

THE PARABLE OF THE PHARISEE & THE PUBLICAN
(SUNDAY'S GOSPEL)

October 23, 2022 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(World Mission Sunday)

Sun., Oct. 23rd 2:00 pm 8:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal
 Mon., Oct. 24th ----- No Mass on Monday
 5:00 pm "St. Pat's Needs a Hat" Meeting (in Auditorium)
 Tues., Oct. 25th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Wed., Oct. 26th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
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 Thurs., Oct. 27th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Fri., Oct. 28th 9:00 am Feastday Mass for Sts. Simon and Jude
 Sat., Oct. 29th 5:00 pm Vigil Mass: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sun., Oct. 30th Masses: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL ROOF VOLUNTEER FORM

HELP US BUY 'THE HAT'



Please join the 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 _____
 E-Mail _____



OCTOBER C.W.L. GATHERING
 Come and join us downstairs in the Auditorium, this Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass



BISHOP'S SCHEDULE
 OCTOBER 22 & 23
 MASSES: ASSUMPTION (ST. CATHARINES)

STILL IN TIME TO JOIN R.C.I.A.

This year's R.C.I.A. Process begins on November 1st, but there is still time to register.

PLEASE CALL OUR PARISH OFFICE: 622-5389.

You can now access this year's schedule on our Parish Website. Click on "Bulletins/Forms"

JOIN "FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL"

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

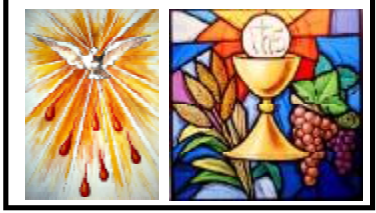
Name _____
 Address/E-Mail _____

(Income Tax Deductible)

REGISTER FOR THE SACRAMENTS

The Confirmation and First Communion Forms have been sent to the Schools. Your children will bring them home to complete and return to the School.

Confirmation Date May 28th, 2023
 First Communion Date June 11th, 2023



LAST WEEKEND'S PARISH DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection	\$3, 845.10
Online Donations (last week).....	330.00
Donation for Sacraments	20.00
Votive Candles	263.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	126.20

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY!

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

Free-will "Roof" Donations	\$ 860.00
In Memory of Frankie Cicchitano	175.00
In Memory of Roddy Medwick	100.00



Total this week\$ 1, 135.00

*** TOTAL TO DATE ***
 \$ 136, 545.00

All donations are Income Tax Deductible



Q. Why do we as Catholics ask the clergy to bless persons, churches, sacred vessels, palms, homes, automobiles, scapulars and other sacred objects of prayer and devotion?

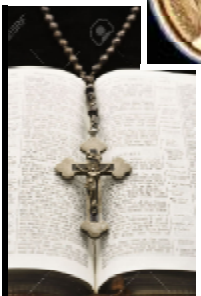
A. Many of our Catholic practices have their origins in the Jewish Faith because Jesus was Jewish. The Church's blessing of persons and objects is one such practice that was borrowed from the People of Israel.

The Blessing of People

The blessing of individuals was especially sacred to the Jews. In the Bible's *Book of Numbers (6:22-27)*, the Jewish priests are commanded to bless 'the Children of Israel'. This blessing was meant to entrust their care and wellbeing to the Lord, Yahweh. In the case of children, their parents and not the priests were expected to bless them for the same reason.

The Blessing at Mass

Like the Jewish priest of old, a Catholic Parish Pastor places the faithful people of his Parish under the protection of God by blessing them at the conclusion of every Mass or Liturgical Service. As a spiritual 'Father', this blessing of the 'children' of his parish is likewise similar to the blessings given to Jewish children by their parents. Of course, unlike the Jewish blessings, our blessings are not in the name of Yahweh but always in the name of the Holy Trinity.



A Blessing for Buildings/Vessels

By blessing a church, an altar or a sacred vessel used in the Liturgy, the bishop dedicates their use to the glory and service of God. In the blessing of a home, the Priest or Deacon prays that the house may always be a place of welcome and that faith, and peace may reign within.

Blessing Objects of Devotion

In the blessing of statues, banners, rosaries, medals or any other object used in prayer, the Priest or Deacon prays that



these visible signs of faith may assist those who use them in their devotion and inspire them to deepen their relationship with God and with all His Angels and Saints. Once blessed, the object of devotion is referred to as a 'sacramental' and should always be discarded by burying or burning it.

The Cross

The Cross of Christ is the sign of our salvation and so we use it exclusively to sign ourselves, others and all sacred objects.

1. INFORMATION ONLINE

Please access the most recent League information and Newsletters on our Parish Website:

stpatrickscathedral.ca

2. LEAGUE SCARVES

C.W.L. Members who wish to purchase our symbolic C.W.L. scarf, please contact: Pam Brusadin at 475-4377. The cost of the scarf is \$25.50 (no tax or shipping charged).

3. OCTOBER OUTREACH

The "Dew Drop Inn" served meals to over 600 people on Thanksgiving Day. Your support in our monthly collection is truly appreciated. The items that are needed vary from month to month and this month's needs are:

Dew Drop Inn

- Tomato paste 13 oz cans
- Soup Crackers
- Plastic Spoons/Forks
- Mayonnaise/margarine
- Coleslaw/Ranch dressing
- Assorted canned beans
- Canned Kik/chicken
- Juice boxes/crystals
- Kid snacks/granola bars
- Paper towels/napkins
- Sesame oil/Soya Sauce

RFDA

- All items accepted and/or:
- Hygiene Products
- Baby Food
- Diapers
- Cleaning Supplies
- Pet Food

This month's Collection will take place the weekend of October 29th and 30th