



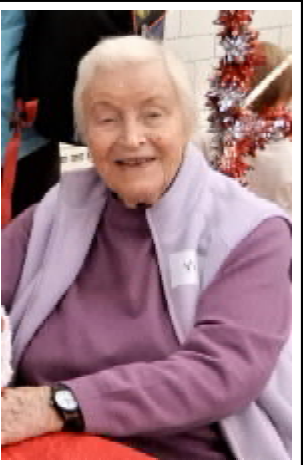
**"THE SADDUCEES  
QUESTIONING JESUS"  
(SUNDAY'S GOSPEL)**

**November 6, 2022 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Commemoration of Our Deceased Parishioners Weekend)**

Sun. Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	All Masses	Parish Commemoration Weekend
Mon., Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	-----	No Mass on Monday (Office is open)
Tues., Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Session ( <i>in Rectory Meeting Room</i> )
Wed., Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica
	7:00 pm	8:30 am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mass of Pope St. Leo, the Great
Fri., Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mass of St. Martin of Tours <b>REMEMBRANCE DAY MEMORIAL</b>
Sat., Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass: 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ◆ Remembrance Day Commemoration
Sun., Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am & 10:30 am	Masses: 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ◆ Remembrance Day Commemoration

**HONOURING OUR OWN, VI ZUCCHIATTI**

Our Parish joins together in expressing congratulations and best wishes to our faithful parishioner and C.W.L. Member, Vi Zucchiatti, who celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on All Saints' Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

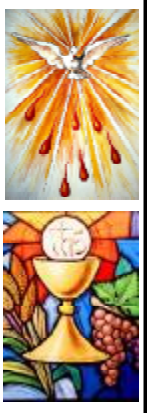


**LAST WEEKEND'S PARISH DONATIONS**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 4,250.20
Online Donations ( <i>last week</i> )...	100.00
Missions Collection ( <i>more</i> ).....	55.00
Missal Sales .....	65.00
Votive Candles .....	162.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund .....	91.10

**REGISTER FOR THE SACRAMENTS: 2023**

The Confirmation and First Communion Forms have been sent to the Schools. Your children will bring them home to complete and return.  
Confirmation: May 28<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Confession: June 10<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion: June 11<sup>th</sup>



**THIS WEEKEND WE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED THIS PAST YEAR.**  
May they rest in Peace!



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

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Beginning this weekend, all promised pledge amounts will also be added to our received funds.

One Time Special Donation .....	\$ 25,000.00
Free-will "Roof" Donations this week.....	435.00
'Friends of the Cathedral Donation .....	250.00
In Memory of John Horwath .....	300.00
In Memory of Joe Josefchak .....	80.00
Pledged this Week .....	<u>1,500.00</u>

Total pledged and collected this week .... \$ 27,565.00



**TOTAL PLEDGED & COLLECTED TO DATE**  
\*\*\* \$ 201,705.00 \*\*\*  
Donate on-line at [stpatshat.ca](http://stpatshat.ca)  
All donations are income tax deductible



Q. Displayed in our Cathedral's side Chapel of the Holy Cross, is a large copy of a world renowned painting, 'The Return of the Prodigal Son'. What is the artist wanting to teach us in his painting?

A. Originally painted in 1669 by the great Dutch Master, Rembrandt van Rijn, this unique painting not only depicts a moment in Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32),

but it also reminds us of the boundless compassion of God.

The Parable

As we know, this Gospel story is about two sons. The younger one takes his rightful inheritance, abandons his family and foolishly squanders everything he has

on a life of debauchery. The older son remains at home and is faithful to his father. Later, when all his money runs out, the younger son returns home and repents of his sinful behaviour. The father forgives him

but his older brother refuses to. Of course, Jesus wanted us to understand that the father represents God, the younger son, a sinner who repents and, the older son, any self-righteous thinking person who despises all sinners!

The Elements of the Painting  
Rembrandt depicts the repentant son in a wretched state: barefoot,



poor, desperate, and on his knees before his father, asking him to allow him back into the family. The father is shown stooping down to his son and placing his hands on the

boy's shoulders as a sign of mercy and forgiveness.

Different Hands

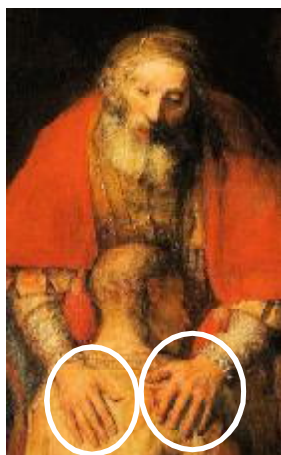
Looking closely at the painting, we realize that the artist has purposely painted the father's left hand as a masculine one and his right, as a feminine hand! This is his ingenious way of reminding us that God is neither male nor female and possesses both traditionally male and female attributes: justice and compassion.

The Two Others

Unlike the forgiving father, the two men on the



right seem to be condemning the younger boy. Standing upright and rigid is the older brother with his hands folded in judgement. Sitting beside him, is a smug looking family acquaintance who seems to be wondering how his older friend could be so foolish as to forgive his son for such disreputable conduct!



Catholic Women's League

1. PROVINCIAL NEWSLETTER ONLINE

The November Newsletter highlights the League's activity in our neighbouring Diocese of Sault Ste Marie. It is available on our Parish Website at: [www.stpatrickscathedral.ca](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ca)

2. LEAGUE SCARVES

Please contact: Pam Brusadin at 475-4377. Total cost of the scarf is \$25.50



Knights of Columbus



COLUMBUS CENTRE UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Shrimp Dinner – Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>
2. Small Group Christmas Dinner and Dance – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
3. Christmas Lunch Buffet Special – Friday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

**HELP US BUY 'A HAT FOR ST. PAT'S'**

Please join the pool of volunteers, to assist us

from time to time in a variety of planned "St. Pat's Needs a Hat" activities. To join us, please complete and deliver this form to our Parish Office or call : 622-5389.

Name

Telephone/E-Mail

**This Year's R.C.I.A. process has begun, with 3 who wish to be baptized at Easter!**