



*"THE DISCIPLES WERE ARGUING ABOUT WHO WAS THE GREATEST."*  
(GOSPEL: MARK 9)

**September 22, 2024 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tues., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*Bl. Emile Tavernier*)  
 Wed., Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*Sts. Cosmas and Damian*)  
 Thurs., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS: THE CANADIAN MARTYRS  
 Fri., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
 Sat., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm VIGIL: 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 + St. Wenceslaus  
 Sun., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am MASSES: 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 C.W.L. GATHERING (*in Cathedral Auditorium*)



**GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM**

This program is offered free and will soon begin in our Cathedral's "Our Lady's Chapel". Participation in the Sessions is open to adults who have lost a loved one to death in the last two years. If you wish to participate call our Office at: 807- 622-5389



**PRIESTS ON THE MOVE**



Fr. V. Devas of St. Elizabeth Parish will be leaving our Diocese on September 25, 2024. Replacing him is Fr. Larry Kurec who was appointed Parish Administrator of St. Elizabeth's (*effective: September 26<sup>th</sup>*). We thank Fr. Devas for his service to our Diocese and wish him well in his future ministry abroad and we congratulate Fr. Larry and wish him a fruitful ministry at St. Elizabeth's Parish.

**JOINING A PARISH MINISTRY**

I wish to join ONE of these Parish Ministries, this Fall:

- Eucharistic  Lector
- Hospitality  Usher
- Musician  Cantor

Our Sunday Mass Choirs:  
 8:30 am  10:30 am

Art & Environment

Altar Servers: Adult  Youth

Children's Liturgy (*10:30 Mass*)

Marriage Preparation   
 Wedding Rehearsals

R.C.I.A.: Team  Sponsor

Funeral Greeters   
 Hospital Visitors

Gardening Volunteer

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Name*

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*Telephone or E-Mail*

**FIRST CONFESSION/COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: 2025**

Registration Forms for these Sacraments will be distributed to the Gr. 2 and Gr. 8 students in our Catholic Schools in the next few weeks. The same forms are available in our Parish Office for students who attend Public Schools. Our First Communion Mass is on May 4. The Confirmation date will be announced when a new Bishop is appointed.



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Help to support our ongoing Roof Project by joining/renewing your Membership in "Friends of the Cathedral"! (Tax deductible Donation: \$250.)

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*Name*

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*Telephone or E-Mail Address*

**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

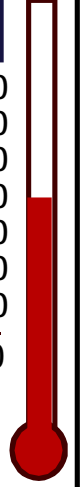
Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 7,708.30
On-Line Donations .....	280.00
Votive Candles .....	128.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	16.60

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

Special One-time Donation .....	\$ 1,000.00
3 'Friends of the Cathedral' Memberships ..	750.00
Free Will and On-line Donations .....	355.00
To Honour the Baptism of <b>Alessio Nigro</b> .....	100.00
To Honour the Baptism of <b>Michael Sworczuk</b> ..	50.00
To Honour the Baptism of <b>Brady Ahola</b> .....	40.00
In Memory of <b>Mike Madge</b> .....	100.00
<b>Donation Totals this Week .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,395.00</b>



**TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE**  
 \*\*\* \$ 1,249,186.00 \*\*\*



**Q.** I recently learned that the Church requires that at least one of the Godparents in a Catholic Baptism ceremony must be a practising Roman Catholic. Why couldn't we choose two of our Presbyterian friends to be Godparents for our child?

**A.** To better answer your question, it is helpful to first list the roles of a godparent as they are envisioned by the Church. They include the following 4:

**1. Presenting the Child**

During the Baptismal ceremony, the godparents, together with the infant's parents, must first request the Christian Baptism of their child in the Catholic Faith;

**2. Welcoming into the Church**

At the door of the Church the child is then symbolically welcomed into the Catholic Faith Community with the sign of the cross by the parents and godparents;

**3. Teaching the Catholic Faith**

Godparents must also be willing to assist the parents to teach the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith to their godchild, and;

**4. Faith Practice**

Godparents then promise that they will be models of Catholic Faith practice to their godchild and that they will

encourage the child to also be an active member of the Church.



.. **Fulfilling the Roles**

In order for the godparents to faithfully fulfill all 4 of these roles, they themselves must first be members of the Catholic Faith. It is also imperative that they not only profess that Faith as nominal members but that they actively practise it in their daily

lives by word and action.

.. **Christian Witnesses**

Since only one Catholic godparent is required, your friends who are baptized Presbyterians can also actively take part as 'Christian witnesses' to the Baptism.

.. **Doesn't That Make 3 ?**

Yes, if you wish, you can have all 3 take part in the Baptism: the Catholic godparent together with your 2 Presbyterian friends, as "Christian witnesses".

The customary choosing of 2 persons for this role is simply a tradition practised in North America. Church Law only requires a mini-

imum of one but no maximum. **You should also know that parents cannot be godparents to their children.**



Catholic Women's League

**OUR FIRST FALL GATHERING**

We will gather on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, following 10:30 am Mass. Please go online to the League Page on our Parish Website to access the September Update for more details ...

[www.stpatrickscathedral.ca](http://www.stpatrickscathedral.ca)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**ORANGE SHIRT DAY**

Members are invited to a Webinar Prayer Service to remember and honour our Indigenous Peoples on Orange Shirt Day (September 30). Access the link on our Parish Website.



Knights of Columbus



**AT THE COLUMBUS CENTRE**

**PICKEREL DINNER TAKE OUT**

Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Please call 807-623-3252

**JOIN THE R.C.I.A. THIS FALL!**

All adults who wish to be baptized AND/OR who were baptized in another Christian Faith but now wish to join the Catholic Church, are asked to call our Parish Office at:

807-622-5389, to register for the R.C.I.A. which will begin soon.



Development and Peace  
CARITAS CANADA

We are working to empower Indigenous communities in **Brazil** to assert their rights to land, livelihoods and a healthy environment.