

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"No servant can serve two masters ... You cannot serve both God and money."

(This Sunday's Gospel)

Sun., Sept. 18th 2:00 pm 8:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal
 Mon., Sept. 19th Queen Elizabeth National Day of Mourning
 ----- No Mass on Monday but Parish Office is open.
 Tues., Sept. 20th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Andrew Kim/Korean Martyrs*)
 Wed., Sept. 21st 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE
 Thurs., Sept. 22nd 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Fri., Sept. 23rd 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. PADRE PIO
 Sat., Sept. 24th 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sun., Sept. 25th Masses for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAMILY CENTRE IS CLOSING



Our Catholic Family Development, a counselling agency in the City which has been subsidized by our Diocese for the past 42 years will close next October 28th. The Centre's Board realized that the organization was no longer financially sustainable. We are grateful for the dedication of its staff over the years.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING! ... SEPTEMBER 25TH

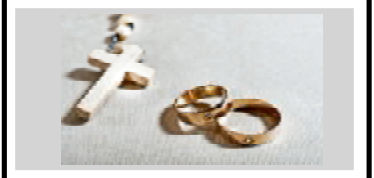
Next Sunday, following the 10:30 am Mass, our C.W.L. Members will gather outside in the Prayer Garden for the special blessing of the hydrangea that Rita LeGarde and Jeannette Pyrick planted for the League, to celebrate their 100th Anniversary. All will then proceed to the Cathedral Auditorium for a gathering to reconnect and to discuss future projects. ~~~ Mark your calendars! ~~~



BISHOP'S SCHEDULE
 SEPTEMBER 24
 SEPT. 25 (8:30 AM)
 CATHEDRAL MASSES

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Michael Wojciechowski,
 son of
 Stefan & Alina (Gill)
 Wojciechowski and
Stefanie Ann McIlwain,
 daughter of
 Murray & Catharine
 (Mascarin) McIlwain
 (Wedding: Sept.30, 2022)



JOIN "FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL"

Membership Donations are added to our "St. Pat's needs a Hat". Fund (\$250/yr.)

Name _____ Address/E-Mail _____
 (All Donations are Income Tax Deductible)

BECOMING A CATHOLIC!

If you have not been baptized OR ... if you were baptized in another Faith but now wish to become a Catholic, call our Office at 622-5389, or complete this form.



Name _____ Address/E-Mail _____

"ST. PAT'S NEEDS A HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Free-will Donations	\$ 100.00
Special Donation	1, 000.00
Online Donations	25.00
2 "Friends of the Cathedral" Memberships	500.00
Donation in Memory of Paula Sacchetti	100.00
	\$ 1, 725.00

*** **TOTAL TO DATE** ***
\$ 45, 200.00



Pledge cards are found on our Website

All donations are Income Tax Deductible

LAST WEEK'S PARISH DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4, 319.75
Online Donations (<i>last week</i>)...	345.00
Votive Candles	262.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	128.75

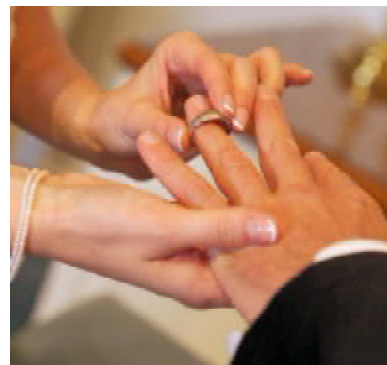
YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla

This week, I am once again publishing a few popular misconceptions which I still encounter in some Catholic circles regarding Marriage and Divorce. I hope this column will help to dispel them. *Msgr. P. Stilla*

Misconception #1 The Church never recognizes marriages that are performed by non-Catholic Ministers or Justices of the Peace. Partially True. Our Church law obliges only Catholics to be married before a Catholic clergyman and 2 witnesses for their marriage to be recognized as valid by the Church. Except for the Eastern Orthodox, other Churches do not have this requirement for their own members. Consequently, the Catholic Church does accept as valid, the legal marriages of non-Catholics wherever they take place.



Misconception #2 Only Catholics who marry other Christians can be married in the Catholic Church. Not True. To marry a Catholic in the Church, one is not required to be baptised or to convert to Catholicism because marriage is about a relationship and not about changing one's Faith.



Misconception #3 The Church believes that Civil Law has the power to end a valid marriage. Not True. The Church teaches that marriage is not simply a legal contract but also a Sacrament and not only for Catholics but for all baptized Christians. Therefore we believe that Civil courts do not have the authority to take away one's

Marriage Sacrament any more than they can take away one's Baptism, Confirmation or Ordination.

Misconception #4 Those who are divorced didn't try hard enough to make their marriage work. Definitely Not True. Couples who experience serious problems in their relationship usually try everything humanly possible to salvage their marriage but nothing they try ever seems to work.

Misconception #5 An Annulment is like a 'Catholic' divorce. Definitely Not True. In a divorce, civil courts claim to simply decree that a marriage is over. In an Annulment, a Church Tribunal proves that a marriage never existed since essential elements needed for a valid marriage were missing from the start.

Misconception #6 Catholics who divorce are excommunicated from the Catholic Church. No Longer True. This was changed over 60 years ago. Divorce does not affect a Catholic's standing with the Church nor does it deny the Sacraments to the divorced person.

Misconception #7 Only if both are Catholics, is a couple allowed to have Mass at their Wedding. No Longer True. This was changed years ago. It is now their choice.



Catholic Women's League

NEW INFORMATION ONLINE

Go to our Parish Website at: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca and click on 'Catholic Women's League' to access:

- SEPTEMBER UPDATE
- SPECIAL EVENTS' CALENDAR
- CWL DEVELOPMENT ZOOMS
- STORY OF ORANGE SHIRT DAY



Knights of Columbus



MEDALS OF OFFICE MASS

The Medals of Office will be officially presented to all current Council Officers at Mass in the Cathedral on Thurs., Sept. 29th at 7:00 pm

FOR PARISH REGISTRATION OR TO NOTIFY US OF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PLEASE CALL OUR PARISH OFFICE AT 622-5389.

HELP US BUY 'THE HAT' St. Pat's NEEDS A HAT

You are invited to add your name to a pool of volunteers, to assist us from time to time in our ongoing "St. Pat's Needs a Hat" activities. To join us, please complete this form or call our Parish Office: 622-5389.

_____ Name

_____ Telephone

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