



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO OUR PARISH'S MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS AND GODMOTHERS!**

## MAY 12, 2024 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD and MOTHER'S DAY

Mon., May 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Prayer Service for the Unborn ( <i>St. Anthony's</i> )
Tues., May 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. MATTHIAS, Apostle
Wed., May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass of the Easter Season
Thurs., May 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass of the Easter Season
	7:00 pm	Cathedral Confirmation Session & Rehearsal
Fri., May 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Weekday Mass of the Easter Season
Sat., May 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	<u>VIGIL MASS OF PENTECOST</u>
Sun., May 19 <sup>th</sup>		<u>MASSES OF PENTECOST</u>
	10:30 am	<u>Cathedral Confirmation Mass</u>

The 'Prayers for the Unborn' will take place on Monday, May 13 at 7pm at St. Anthony's Church with Bishop Colli and other speakers. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE



**Bishop's Schedule**  
MAY 19, 2024  
CATHEDRAL CONFIRMATIONS

### PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST CONFESSION



Our children will make their First Confessions on Saturday, May 25 at 10:30 am

### JOIN OUR GARDENERS THIS SPRING!

The Garden Revitalization Team will be starting our 5<sup>th</sup> summer of maintaining our Church Gardens on **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**.



We extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining our Team either on Tuesday and/or Thursday mornings from 9:30 am to noon. Experience in gardening is not required as you will learn from our team as we work. To join us, please call the Parish Office at (807) 622-5389. Thank-you! *Rita Legarde.*

### COUNCIL NOMINATION

I wish to nominate:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ place in the collection OR
- ◆ bring or e-mail the Form to the Parish Office;

Deadline is on or before **Tuesday, May 14<sup>TH</sup> 2024.**

The Candidates (*and their Sponsors*) who will be Confirmed at our Pentecost Mass on May 19<sup>th</sup> will meet for their Rehearsal on Thurs., May 16 at 7 pm

Support the K.C. Lapel Roses for 'Right to Life' this Sunday!

### "ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Parish Net Revenue from 50/50 Raffle.....	\$ 2,688.00
Free Will Donations .....	300.00
In Memory of <b>Ray &amp; Rosemarie Turmaine</b> ...	500.00
In Memory of <b>Hermano Melo</b> .....	500.00
In Memory of <b>Carla LaBelle</b> .....	480.00
In Memory of <b>Carla LaBelle</b> .....	100.00
In Memory of <b>Carla LaBelle (on-line)</b> .....	100.00

Donation Totals this Week ..... \$ 4,668.00

### TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

\*\*\* \$ 1,079,102.00 \*\*\*



### THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 4,100.75
Online Donations .....	565.00
Papal Charities Collection.....	825.00
Votive Candles .....	179.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	22.00

Q. Where did our annual Mother's Day celebration originate?

A. Many religious and secular celebrations honouring motherhood have existed in many parts of the world for centuries. However, 'Mother's Day', as we know it in Canada, originated as a national and secular holiday in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in the United States.

Grieving a Mother

Mother's Day began as a personal memorial held in West Virginia in 1908 by a woman named Ann Jarvis for her deceased mother, who had been a renowned peace activist



who had cared for wounded soldiers in the United States during the American Civil War. After her death, her daughter decided to hold a celebration to recognize her mom's ideals, her heroic life and her contribution to the wellbeing of so many.

From Personal to Universal

This personal memorial was so well received that afterwards, Jarvis campaigned to designate a national day in the United States in which everyone would recognize the contribution of their own mother in their life. Her wish was granted when, in 1914, President Wilson established Mother's Day as a national holiday in America on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May each year. This idea of designating a special day to honour all mothers soon spread to

other parts of the world.

Mary's Special Month

Of course, for Catholics, the month in which we celebrate Mother's Day is especially significant because May is annually dedicated to Mary, our Spiritual Mother!

Q. I was asked by a visitor where our Cathedral's "Ambry" is located. I had no idea what an ambry was nor where ours is located. Where is it?

A. The "Ambry" in a Church is usually the locked cabinet located near the main altar which is used for the safe-keeping of the Blessed Oils: the Oil of Catechumens, used in Baptism; the Oil of the Sick used for the Anointing of the Sick and the Oil of Sacred Chrism, used for Baptism, Confirmation and the Ordinations of Priests and Bishops.



Near the Baptismal Font

In most churches these Oils are often stored in glass display cabinets which are located near the Church's Baptismal Font.

Our Cathedral has Two Ambries

In our Cathedral, one of our Ambries, which displays the Oils in a glass cabinet is also found in our Baptismal Font area. The other is a solid brass cabinet, located in a less conspicuous location: in a wall and next to the door which leads to our sacristy. This is a much larger one with ornate decorated doors and with the words, "Olea Sacra" (Sacred Oils), engraved at the top. Here are kept many extra sets of Oils which may be required throughout the year by our various Parishes.



Catholic Women's League

SHORT MEETING ON MAY 26

The members of our Parish League Council are invited to a short meeting to discuss two financial items on May 26<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30 am Mass.

OUR LATEST NEWSLETTER

Our Parish League's Update for May can now be accessed on our Parish Website under the Catholic Women's League Tab. New information about a Palliative Care kit and many other interesting bits of League news are available there. Go to:

[stpatickscathedral.ca](http://stpatickscathedral.ca)



Knights of Columbus



DINNER TO HONOUR BISHOP

Every Knight and spouse are invited to attend the upcoming "Dinner to Honour Bishop Colli" before his retirement in June. The Dinner will take place at the Columbus Centre on the evening of **Thursday, May 23, 2024**. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available for purchase at the main entrance to the Church this weekend. If you cannot purchase them this weekend, then call Grand Knight, **Mike Spivak** at (807) 628-4255. Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>



Over the past year in the Ukraine, D&P has helped provide food and non-food items to almost 4 million people in need.