

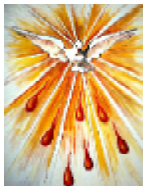
(SECOND READING: JAMES 5)



"THE WAGES YOU WITHHELD FROM THE WORKERS WHO HARVESTED YOUR FIELDS ARE CRYING ALOUD."

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: 2025

Teachers in our Catholic Schools will distribute Registration Forms for these



Sacraments to students in Grade 2 and in Grade 8. The same forms are available in our Parish Office for students who attend Public Schools.

Our First Communion Mass is on May 4th. The Confirmation date will be set by our new Bishop when he is appointed.



'FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIPS

Help to support our ongoing Roof Project by joining or renewing your Membership in "Friends of the Cathedral"!

Name

Telephone or E-Mail Address

\$250. Annual Membership (Tax deductible Donation)

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 3,763.35
On-Line Donations	75.00
Votive Candles	284.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	64.65



"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Special One-time Donation	\$ 2,500.00
1 'Friends of the Cathedral' Membership....	250.00
Monthly Renovations Collection (partial)....	640.00
Free Will and On-line Donations	40.00
In Memory of Emilio Stilla	100.00

Donation Totals this Week \$ 3,530.00

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

*** \$ 1,252,716.00 ***



September 29, 2024 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun., Sept. 29 th	C.W.L. GATHERING (after 10:30 am Mass)
Mon., Sept. 30 th 12:10 pm	TRUTH/RECONCILIATION MASS (Office closed)
Tues., Oct. 1 st 9:00 am	FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX
Wed., Oct. 2 nd 9:00 am	FEASTDAY MASS OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS
Thurs., Oct. 3 rd 9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Fri., Oct. 4 th 9:00 am	FEASTDAY MASS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Sat., Oct. 5 th 5:00 pm	VIGIL: 27 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun., Oct. 6 th	MASS: 26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOOD NEWS! OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR THE FR. BAXTER ASSEMBLY



(l. to r.) Sir Knights, Mike Spivak, Joe Salini, Deacon Derek West, Keith Martinkus, Dick O'Donnell (Former District Master), Bill Vass (Faithful Navigator of the Assembly), Louis Romito, George Romick, Terry Doyle (Former District Master), Brian Smith, Claudio Monteleone, Larry Pankuch, and Sam Spivak. Missing are Fr. F. Blazek, and David Turmaine. Photo by Cathy Vass.

MORE GOOD NEWS!

Since our Flat Roofs and Rectory Office Roof projects amounted to a lower cost than we expected, our new updated Roof Campaign Goal has now been lowered by \$ 300,000. to \$ 2,600,000. (by 2028)!

TOGETHER, WE CAN DO IT!



Q. I've noticed that certain numbers are repeated regularly in the Bible and even in our Catholic Faith. What are they and what do they mean?

A. Yes, certain numbers do have special meanings in the Bible. The following are only a few examples:

THE NUMBER '12'
Meaning: 'Symbolic of All or Complete'

- ◆ In the Old Testament, Israel is divided into 12 Tribes which represent all of God's Chosen;

- ◆ In the Gospels, Jesus chose 12 Apostles to replace the 12 tribes of Israel. We call all of them the foundational pillars of the Christian Church;
- ◆ In the Bible's Book of Revelations, 12 is multiplied by 12,000,

to equal, 144,000. This is not the total number of those who will be saved, as a few Christians still believe, but the symbolic complete population of the 12 tribes of Israel. The actual text adds that after the sealing of the '144,000', a vast number beyond imagination will inherit the kingdom: "behold there was a great multitude which no man could number from every tribe and nation". (see: Revelations 7:1-12).

THE NUMBER '7'
Meaning: 'Symbolic of Perfection'

- ◆ In the Old Testament, God rested on the 7th day. In Israel, parcels of land were to remain untilled every 7 years and a Jewish Year of rest was proclaimed every 49th year or, (7x7).
- ◆ As Catholics, we can receive up to 7 Sacraments to help us strive for

spiritual perfection and we believe in the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation, to strengthen our re-

solve to strive for that perfection!

THE NUMBER '6'
Meaning: 'Symbolic of both good and/or evil'.

- Good: In Genesis, God made all things in 6 days

and saw that all was good and that goodness of

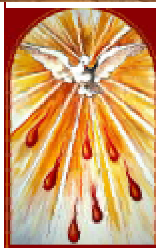
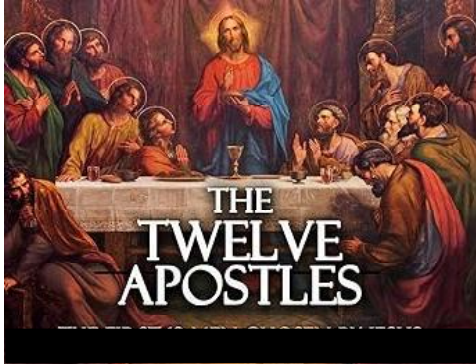
God shone on Mount Sinai for 6 days before He gave Moses the 10 Commandments.

- Evil: In Revelations, '666' is symbolic of evil and was a code number used by Christians to refer to their enemy, the evil Emperor, Nero.

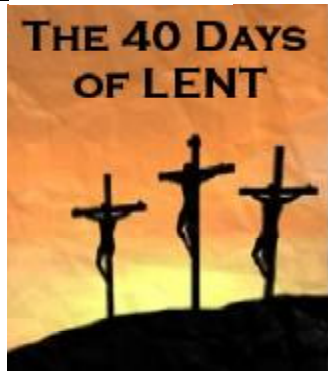
NUMBER '40'
Meaning: 'A time of testing/trial'.

- ◆ In Noah's time the flood occurred after 40 days of rain and, after the Israelites escaped through the Red Sea, they lived in the desert for 40 years and were tempted.

- ◆ In the Gospels, Jesus, spent a time of trial in the desert for 40 days where He also was tested by the devil's temptations. We too observe the 40 day trial of Lent each year!



SEVEN GIFTS of the HOLY SPIRIT



GATHERING THIS SUNDAY

We will gather this Sunday, September 29th, following 10:30 am Mass.

ROME PILGRIMAGE SURVEY

Access it on our Parish Website: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Access the Webinar Prayer Service for September 30th, on our Parish Website. (C.W.L. Tab)

"DEW DROP INN"/OCTOBER

Our collection list this month:

- Rice Pasta Pasta sauce
- Canned Meat/Tuna/Beans
- Mushroom/Tomato soup
- ~ treat bag items ~
- Juice boxes Fruit snacks
- Pudding/Jello cups Bear Paws
- Wagon Wheels/Granola bars
- Chocolate bars Raisin boxes
- Rice Krispie squares

Our continuing gratitude for your support in this project!!!
CWL Donation Initiative Team



Knights of Columbus



We are looking for volunteers to help move the stonework from the Rectory parking lot to behind the Cathedral garage. **We will gather at 9:00 AM on Sat., October 5.** - Lunch will be provided. *We hope to see you!*

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

All adults who wish to be baptized AND/OR who were baptized in another Faith but now wish to join the Catholic Church, are asked to call our Office: 807-622-5389, to register.

