



October 12/13, 2024 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME & THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

Mon., Oct. 14th 12:10 pm THANKSGIVING DAY MASS (*Office Closed*)
 Tues., Oct. 15th 9:00 am MASS OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA
 Wed., Oct. 16th 9:00 am MASS OF ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE
 Thurs., Oct. 17th 9:00 am MASS OF ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
 Fri., Oct. 18th 9:00 am MASS OF ST. LUKE
 12:30 pm THANKSGIVING MASS (*J.P. II School - in Church*)
 Sat., Oct. 19th 5:00 pm VIGIL: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sun., Oct. 20th MASSES: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 2:00 pm GRIEF SUPPORT BEGINS (*in Our Lady's Chapel*)

REMEMBER YOUR PERMITS!

As was announced last weekend, we are now permitted to park on the lot of Centennial Family Foods, on: Saturday (4 pm to 6:30 pm) and on ... Sunday (8 am to 12 Noon). Permit cards are available in the Sacristy. Please remember to display this permit on your windshield when you park on that lot and mind the hours.

CONTINUING TO REACH OUT TO EACH OTHER



Today more than ever it is important to be aware of the needs of our parishioners who would be grateful for our assistance due to limited mobility or because of other issues. It could be the need for help negotiating the church steps or for getting safely to and from one's car or ride. As a Cathedral Family we continue to be aware of these personal needs in our Congregation and we resolve to reach out to those who would appreciate our help. ... *from our Parish Council.*

OUR C.W.L. HISTORY AND TRIVIA ...

We thank Joan Joubert who found and sent us this CWL Motion which was passed and dated: October 3, 1989!

*It was decided that Baptismal Stoles would be donated to our Parish to be given as souvenirs to the children on the day of their Baptism. +++
 Elsie Off volunteered to sew them and all the members of our C.W.L. moved to provide her with funds for the cost of the material. It was also decided that this activity would continue from year to year. +++
 Joan is still doing this work today!!*



OUR NEW CALENDAR OF PARISH EVENTS!

At last Sunday's meeting the members of our Parish Council finalized the dates and named of volunteer coordinators of this coming year's Parish events. You can now access this 2024-25 Calendar of Events at: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca on the: 'Bulletins' and 'Mass Times' pages.

SESSIONS ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN



Our Fall Program will begin next Sunday, October 20th in Our Lady's Chapel at 2:00 pm. Many thanks to our coordinator, Dale Smyk and to all our volunteers who make it possible!

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 5,461.50
On-Line Donations	640.00
Needs of Canadian Church.....	85.00
Votive Candles	282.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	46.20

"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Monthly Renovations Collection (<i>partial</i>)....	\$ 1,535.00
Free will and online Donations	785.00
Donation Totals this Week	\$ 2,320.00
TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE	
***	\$ 1,258,030.00



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

Q. As we approach Thanksgiving Day, I really don't feel very thankful because I have suffered a number of setbacks in my life this past year and I constantly worry about the state of our world each day. Why should I celebrate Thanksgiving if there is very little to be thankful for?

A. Today, many of us are feeling the same anxiety that you mention

mysteries of life. Personal talents are also unique gifts to be enjoyed and to use for good.

in your question. Setbacks in one's life happen to all of us and they often do so when we least expect them. At times they are small and manageable and at others, they seem to overwhelm us. Like St. Peter who felt overwhelmed by the waves of the sea, we too call upon the Lord in these



times, to save us when we ourselves feel overwhelmed by tragic events in our lives or in our world. Many of us are too often tempted to focus primarily on the negative things that have happened to us and not on the positive ones that we experience. The following are a few things for which we can



be grateful not only at Thanksgiving Day but on every day.

The Gift of Life
Life is God's precious gift to us. Whether it



is robust or sometimes all too fragile, it is truly a gift for which we should be grateful and which we should never take for granted.

Gifts of Faith, Reason and Talents

We should also be grateful to God for gifting us with Faith and for giving to humans, the unique and treasured gift of reason, to enable us to think and to understand the

Family & True Friends
Without the love and support of persons who truly care for us, life would be lonely and frightfully dismal. Thanksgiving can be a day for us to express our thanks to them and especially to the ones whose love we take for granted.

Joy of Freedom

We live in a society that cherishes freedom and peaceful existence. For this too we are grateful and we re-commit ourselves to up-

holding and defending these gifts on this Day.

The Bounty of the Earth

Thanksgiving Day, as we know it, originated in Britain and in America, when prayers were recit-

ed at harvest time to thank God for crops and the bounty of the earth. It is for this reason that harvested food has become such an integral part of the festivities of this day.

Thanks for the Promoters of Good

Today, we thank healthcare providers, first responders, clergy, counselors, volunteers and so many others who work to ensure our well being.



Catholic Women's League

EXCITING NEWS!

Our Diocesan Development Day will be held on **Sat., Nov. 2nd** at **Holy Family Church**. Registration is at 9 am and the program begins at 10 am. Lunch will be provided at noon for a cost of \$10. We look forward to 5 exciting sessions to generate joy and enthusiasm. More details are in this month's C.W.L. Update which will be published this week. Those who wish to attend are asked to please contact our treasurer **JoAnn Floen** at floj3@shaw.ca or **807-623-6388**

OUR OCTOBER GATHERING

Date: **Sunday, October 27th** after the 10:30 Mass. Msgr. Pat will be sharing a presentation on The Rosary in Today's World. and we will finalize the list for those who are planning to attend our "Development Day".



Knights of Columbus



A 'HUGE' THANK-YOU

We thank the Knights of Columbus and Friends who recently helped to move the angel stone from the Rectory parking lot: **Mike Spivak, Jeff Collins, Mike Posmituk, Yvonne Begin, Mathew Covino, Pat Klug, Fabio Zorzes and Deacon Derek West** for organizing the event!

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL

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