



"LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE".

August 25, 2024 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

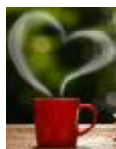
Tues., Aug. 27th 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. MONICA
 Wed., Aug. 28th 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF AUGUSTINE
 Thurs., Aug. 29th 9:00 am THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST MASS
 Fri., Aug. 30th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Sat., Aug. 31st 5:00 pm VIGIL: 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sun., Sept. 1st MASSES: 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 + Labour Day Weekend
 Mon., Sept. 2nd 12:10 pm LABOUR DAY MASS

VOLUNTEER FACE-BOOK CONTRIBUTOR NEEDED

Our Parish 'Face-Book Page' needs someone who can update it on a regular basis, beginning in September. If you enjoy doing this kind of I.T. work and have some time available, please let us know by calling our Secretary, Janie in our Office: 807-622-5389 *(The Page is already set up but needs regular additions).*

SAVE THE DATE
 Our first Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm

"COFFEE and CONVERSATION"
 On **September 8th** we hope to resume our monthly gatherings after the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Thanks to Tim Horton's (*Balmoral*) and to our many volunteers who make it all possible.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SHONIAS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILY

Michaela (12)
Miley (10)
Melvin (8) and
Marshall (7)
 celebrated their First Confession and Communion last Saturday at 5 pm. Thanks to **Linda and Deacon Derek West** for preparing them to receive these two special Sacraments.



RENEW YOUR "FRIENDS" MEMBERSHIP

Join or Renew your membership in "Friends of the Cathedral", and help support our ongoing 'St. Pat's Hat' Roof Project. *(Annual tax deductible Donation: \$250.)*

_____ Name
 _____ Telephone or E-Mail Address

FREE CONCRETE CINDER BLOCKS *(limited number)*

These blocks which were removed from the wall on the property across the street from the Cathedral are available free of charge on a 'first come-first served' basis. Please call Deacon Derek at 807-630-8761

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Special Renovations Donation	\$ 5,000.00
Free Will and On-line Donations	540.00
'Friends of the Cathedral' Membership	250.00
To Honour the Baptisms of: Charles McEwan, and his cousin, Wylie McEwan	240.00
Donation Totals this Week	\$ 6,030.00

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 3,847.95
On-Line Donations	130.00
Canadian Missions (<i>more</i>).....	110.00
Votive Candles	811.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	99.85

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE
 *** **\$ 1,233,557.00** ***





Q. This Sunday you will formally bless and re-dedicate a donated statue of St. Dominic for our Cathedral. Although this Saint is well known around the world, I know very little about him and about the Religious Order that he founded. Who was he and why is he so renowned?

A. Although there are over 6,500 priests who belong to the Dominican Order, along with thousands of Sisters, Brothers and "secular" members of the Laity worldwide, many in Canada know very little about their founder, St. Dominic! **Dominic de Guzman** "Domingo" was born into a noble family in Spain in 1170. After completing his theological studies, he was ordained a priest and ministered for a short time in the Cathedral of Osma.



St. Dominic

A Priest "Ahead of His Times"

In the 12th century, most who became Priests, Sisters or Brothers were expected to isolate themselves from the world and to live in monasteries or in established cloistered religious communities. This concept of Religious life did not sit well with Dominic. Like his friend and contemporary, Francis of Assisi, he was not convinced that this traditional and universally accepted lifestyle of service in the name of Christ, was the most effective way to inspire others to embrace the Christian Faith. Instead, he insisted that, though Priests and Professed Religious persons could still choose to live together in religious communities, they should still be allowed to



St. Vincent Ferrer

leave their convents and monasteries to minister and to live their Faith in the public domain among the people. In Assisi, Francis felt that he and his followers were best suited to do this by working among the poor. Dominic felt that he and his followers would be more effective by teaching the Gospel to students in universities and high schools. Although these may sound like good ideas to us today, both Dominic and Francis were branded as radicals in their day and many considered their proposals dangerous to the Faith. For this reason, both sought the approval of the Pope to pursue their dreams. Providentially, Pope Honorius III permitted Dominic to establish his "Order of Preachers" (Dominicans) in 1216 and Francis, his "Order of Friars Minor" (Franciscans) in 1223!



St. Thomas Aquinas

"Dominican" Saints Honoured Here The legacy of this Spanish Saint and of two of his Dominican followers is still cherished in our City & Diocese:

- ◆ St. Dominic's Parish in our City;
- ◆ St. Thomas Aquinas School here and High School in Kenora, and;
- ◆ St. Vincent School in Thunder Bay.

"DEW DROP INN" DONATIONS

- Juice boxes Raisin boxes
- Pudding cups/Jello cups
- Wagon Wheels/Granola bars
- Bear Paws/Fruit snacks
- Fruit Roll-ups
- Mini Chocolate bars
- Mini Rice Krispie squares-
- Dry groceries also accepted-

Our gratitude and Blessings to all. *C.W.L. Donation Initiative Team*

TIME & SKILL DONATIONS

We thank **Joan Joubert** who donated dozens of new purificators for Mass, which she sewed. She also bought the material.



Knights of Columbus



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The officers of the Fr. Baxter Assembly will be installed in Our Lady's Chapel following the 5 pm Cathedral Mass on Sat., September 21st. Dinner in a reserved room at Lot 88 on Court Street will follow at 7:30 pm for those who wish to attend.

JOINING THE CHURCH

Adults who wish to be baptized AND/OR to join the Catholic Church, are asked to please call our Office at: 807-622-5389, to register for the R.C.I.A. which begins this Fall.



In the Dominican Republic, we are working to protect the human rights of Haitian refugees who recently fled there.