

*"Love one another as I have loved you."*

# MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mon., May 16 <sup>th</sup>	No Weekday Mass on Monday
Tues., May 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Wed., May 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>St. John I, Pope and Martyr</i> )
Thurs., May 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Fri., May 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 am	Weekday Mass ( <i>St. Bernardino of Siena</i> )
Sat., May 21 <sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sun., May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Masses for the SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:30 am and 10:30 am

## K.C. "PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN": MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>



A large crowd of laypersons, clergy and guest speakers took part in our "Prayer Service for the Unborn", held in Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum at St. Andrew's Cemetery, last Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**BISHOP'S SCHEDULE  
CATHEDRAL MASSES  
MAY 21 & 22**

## WEDDING

There is a Promise of Marriage between:  
Zacchary Ward,  
son of Larry Ward & Theresa (Wanzuk)  
and  
Paris Shubaly  
daughter of Rob Shubaly & Tina (Desaulnier)  
*(WEDDING: MAY 28, 2022)*


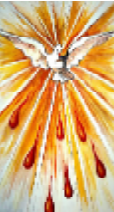
## MOTHER'S DAY/ROSE SUNDAY: LAST WEEK

Our C.W.L. members donated a bouquet of roses on Mother's Day and Ministered at the 10:30 am Mass. After Mass, our K.C. Council 1447 gave out cloth lapel roses to support Right to Life.




## LAST WEEK'S DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

May 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection.....	\$ 5, 884.33
Online Donations (May 1-8).....	160.00
Donations (Funerals/Baptisms)....	250.00
Easter Sunday (more) .....	35.00
Votive Candles .....	208.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	51.20

	<b>FIRST COMMUNION</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION</b>	
	Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm	Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm	
	REHEARSAL MEETING & 1 <sup>ST</sup> CONFESSION: JUNE 11 <sup>TH</sup> : 11AM	REHEARSAL MEETING JUNE 1 AT 7:00 PM	

## ONGOING ROOF REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN

Donations made last week .....	\$ 520.00
Monthly Renovations' Collection .....	-----
Online Donations .....	-----
<b>TOTAL TO DATE .....</b>	<b>\$ 12, 680.00</b>



These revenues will now also be added to our fund:

- .. all Monthly Renovation Collection donations
- .. all Online Donations designated as, 'Roof Fund'
- .. all "Friends of the Cathedral" Memberships



Q. At the Masses last weekend, our second Reading was from the Bible's 'Book of Revelations', which I have always found very difficult to understand. What do the strange *visions* in the Book actually mean?

A. Yes, last weekend's Reading from the Book of Revelations spoke of the writer's "dream" of things to come in the afterlife. There, in Chapter 7, he says:

"... I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count ... robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ... Then one of the elders said, 'Who are these, robed in



St. Maria Goretti (holding the palm)

white ...?' He said, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'" As I mentioned in my homily last week, the writer is symbolically speaking of the Martyrs who shed their blood for Christ.

A Book of Codes and Symbols

Like you, most people have trouble understanding the Book of Revelations. To make matters worse, some Evangelical groups believe that the Book actually contains secret information to determine the date of the end of the world. This is just not true. What is true is that the Book was purposely written by St. John, in code form so that it would easily be understood by the early Christians and specifically not by the persecuting Roman Emperors. John's purpose for writing in this style was also to give hope to persecuted Christians and to

assure them that ultimately Christ and the Church would be victorious. The Symbolic "Visions" in the Book

.. The Lamb (Rev. 5)

We all know that 'the Lamb' is the crucified Christ, Who, like the slaughtered lamb of the Old Testament, was sacrificed for our sins.

.. The Crowned Woman (Rev. 12)

'A woman ... bright as the sun and with a crown of 12 stars around her head' ... gives birth to a son but a dragon is intent on devouring it. The woman represents both Mary and the Church. Each brings Christ forth into the world but Satan is intent

on opposing and destroying Him. Then Michael, the Archangel defeats the dragon in heaven but it continues to roam the world, seeking our demise. The twelve stars represent the 12 Apostles.



The Queen of Heaven (the crowned woman)

.. The Number: '666' (Rev. 13)

Contrary to the opinion of some, the number "666" that is mentioned here is not a code name for Satan but a symbolic number for Nero, the Emperor whom Christians believed to be the 'anti-Christ' and the devil incarnate. The Book even tells us that, the number "stands for a man". Finally, be aware that many other such symbols appear in this Book.

PROVINCIAL NEWSLETTER AND MAY UPDATE

You can now access both on the "Catholic Women's League" Page on our Parish Website at: [stpatrickscathedral.ca](http://stpatrickscathedral.ca)

WEBINAR ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING - MAY 28

Please go to the section of the National website listed below and follow the directions to register. You will also find information about the presenter. <https://cwl.ca/human-trafficking-webinar-may-28-2022/>

Open to Everyone!

CHAPLET FOR PEACE

The Divine Mercy Chaplet for Peace in Ukraine is prayed via zoom every morning at 8:00 am (EST) or 7:00 am (CST) All are welcome to join on any day until peace returns to Ukraine. The Zoom link is on our Parish website.



Knights of Columbus



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21, 2022.

Mass for our Deceased Priests will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.

October 12, 2022

Mass for Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus will be celebrated at 7:00 pm (location not yet finalized)