



November 20, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Tues., Nov. 22nd 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Cecilia, Patroness of Music*)
 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. Session (*in Rectory Meeting Room*)
 Wed., Nov. 23rd 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*Sts. Clement & Columban*)
 7:00 pm 8:30 am Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal
 Thurs., Nov. 24th 9:00 am Mass of the Martyrs of Vietnam
 Fri., Nov. 25th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Catherine of Alexandria*)
 Sat., Nov. 26th 5:00 pm Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of ADVENT
 Sun., Nov. 27th Masses of the First Sunday of ADVENT
(New Liturgical Year begins: Cycle 'A' Sunday Readings)

2022 PARISH COUNCIL SURVEY

To help our Parish Council plan for future events, please complete this form and return it to our Office. Printed forms are found at the main entrance.

Events that You would attend if held once again:

- Pancake Breakfast Seniors' Luncheon
- Children's Picnic Devel. & Peace Soup & Bun
- Sts. Patrick & Joseph (in March) - Cake/Coffee

I can volunteer to help at these events:

- Pancake Breakfast Seniors' Luncheon
- Children's Picnic Devel. & Peace Soup & Bun
- Sts. Patrick & Joseph (March) - Cake & Coffee

If asked or elected, I would agree to sit on the Parish Council (members needed in 2023)

Personal Information (only required if you are interested in assisting)

Name	Address
Telephone	E-Mail

The 2023 sets of Donation Envelopes will soon be available for you. If you no longer wish to use these, please call the Office at 622-5389.

LAST WEEKEND'S PARISH DONATIONS

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4,751.50
Online Donations (<i>last week</i>).....	400.00
Missal Sales	35.00
Votive Candles	267.00
St. Anthony's Poor Fund	91.50

BISHOP COLLI'S SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 20 AT 10:30 AM: CATHEDRAL MASS

NOVEMBER 26 AND 27: CATHEDRAL MASSES

DECEMBER 10 AND 11: CATHEDRAL MASSES

TWO VIRTUAL PRE-ADVENT RETREATS

Virtual 1: in our Cathedral auditorium (hosted by the Toronto CWL Council): Tues., Nov. 22 at 7 pm. *"The Saints of Advent"*: presented by Christine Skinner, a lay minister and doctoral student at Regis/St. Michaels' College. If you plan to join us, RSVP Colleen at 628-3875 or cbmartin@tbaytel.net.

Virtual 2: Our Diocesan CWL invites you to this retreat on Mondays Nov 28, Dec 5, 12 & 19: 7:30 pm to 9 pm. hosted by Colleen Martin. Themes: watchfulness, preparation, nearness and Emmanuel. In each last ½ hour we will have virtual adoration. Please RSVP to Colleen by email cbmartin@tbaytel.net to receive the zoom link or join via the link: www.cwlthunderbay.org.

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

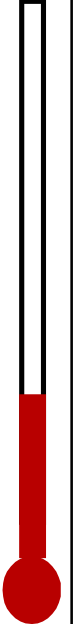
Special Donation	\$ 1,000.00
On Line Roof Donations	2,680.00
Free-will Pledges/Donations	1,640.00
'Friends of the Cathedral'.....	250.00
In Memory of Betty Kallos	1,000.00
In Memory of George Sartorio	1,000.00
In Memory of Maurice Erickson ..	130.00

Pledged /collected this week \$ 7,700.00

TOTAL PLEDGED & COLLECTED TO DATE

*** \$ 218,900.00 ***

Donations & 50/50 Draw: on-line at:
stpatshat.ca





Q. Today, the many terms which are used to announce Catholic Funerals online or in the local newspaper can be confusing. Please help me understand what the following terms mean: 'Mass of Resurrection'; 'Requiem Mass'; 'Memorial Mass'; 'Memorial Service'; 'Celebration of One's Life' and, 'A Wake for the Deceased'.

A. I, too, find these terms confusing because they are often used inaccurately. Especially the ones you mention and others, too, fall into this category. Let's look at each one.

'Mass of Resurrection'

This term became popular shortly after the close of the Second Vatican Council in

1965 to stress our belief in eternal life and to diminish the pain of grief for one's loss. Although we will always



believe in eternal life, we must also acknowledge the pain of one's loss and grief. This is why today this term should no longer be used. After all, a Funeral is not a Resurrection but a prayer which asks God to grant the deceased person eternal life.

A 'Requiem' Mass

Many will recall this Latinized term which predates the previous one. 'Requiem' literally means 'rest' and was used decades ago when Funerals were celebrated in Latin. It can be confusing today because most no longer understand what it means.



'Memorial' Mass or Service

A 'Memorial Mass' or a 'Memorial

Service' are terms which should also not be used to describe a Catholic Funeral unless, for some very serious reason, it has to be celebrated without the presence of the body or the cremated remains of the person.

A 'Celebration of One's Life'

This phrase has also become popular today but it, too can confuse, for as much as we remember the good deeds of a deceased loved one, the Funeral is not designed to list that person's achievements. Instead, it is a Mass or Prayer Service to thank God for the gift of life and talents which the deceased once enjoyed.

A 'Wake for the Deceased'

This old English term describes a once common practice of staying awake all night and praying in the presence of the body of the deceased. This is practice is rarely done today and so the term is no longer used.



However, if a family so requests, a 'Prayer Vigil for the Deceased' and/or a 'Visitation for Family and Friends' can be held before the Funeral. Today, many prefer to simply have a 'Visitation' in the Funeral Chapel without the Prayer Vigil, on the evening before or one in the Church, one hour before the Funeral.

1. GATHERING THIS SUNDAY

Our gathering this Sunday, November 20th is after the 10:30 am Mass. Msgr. Stilla will share a reflection/presentation helping us to prepare for the Season of Advent.

We will break into groups to make 3 posters demonstrating the 'what', 'why', and 'not sure' about the League. These will be put up and used during our January membership drive...so much fun! Bring your favourite scissors, ideas, and laughter! Something for everyone. Also remember to bring a friend!

2. NEWS AND NEWSLETTER

To access the latest League news and our most recent Newsletter, please go online to our Parish website:

stpatrickscathedral.ca

3. DONATIONS FOR NOV. 27th

Dew Drop Inn

- Tomato paste
- Soup Crackers
- Mayonnaise/margarine
- Coleslaw/Ranch dressing
- Canned beans/Klik/chicken
- Kid snacks/granola bars

RFDA

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



Knights of Columbus



FOR OUR DECEASED KNIGHTS

This special Mass will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Church on Monday, November 28th at 7pm. All are welcome.