



*"THIS IS THE BREAD
THAT HAS COME DOWN
FROM HEAVEN.
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD
WILL LIVE FOREVER".*

August 18, 2024 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tues., Aug. 20th 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. BERNARD
 Wed., Aug. 21st 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF POPE ST. PIUS X
 Thurs., Aug. 22nd 9:00 am SOLEMN MASS OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY
 Fri., Aug. 23rd 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA
 Sat., Aug. 24th 5:00 pm VIGIL: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 + St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 Sun., Aug. 25th MASSES: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:30 am + Blessing of the Statue of St. Dominic

CELEBRATING THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



This weekend, we express our best wishes to the Shonias Family. Their four children:

- Michaela (12)
- Miley (10)
- Melvin (8) and
- Marshall (7)

will be celebrating their First Confession this weekend and their First Holy Communion in our Cathedral at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass. Thanks to Deacon Derek and Linda West for preparing them for these special Sacraments.

STATUE BLESSING & RE-DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

Originally venerated in the old St. Dominic's Church (*in the East End*) for decades, this sacred image of Saint Dominic, which had been stored in the Giancola home, once the old church had been torn down, was recently donated to the Cathedral by the children of the Family after the death of their parents.

We then had it restored to its original state with the help of Erick Villanueva and expert painter, Linda Bukovy. The life-sized statue will be formally blessed and re-dedicated to the memory of Pasquale and Sabina Giancola and in honour of our Cathedral Parishioners who used to attend St. Dominic's (East End) Church. It will be placed in our side Prayer Chapel of St. Ann.



PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

1. Russell Waldon and Mariella Coltellaro
(*Wedding: Sept. 14, 2024*)
2. Tyler Van Vors and Shana Tavares
(*Wedding: Dec. 31, 2024*)



YOUR "FRIENDS" MEMBERSHIP

By joining or renewing your membership in "Friends of the Cathedral", your donation will be supporting our ongoing Roof Project. (*Annual tax deductible Donation: \$250.*)

_____ Name

_____ Telephone or E-Mail Address

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 3,934.85
On-Line Donations	300.00
Votive Candles	(not available)
St. Anthony Poor Fund	11.00

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Special One-Time Donation	\$ 500.00
Free Will and On-line Donations	35.00
To Honour DeGagné/Mihaljevic Wedding ...	200.00
To Honour Gardiman/DaRosa Wedding	200.00
Donation Totals this Week	\$ 935.00
TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE	
*** \$ 1,227,527.00 ***	



Q. I was told by a friend that when couples say, *'until death do us part'* at the end of their wedding vows, the phrase means that when a spouse dies he/she is no longer a part of the marriage or united to the other spouse in any way whatsoever. Is this true?

A. Yes and No! Actually, the phrase, *'until death do us part'* is only an optional ending to the marriage vows in the Catholic Marriage Ceremony that we now use in Canada. However, it may be used more often in Churches of other denominations or in Catholic Churches outside of Canada.

The Vows in Canada

The vow that is commonly recited by each partner in Catholic wedding Masses or Services celebrated in our country is as follows:

'I, ____, take you to be my husband/wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and honour you all the days of my life.'

At first glance this last phrase may sound similar to the other but it is really quite different in its intention.

This current version better helps couples to understand that although the death of one spouse will physically

"part" the two, it does not necessarily break the spiritual or emotional bond between them that was first established by their marriage vows to each other on the memorable day of their wedding.

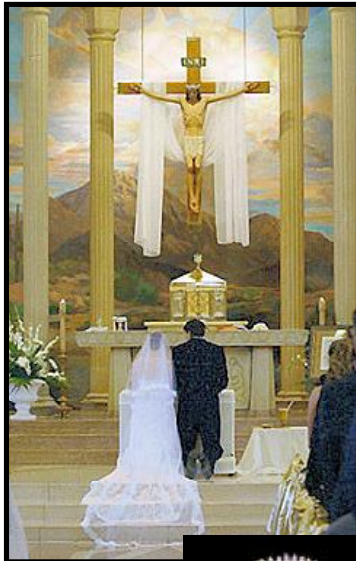
'Obligations' that end by a Death

The death of one of the spouses does, however, end the promise and

obligation of unconditional love and exclusive fidelity that was promised to the now deceased partner, if this is the desire of the surviving spouse. Of course, the death also legally allows for the surviving spouse, if he/she desires to do so, to validly re-marry according to the laws of the Catholic Church, of Ontario and of almost all other jurisdictions around the world. +++

To sum up, we must remember that, though the legal obligations of the marriage vows do lapse with the death of a spouse, the surviving

partner may choose to continue to love and to honour that partner 'in spirit', *'all the days of his/her life'*. Some symbolically express this commitment by continuing to wear their wedding ring until their own death.



ADULT BAPTISM/JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you are an adult and have not been baptized OR if you were baptized in another Christian Faith but now wish to become a Catholic, please complete this form and return it to us OR call our Office: 807-622-5389, to register for R.C.I.A., which begins this Fall.

Name 

Telephone/E-Mail Address



GRIEF SUPPORT



We will be offering this free program in "Our Lady's Chapel" here in October. Participation in the Sessions is open to adults who have lost a loved one to death in the last two years. Those who wish to participate are asked to contact our Parish Office at 807-622-5389.



ON MEDICAL LEAVE ...

Father Jerin Louis, the Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Thunder Bay is currently on medical leave from the Diocese. In his absence, Fr. Doug McClure will administer the Parish. We offer **Fr. Jerin** our prayers.



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

In Haiti, our Canadian Catholic Organization works with ITECA to help the poor living in rural areas.