

The Wedding Feast
at Cana
January 16, 2022

JANUARY 16TH, 2022 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ January 18 - 25 World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ~

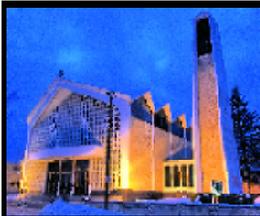
- Tues., Jan. 18th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
6:00 pm R.C.I.A. - (POSTPONED)
- Wed., Jan. 19th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
- Thurs., Jan. 20th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Fabian & St. Sebastian*)
- Fri., Jan. 21th 9:00 am Mass of the Feast of St. Agnes
- Sat., Jan. 22nd 5:00 pm Vigil Mass of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sun., Jan. 23rd Masses of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PROTOCOLS: The new pandemic guidelines do not change our present Church capacity status of 50% but most of our indoor meetings are now postponed.



BISHOP COLLI'S SCHEDULE
Cathedral Masses
January 29/30, 2022

Our Annual Ecumenical Prayer Service: Postponed Once Again



St. Patrick's
Cathedral



St. Andrew's
Presbyterian



St. Paul's
Anglican



First-Wesley
United

Although our 2022 Ecumenical Prayer Service had been fully prepared to take place on January 23 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this year, it was decided to err on the side of caution and to postpone the Service once again, due to the rising number of Covid cases in our community at this time. *The Clergy of our four Churches.*



**A
HUGE
THANKS
TO ALL!**

We are grateful to Cheryl De Lorenzi, *our Environment Director*, to Erick Villanueva, Linda and Derek West, and Wayne Murphy and to their many volunteers and, to all who made donations for flowers. Our Cathedral was so beautifully decorated for Christmas. *Msgr. Pat*

LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

January 9 th Collection	\$ 3, 617.35
Online Donations (<i>Jan. 2 - 9</i>)	250.00
Fuel Collection	1, 090.00
Christmas Collection (<i>more</i>).....	110.00
New Year's Collection (<i>more</i>)	165.00
Donations for Envelopes (<i>more</i>)	175.00
Votive Candles	316.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	164.90
Missals/Calendar Sales	15.00

Thank-you for your weekly support in person & online



R.C.I.A. POSTPONED

As was announced last week, all our R.C.I.A. sessions that were scheduled for the month of January have been postponed until the beginning of February or until our pandemic restrictions for indoor meetings are relaxed. Those in the R.C.I.A. will still celebrate the Rites of Acceptance and Election and receive the Sacraments of Initiation, but a little later.

Judy Stankus, RCIA Director.



REMEMBERING BIRTHDAYS

When you join the C.W.L. or renew your membership, please include your date of birth with your information. If this date is provided, we will send a monthly email asking our members to pray for the "birthday girls" in that month. We do (and will) send cards to members when they turn 80 and then continue on a yearly basis. For more information, please contact Joan Joubert at 622-4754 or at: joubertj@tbaytel.net.

CWL INITIATIVE NEXT WEEK

Monthly food/items collection for the weekend of January 22/23 in the Church, or on the morning of Monday, January 24th, in the Office We need:

DEW DROP INN

- Crackers/Triscuits
- Parboiled Rice Canned Klink
- Canned Chicken Juice Crystals
- Apples and Oranges
- Hot Chocolate Mix
- Cream Soups (Celery/Chicken)

RFDA

- Hygiene Products Diapers
- Baby Food Cleaning Supplies
- Pet food

Thank you for your support!
Linda & The Catholic Women's League Initiative Team



Knights of Columbus



UPCOMING K.C. EVENTS

1. Pickerel Fish Take-Out
Friday, January 21st
2. Spaghetti Take-Out
Thursday, January 27th

Q. During Mass, why does the Priest Celebrant extend his arms whenever he prays and especially when he recites the Lord's Prayer? A & V.

A. Like the Priest and Deacon, some at Mass also use this gesture at the Lord's Prayer and/or for other prayers of praise and thanksgiving.

◆ **Kissing the Gospel Book**

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Priest or Deacon who proclaims it, kisses the Gospel text. This gesture

expresses the affection and loyalty that he and all who are present should have for Christ and for His Gospel.

◆ **Chest Tapping**

The symbolic tapping of the chest (over the heart) at different times during the Mass also originated

in Judaism. When the words, 'we have sinned' or, 'have mercy' are recited during Jewish prayers, this gesture is used. Like them, we also use it to express our repentance and our resolve to change, at the "Lamb of God", and/or during a Penitential Rite.

◆ **Genuflecting**

This gesture of worship came from the knights of old, who 'bent the knee' before their Lord to promise him fidelity and obedience. In Western Catholicism, this gesture replaced the older bow to the Tabernacle (which the Orthodox still use).

A Jewish Gesture For the Jewish People, this 'outstretching of the arms' was and still is the regular gesture used by individuals when they pray.

As a devout Jew, Jesus, too, would have prayed in this way (and not with joined hands, as some

artists have depicted Him in paintings of the Agony in the Garden). For this reason, the priest, like Jesus, uses this same gesture when praying at Mass or in private.

Other Gestures

◆ **Kissing the Altar**

Although this gesture is done without words, it speaks for itself. It is a form of veneration for the Saints and Martyrs whose relics are embedded in the altar table. This gesture also symbolically expresses our gratitude to these Saints who dedicated their lives to the service of Christ and the Church.

