




*"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." (Mk. 6)*

**July 21, 2024 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tues., July 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Bridget*)  
 Wed., July 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Sharbel of Lebanon*)  
 Thurs., July 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am **FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. JAMES**  
 Fri., July 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am **FEASTDAY MASS OF STS. JOACHIM & ANN**  
 Sat., July 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm **VIGIL: 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 Sun., July 28<sup>th</sup>  **MASSES: 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 + This Sunday has been designated as the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

**A FEW HIGHLIGHTS OF BISHOP COLLI'S FAREWELL MASS LAST SUNDAY!**

**A GENEROUS DONATION!**



Our "St. Pat's Hat" Campaign thanks the Arbor Corporation Foundation for their recent donation of \$10,000. to our Appeal. This Corporation owns Harbourview Funeral Centre, Jenkins Funeral Home and Sunset Memorial Gardens. Here, Joe Salini and Msgr. Pat receive the cheque from, (*l. to r.*), Arbor's Senior Funeral Director, Michael Uitto and Managing Director, Cory Kutschke.  
 ... photo by Erick Villanueva



photos by Sean Murphy

**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 5,256.50
On-Line Donations .....	230.00
Votive Candles .....	171.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	42.35

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

Special Donation: the Arbor Corporation ..	\$ 10,000.00
Special Anonymous Donation .....	1,500.00
Free Will and On-line Donations .....	175.00
'Friends of the Cathedral' Donation .....	250.00
In Memory of Fran Loney .....	200.00
In Memory of Mary Spiers.....	200.00
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Donation Totals this Week .....	\$ 12,325.00
<b>TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE</b>	
*** \$ 1,132,644.00 ***	



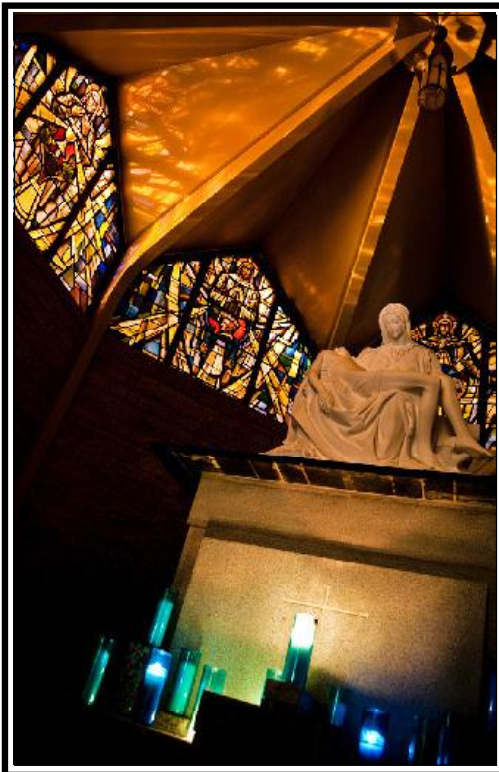


**Q.** A recent visitor to our Cathedral was impressed by the concept of having a Memorial Chapel in our church dedicated to the memory of our deceased parishioners. What evokes their memory in this Chapel?

**A.** Our Memorial Chapel was dedicated and blessed on November 5, 2005. Our parishioners know that it is the special sacred space set aside within our Cathedral, which is dedicated to the memory of our deceased parishioners. While they lived among us, they prayed and worshipped and praised God in our Cathedral Church. Now, in eternal life, they continue to be an integral part of our Parish as they pray for us before the throne of God. Our Chapel was designed and decorated in a way that represents the affection that we still hold for them.

Sadness of Loss

*Pietà*, the Italian word for 'pity', was chosen by Michelangelo Buonarroti as the name for his statue depicting the Virgin Mary holding the lifeless body of her Son in her arms. He wanted his sculpture to evoke pity and compassion in the hearts of all who would admire it in generations to come. This is why we chose a replica of this world renowned 'Pietà' statue to grace our Memorial 'Pietà' Chapel. Sadness naturally comes from the loss of loved ones and, this beautiful depiction of the Virgin Mary holding the lifeless body of her Son on her lap



evokes in us compassion for all those who grieve and come here to pray.

The Joyous Hope of Eternal Life

Placed behind the statue is a life-sized wooden cross draped with a white shroud, a symbol of Easter. When placed near our statue, this is an integral feature in this sacred space of prayer because it reminds us and all believers that the sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality to come.

Called By Name

Placed around the base of the Pietà are four 'Books of Life' in which are recorded the names of our deceased

parishioners from 1906 to the present day. Also placed on two walls, are the framed scrolls of the names of our parishioners who protected our nation in armed conflicts.

Baptism Depiction Over the Cross

The stained glass depiction of Baptism above the cross reminds us that the persons we remember here were once 'buried' with Christ in Baptism so that they would one day rise with Him to newness of life.

The Votive Candles: Signs of Prayer

The lighted candles represent the reflective prayers of all who have come here to remember the dead.

ALWAYS THERE FOR US

We are grateful to our Parish League Members for donating many hours of volunteer service and expertise to us in planning, hosting, overseeing and serving at two recent Receptions held in our Auditorium. The first was held last Sunday for Bishop Colli's Retirement and the other for the Diaconate Ordination/Mandating Mass on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Our very special thanks to: **Joleene Kemp** and to **Pam Brusadin** for their leadership at both of these special Diocesan events.

*We can always count on our League Members and on our Knights here at St. Pat's!*

UPCOMING MARRIAGES

1. Robert DeGagne and Makayla Mihaljevic  
(Wedding: Aug. 3, 2024)
2. Matthias Gardiman and Janelle DeRosa  
(Wedding: Aug. 10, 2024)
3. Russell Waldon and Mariella Coltellarò  
(Wedding: Sept. 14, 2024)



**Development and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

In Haiti, Development and Peace works with 4 partners to support women, men and children who are suffering due to gang activity there.