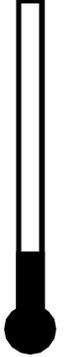


**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & DONATIONS**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 6, 585.25
Online Donations (week of Sept.27-Oct. 4) ...	770.00
Monthly Renovations Collection .....	1, 070.00
Needs of Can. Church Collection (more) .....	70.00
Donations for Sacraments .....	20.00
Votive Candles .....	117.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	78.40

**BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

2019 Parish Goal .....	\$ 34, 000.00
Donations this week ..	1, 580.00
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Total to date .....	\$ 7, 530.00
% of Parish Goal .....	22.1 %
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End of Campaign: December 31 <sup>st</sup>	





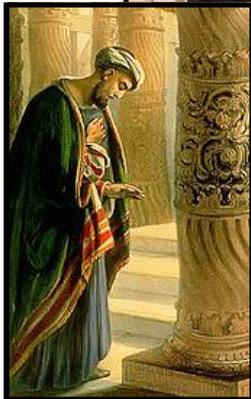
Q. Why does the celebrant extend his arms when he recites the prayers during Mass and not keep his hands joined in prayer as we do?

A. The simple answer is that the priest imitates Jesus in prayer when he extends his arms at Mass. The Jewish Gesture for Prayer

For the Jews, this 'extending of the arms' was and still is the regular gesture used by individuals when they pray to God. Jesus, being a devout Jew, would therefore have used this same gesture whenever He prayed to His Father, despite how some artists have depicted Him in their paintings.



Besides this gesture, many others that are used at Mass both by the celebrant and the congregation were first used in Jewish rituals. "Praying Hands"



The "praying with joined hands" gesture which you mention, was first used by the knights, not to pray but to promise obedience to their King or Queen. They would place their joined hands between those of the Sovereign while pledging their allegiance. Christians at that time thought it would be meaningful to use the same gesture in a religious context when addressing Christ, the King. The practice gained notoriety and, since then, it has become the gesture for prayer.

Another Gesture: The Genuflection The Catholic genuflection (as opposed to a bow), also dates back to the Middle Ages and not to the time

of Christ. This gesture, too, came from the knights', "Act of Fealty" ritual, that I referred to above. When they promised loyalty to their King or Queen, the knights would do so by first genuflecting on one knee. This secular action eventually replaced the older Jewish religious bow and became the



unique Catholic gesture of adoration before the Tabernacle in all our Churches.

The Gesture "of Sorrow for Sin" In Jewish Prayer Services, whenever



the words, "we have sinned" are said, they are accompanied by the gesture of 'beating one's chest' with a closed fist. It symbolizes sorrow for having sinned and the penitent's resolve to amend his/her life.

At least 3 times at Mass, we use this gesture of repentance:

- ◆ when we admit that we have sinned, *'through my fault'*;
- at the "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy", and;
- at the recitation of the "Lamb of God", when we say, *"have mercy on us"* and *"grant us peace"*.

Our 2020 "Bizarre" Bazaar We must be creative this year as to how to come together to participate in our Bazaar. Here's what we have been thinking:

1. A talented videographer has been engaged to capture what a bazaar can be; ...tempted yet?
2. No license, nothing to purchase, no set up, no tired feet, no washing dishes, or decorating, no selling tickets or trying to find one more volunteer and no excuse for a sad face. 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, place it down on one page and send it to Joleene: [jody@tbaytel.net](mailto:jody@tbaytel.net) or place it in an envelope .... (marked: Joleene), and bring it to the Parish Office.

Deadline: 4 pm Tues., Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>

Our "Bizarre" Bazaar will be unveiled on the Parish website on Nov. 14/15 (when our bazaar would have taken place). We can look forward to watching and watching again and we can have time to laugh and to remember familiar faces, to learn how to do different things or try a new recipe: all opportunities! That weekend there will be special envelopes at all church entrances. Everyone is invited to take an envelope and place in it what you would 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.