



**JESUS SAID TO PETER:  
"GET BEHIND ME SATAN FOR  
YOU THINK NOT AS GOD DOES  
BUT AS HUMANS DO."**

**September 15, 2024 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Tues., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Robert and St. Hildegard*)  
 Wed., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass  
 Thurs., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Weekday Mass (*St. Januarius*)  
 Fri., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am FEASTDAY MASS OF THE MARTYRS OF KOREA  
 Sat., Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm VIGIL: 25<sup>th</sup>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 + St. Matthew, Apostle  
 Sun., Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> MASSES: 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WORKING & HAVING FUN  
IN OUR GARDEN!**



Our hard working gardeners are Rita, Angéle, Madeleine, Erick and Kim (*who could not join us this week*).



**DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK**

Last Sunday's Collection .....	\$ 4,632.35
On-Line Donations .....	300.00
Votive Candles .....	293.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund .....	60.35




**A WELCOME BACK TO CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY SESSIONS EVERY SUNDAY!**

Crystal Tustian our Coordinator and her Volunteer Directors, announce the return of these weekly sessions for the children of our Parish, during the 10:30 am Mass, beginning this Sunday!



**GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM**

These free sessions will begin this Fall in "Our Lady's Chapel" in the Cathedral. 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 please call our Office: 807 622-5389  for registration.

**OOPS! OUR MISTAKE ...**

Our thanks for last Sunday's coffee donation should have read: **Tim Horton's (Waterloo) and not ... (Balmoral).**

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC THIS YEAR?**

All adults who now wish to be baptized AND/OR to join the Catholic Church, are asked to call our Office at: 807-622-5389, to register for the R.C.I.A. Process which will begin later this Fall. +++



**RENEW YOUR "FRIENDS" MEMBERSHIP**

Join/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

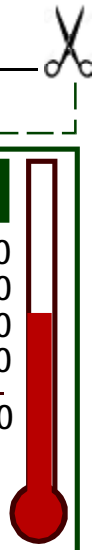
**"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK**

Special One-time Donation .....	\$ 1,000.00
3 'Friends of the Cathedral Memberships ..	750.00
Free Will and On-line Donations .....	535.00
In Memory of <b>Mike Madge</b> .....	150.00



Donation Totals this Week ..... \$ 2,435.00

**TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE**  
 \*\*\* \$ 1,246,791.00 \*\*\*



**YOU WERE ASKING . . . by Msgr. P. Stilla**

**Q.** My Husband is seriously ill and close to death. Throughout our happy marriage together he continued to be a practising member of the Anglican Church while I continued to practise my own Catholic Faith. After his death, will it possible to arrange for a Funeral Mass for him in the Cathedral or in any Catholic Church?

**A.** It certainly will be possible. I am very sorry to hear about your husband's serious illness. I know that preparing for the funeral of a loved one when death is imminent can be helpful but it is always a most difficult thing to do. I pray that God's Holy Spirit may guide you along through this difficult time in your life.

**Two Options**

1. Catholics should know that Funeral Masses are not reserved solely for deceased Catholics. In marriages of mixed Faiths like yours, the decision to have a Mass celebrated for the funeral of a non-Catholic spouse is entirely up to both of you.

2. A second Catholic funeral option that may also be chosen is a Funeral Service without a Mass, celebrated either in the Church building or in a Funeral Chapel of your choice.

**Respect for other Faiths**

Although a Catholic Funeral Mass or Service are possible options, they may not be the best choices in this case. Since your husband has been a practising member of the Anglican

Church all his life, he himself may wish that, when the time comes, his Funeral should take place in his



own Parish with his Anglican Pastor officiating and not a Catholic Priest. If this is the case, I am sure that you would respect his final wishes and make the appropriate arrangements. Also, if both of you wish, your Catholic Pastor can also take part in this Service with the Anglican clergyman's consent.



**Respect for His Family's Grief**

When both of you are ready to make your decision, please also consider the feelings and comfort level of your husband's other family members, especially those who might find a Catholic Mass or ceremony troubling or confusing.



**Catholic Women's League**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Our first Fall Gathering will take place on Sun., September 29<sup>th</sup>, following 10:30 am Mass...

We will deal with three items:  
~ preparation of more feminine product bags;  
~ starting the conversation with respect to our hosting the 2025 diocesan convention, and;  
~ our potential Fall programs. We hope to see you there!

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Our September Update is almost complete. Watch your emails for your copy or check our Parish website. The most amazing news will be coming!!!



**Knights of Columbus**



**OFFICERS' INSTALLATION**

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

**FREE BLOCKS LEFT**

**Please call Deacon Derek at 807-630-8761**



**Development and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

We call on the Dominican government to end the detention and deportation of Haitians from the Dominican Republic without due process.