



CANADA DAY WEEKEND
St. Joseph is our Nation's
Patron Saint

June 30, 2024

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
and CANADA DAY WEEKEND

Mon., July 1st 12:10 pm MASS OF CANADA DAY (*Office is closed*)
 Tues., July 2nd 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Wed., July 3rd 9:00 am MASS OF ST. THOMAS, Apostle
 Thurs., July 4th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Elizabeth of Portugal*)
 Fri., July 5th 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Anthony Zaccaria*)
 Sat., July 6th 5:00 pm VIGIL: 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 + Feast of St. Maria Goretti
 Sun., July 7th MASSES: 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAST WEEKEND'S ORDINATION



CONGRATULATIONS TO
FATHER LARRY KUREC,
OUR DIOCESE'S NEWEST
DIOCESAN PRIEST!

FROM OUR PICNIC COORDINATOR



Bishop's Schedule
JULY 14, 2024
FINAL CATHEDRAL MASS

Thank you to all who attended this year's Parish Picnic. It's been 5 years since we were able to gather for this event, and it was lovely to see the camaraderie. The huge smiles on the children's faces, their shouts of joy, and the fellowship experienced by all was so heartwarming. A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers that made this event possible: the amazing team from the Children's Liturgy group, led by **Crystal Trustian** and **Leanne Joseph**, who ran the games and provided the prizes, our decorators that made the hall look amazing, the cooks, popcorn makers, coffee and tea maker, food wrappers and servers who prepared and served the food and beverages, **the Villanueva family** for their help with the piñatas, and everyone who stayed behind to help with clean up. This event couldn't have happened without you! A special thank you goes out to **our anonymous donor** who provided the delicious burgers for our Parish event.

Blessings to all, Susan

Our very special Parish thanks as well to Susan, John and Thomas Momot, who ensured that this event would be the successful reality that it was. Msgr. Pat



"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Free Will and On-line Donations	\$ 45.00
'Friends of the Cathedral' Donation.....	250.00
In Honour of St. Patrick H.S. Graduation	250.00
In Honour of Letowski/Harasyn Wedding.....	200.00
To Honour Emerson Smart's 1 st Communion..	50.00
In Memory of Ray & Rosemary Turmaine.....	500.00
Donation Totals this Week	\$ 1,295.00

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

*** **\$ 1,105,423.00** ***



DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4,398.35
Seminary Collection (<i>more</i>).....	55.00.00
Votive Candles	180.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	23.70

Thank-you to all for your weekly support!



Q. Why do we honour St. Joseph as the Patron Saint of Canada?

A. Actually, although St. Joseph is our primary Patron we also honour St. Ann as our secondary national Patron. Most would not associate

hospitals, and health care facilities throughout our nation bear St. Joseph's name, including Canada's world renowned Oratory in

these Saints with our nation because neither one was born in North America nor did Canada even exist, during the time that both of them lived on earth 2000 years ago.

A Colony's Patron

It was in 1624, almost 250 years before Confederation, that Pope Urban VIII, at the request of Samuel de Champlain, named Joseph the Patron Saint of what was then the Colony of New France. This governor's request had been made on behalf of the many



Montreal founded by St. André Bessette. Of course in our Diocese, the Sisters who have served our area since 1902 is also named the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Who was St. Ann?

Saints Joachim and Ann, were the parents of Mary and therefore, the grandparents of Jesus. Both are Patrons of all grandparents.

A Special Devotion

Noting Ann's popularity among the fur traders in New France, the explorer Alexander Henry wrote: 'Saint Ann is

a patroness of Canadians, in all their travels by water'. To reflect this devotion, the voyageurs named the town which was their last stop before heading down the St. Lawrence River, 'Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré'. Today, millions each year visit the Shrine and Ba-



silica of Ste. Ann, built in that town in 1926. Québec's Indigenous Peoples first named St. Ann "the grandmother of the Faith". Here, the Church on the Fort William First Nation also bears her name.

St. Joseph for Canada

After Confederation, the Catholics of our newly formed nation continued to venerate Joseph as their model and as Patron because of the admiration



which they had for his righteous living, his work ethic and his loyal commitment to the protection of Jesus and Mary and his humility.

Bearing His Name

Today, churches, chapels, schools,

OUR DONATION INITIATIVE

Here is the list of items for the Dew Drop Inn for this month:

- Juice boxes Fruit cups
- Pudding cups Jello cups
- Wagon Wheels/Granola bars
- Bear paws/Fruit snacks
- Mini Chocolate bars
- Rice Krispie squares
- Juice Crystals Raisin boxes
- Rice Pasta/Macaroni
- Canned Goods Mayonnaise
- Ranch salad dressing

Our continuing gratitude for your support in this project!!!

Blessings, Your

CWL Donation Initiative Team

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



Our team is planning to offer this free program this fall, beginning in October. The team has adopted a name for the Group: 'Cindy's Circle of Hope'. Participation in the Group is open to adults who have lost a loved one to death in the last two years. Those interested in participating should contact our Office 807-622-5389 to leave their name and contact information for potential registration. They will be contacted by a member of the planning team to answer questions and confirm their commitment to the 6 week program. All materials will be provided. The two hour long weekly sessions will be held here at the Church.