

JULY 17TH, 2022 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



"Jesus visits Martha and Mary" (Luke 10: 38-42)

Mon., July 18 th	6:00 pm	CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE
	7:00 pm	PRAYER SERVICE/ROSARY (in the Cathedral)
Tues., July 19 th	9:00 am	MASS OF OUR LADY (in the Cathedral)
Wed., July 20 th	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
	9:30 am	Weekday Mass (St. Apollinarus, Martyr)
		Roof Fin. Committee Mtg. (Cath. Auditorium)
Thurs., July 21 st	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (St. Lawrence of Brindisi)
Fri., July 22 nd	9:00 am	Weekday Mass (St. Mary Magdalene)
Sat., July 23 rd	5:00 pm	Feastday Mass of St. Mary Magdalene
Sun., July 24 th		Vigil Mass for 17 th Sunday in Ord. Time
		Masses for the 17 th Sunday in Ord. Time

CATHEDRAL'S PRAYER SERVICE & MASS OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE: JULY 18TH



BISHOP'S SCHEDULE
JULY 18: 7 PM
MASS OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

Pope Francis will be visiting Canada from July 24-29, 2022. He will be celebrating Mass, meeting with residential school survivors and sharing in a special prayer service at a former residential school. We await the words of Pope Francis for Canada and for the Indigenous people of our land and we pray that this trip to Canada will be peaceful, healing and successful.



All are welcome to the Cathedral to participate in these celebrations and to join in prayer for healing and reconciliation in our land.

Monday, July 18th, 2022
 6:00 pm: Prayer Service and Rosary
 7:00 pm: Solemn Mass of Our Lady
 Prayer intentions will also be collected which will be brought to the Papal Mass in Edmonton. For more information about the pilgrim statue, please visit: www.canada54.com. For more information about Pope Francis' visit to Canada, visit: www.papalvisit.ca.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC FOR 2023!

To register for the R.C.I.A., which will begin in the Fall, return this completed Form to us OR telephone the Office (622-5389).

Name

Telephone/E-Mail

FIRST ROOF PLEDGE!

The first pledge for our Project was received this weekend: \$ 12, 000. (\$4, 000. each year for a 3 year commitment). Many Thanks !

LAST WEEK'S PARISH DONATIONS

July 10 th Sunday Collectio.....	\$ 4, 078.35
Online Donations (July 10-17)..	450.00
Prescribed Collections (more)..	20.00
Votive Candles	181.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	52.40
<i>Thank-you for your generous support!</i>	



ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND

Donations this week.....	\$ 270.00
1/3 of Pledge received	4, 000.00
*** TOTAL TO DATE ***	
\$ 27, 245.00	

Pledge cards are found on our website: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca

Q. This week we will place an image of Our Lady of the Cape in our Cathedral. Doesn't this practice go against the prohibition found in the 10 Commandments, about the making and worshipping of idols?

A. Absolutely not! First of all, as you say, we will be placing this image in our church but we will

beliefs and practices that Yahweh forbade in the 10 Commandments, as found in Exodus (20:4-5). God especially condemned the practice of trying to control Yahweh by 'capturing' Him in an image. Our Church also condemns these superstitions.

definitely never be worshipping or adoring this, or any other image. Like all other Christians (and Jews), we too faithfully abide by the many precepts that God gave us in the 10 Commandments. However, the false accusation that Catholics (and Orthodox Christians)



(and Jews) worship images and idols has been wrongly levelled against the Church since the 16th century! It is tragic that some still insist on perpetrating this misinformed deception against our Faith even in 2022!

Why was Idol Worship Forbidden?

In the time of Moses, in some ancient pagan cultures, it was commonly believed that



one could capture and have control over an individual if he/she made or possessed a statue or image of that person. Some also superstitiously believed that, if they made an image which depicted one of their gods, the carved image itself would make that god



present to them and could be controlled by the owner of the image;

... like controlling a puppet!

These were the two superstitious

When we display a religious image in our churches or place candles or flowers near it, we are not honouring the statue itself but the Saint or sacred person who is depicted.



Catholic Women's League

A 100TH ANNIVERSARY GIFT



In 2020 the Catholic Women's League of Canada celebrated 100 years of Ministry in our nation and many League Councils have marked the anniversary in a variety of ways. Our own Cathedral members decided to beautify our Prayer Garden by donating a large and beautifully flowering hydrangea bush. Many thanks to our League, to Rita Legarde and Jeanette Pyrick for planting it and to Erick Villanueva for taking these photos. The plant and area will be dedicated with a souvenir commemoration plaque and formally blessed later this summer.



Rita and Jeanette hard at work