



*"Be ready to open the door when He comes and knocks."  
(Luke 12: 32-48)*

**AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mon., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> No Mass on Monday (*St. Dominic*)  
 Tues., Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Theresa of the Cross, Martyr*)  
 Wed., Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mass of St. Lawrence (*Deacon and Martyr*)  
 Thurs., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mass of St. Clare of Assisi (*Religious Sister*)  
 Fri., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Jane de Chantal, Relig. Sister*)  
 Sat., Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sun., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> Masses for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 (Vigil of the Assumption of Mary)

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 JULY 25 TO AUGUST 11  
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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

There is a Promise of Marriage between:  
Torben Jensen, son of  
 Carl & Kirsten (*Abildgaard*) Jensen and  
Sarah Macchi, daughter of  
 Edward & Sarah (*Figliomeni*) Macchi  
 (Wedding: Aug. 12, 2022)

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Last Sunday's Collection..... \$ 5, 010.00  
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 Donations (*Funerals/ Baptisms*).. 160.00  
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Donations this week..... \$ 1, 000.00  
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\*\*\* **TOTAL TO DATE** \*\*\*  
 \$ 33, 205.00

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**YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla**

**Q.** I have noticed that most of the Funerals in our Church and in many other churches in the City are scheduled for 11:00 am. Is this a traditional custom that has been passed down to us because of a religious belief or for practical reasons? *Anonymous*

**A.** Thanks for your question. The answer will be a bit longer than you may have expected.

No, the usual 11:00 a.m. time set for most Funerals in our Cathedral or in other churches has no religious significance, nor is it a traditional practice or custom. It actually did develop in our Cathedral and in other Parishes more for the following practical reasons.

~ One of them was to ensure that the time of the Funeral would not interfere with the set time of the Parish's daily Mass.

~ The other was usually requested by the Family, who wanted the reception after the Mass and burial to take place around the lunch hour.

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◆ When daily Masses were celebrated here in the Cathedral at 12:10 pm the Funeral times were usually set earlier at 10 or 10:30 am instead of 11:00 am.

◆ Often the bereaved family members will request times in the early afternoon for the Funeral either because of other commitments or to accommodate travel plans for those attending from afar.

◆ Finally, a few Parishes in the past have experimented with celebrating Funeral Masses (*not Vigils*) in the evening at 7:00 pm with burial taking place on the morning after or later, to allow friends who worked during the day to attend.

Masses Not Allowed on Some Days

Many Catholics may not be aware that in Canada, the Catholic Church does not permit Funeral Masses to be celebrated on the Sundays of the year, on the Holy Thursday evening, and on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Funeral Services without Mass are also discouraged on these days but can be allowed on Sundays and Holy Saturday but still, never on Good Friday.

Masses in Church Only

Normally, Funeral Masses in our Diocese, and in most others, must be celebrated in the church and not in a funeral home, except for very serious reasons.

Of course, we all know that Funerals without Mass can be celebrated in a Funeral Home or at the cemetery gaveside.

Funeral Services in Other Venues

Although these requests are very rare, you should also be aware that if there is a good enough reason for it and the family requests it, a Funeral Service without Mass can also take place in a reception hall or in another appropriate venue. However, before this is allowed, the family must ensure that the place chosen will be properly prepared for a Prayer Service and that the celebration will render proper respect befitting the remains of the deceased.



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