

# November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> No Mass on Monday  
 Tues., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. Meeting (*in Rectory Meeting Room*)  
 Sat. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm Lord's Day Mass (Solemnity of Christ, the King)  
 Sun., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Lord's Day Masses at 8:30 am and 10:00 am



**WINTER MITTENS: GRACE PLACE**  
 Please place your donated mittens  
 in the containers at the Church  
 entrances. Deadline: This Sunday



Bishop Colli's  
 Schedule  
 December 5/6  
 Cathedral Masses



"Well done good and  
 faithful servant!"  
 (Matthew 25:14-30)

## PANDEMIC DECISIONS & PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

In preparation for our Parish Advent and Christmas Seasons in the midst of these uncertain times, the following decisions had to be made for the safety of our parishioners:

- 1. WREATHS:** The children will not be able to make their Advent wreaths as a group in the Church. Instead they are encouraged to make family wreaths at home with their own family.
- 2. PAGEANT:** I regret to announce that our annual Children's Pageant at the 5 pm Mass on Christmas Eve had to be cancelled as well. In its place, children are encouraged to help build Nativity Scenes in their own homes with their families and to visit our large scene which will still be set up in the Church, as usual.
- 3. CHRISTMAS MASSES:** Mass times will remain the same as in previous years (Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm and 11:00 pm and Christmas Morning: 10:30 am). However, to accommodate possible larger crowds and with attendance restrictions in mind, two Masses will be celebrated at the same times on Christmas Eve at 5:00 pm and on Christmas Morning at 10:30 am, one in the Cathedral and the other downstairs in the Auditorium (which will be decorated accordingly).



## 'OPERATION SHOE BOX' WITHOUT THE TREE

Instead of item gifts, our Parish Council asks that you donate gift cards or cash this year. These will be donated to the Thunder Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre (TBIFC). Because of Covid-19, TBIFC has advised us, that they will purchase gifts for the children (1-12 years) and have them delivered by Santa to each family during the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 4. If you wish to participate, please place your gift in an envelope marked 'OPERATION SHOEBOX' and put it into the collection boxes or deliver it to the Office before November 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, please call Joan Joubert, Parish Council Chair at 622-4754.

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection ( <i>November 8</i> ).....	\$ 5,091.35
Online Donations ( <i>week of November 1-8</i> )....	300.00
Monthly Renovations Collection ( <i>more</i> ).....	10.00
Donations for Sacraments.....	40.00
Votive Candles .....	291.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	92.35

THANK-YOU

## BISHOP'S MINISTRY CAMPAIGN

2020 Parish Goal .....	\$ 34,000.00
Donations this week ..	\$ 225.00
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Total to date .....	\$ 11,325.00
% of Parish Goal .....	33.4 %

PLEASE DONATE TODAY!



Q. Why do Parishes still sponsor and host Bazaars, Picnics , Breakfasts, Luncheons, Suppers, Coffee Sundays and similar activities in a modern digital age?

A. A Parish is primarily a Community of Faith, Prayer, Ministry and Action. It is the community building aspect of the events that you mention in your question that sustain and strengthen the Parish. Hence, these events continue to be essential if we want our community is to thrive and to be a true expression of Christian Faith.

The "Digital Age"  
The second part of your question seems to imply that the "modern digital age" should be allowed



to now displace and/or to replace these time honoured community events. If that is what you are saying, then I must disagree. We realize that while our access to digital media may facilitate and assist us in observing these events virtually,

it can never replace the face-to-face interaction of persons in a community. Our ongoing experience with the restrictions imposed upon us by the current pandemic, has helped many of us to better appreciate the irreplaceable value of this basic human need.

Digital Assistance

Even though it can never replace real personal interaction, virtual media, generated by all forms of automated devices is certainly an invaluable alternative

means of outreach especially in temporary times of lock-downs and of activity restrictions. At least it does allow us to virtually celebrate our Masses, preach homilies, deliver talks and yes, even come together for Parish "Bizarre" Bazaars!

A Collage of Memories of Cathedral "Bazaars, Past"



Catholic Women's League

OUR 2020 'BIZARRE' BAZAAR

~ Memories are timeless treasures of the heart.~

Sometimes we wonder if history and the keeping of it is important. 2020 is showing us something very different...

History-keepers carefully document our memories so that they can come to life at any time.

"Bizarre" Bazaar thanks all the history-keepers whose gentle touch have allowed this undertaking to come to life.

Our "2020 Bizarre Bazaar" is now ready for its premier showing. Those who use the internet are asked to consider sharing with parishioners in your social bubble who may not have access to the internet.

Thank you to all who provided submissions. To our special videographer, editors and producers. Without the sharing of your special gifts this would not have been possible.

Make yourself a cup of tea, enjoy something sweet, make some popcorn...put your feet up...let the show begin. You can access it on this website by clicking on "This Weekend" or by reaching this address:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQmRJJzqkE>

Donation envelopes were attached to the bulletin last weekend. Please consider making a donation. Thank you so much for your generous support and let us know if you made a craft or tried a recipe. We hope you had fun!!!!