



JUBILEE HOLY YEAR 2025
+ *We are Pilgrims of Hope* +



**THE WEDDING FEAST
AT CANA**
(THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL)

January 19, 2025 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun., Jan. 19 th	10:30 am	<u>MASS OF THE R.C.I.A. RITE OF ACCEPTANCE</u>
Tues., Jan. 21 st	9:00 am	Feastday Mass of St. Agnes, Martyr
	6:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Session <i>(in Rectory Meeting Room)</i>
Wed., Jan. 22 nd	9:00 am	Feastday of St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
Thurs., Jan. 23 rd	9:00 am	Weekday Mass
Fri., Jan. 24 th	9:00 am	Feastday Mass of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop
Sat., Jan. 25 th	5:00 pm	VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sun., Jan. 26 th		MASSES: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	12:00 pm	<u>Meeting for our Ushers</u> <i>(in Church foyer)</i>

BISHOP'S ORDINATION: FEBRUARY 27th



Fr. Alan Campeau, who was recently named our new Bishop, will be ordained and installed as our 6th Bishop in the Cathedral, on the evening of February 27, 2025 *(the Mass time will be confirmed next week)*.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

355 YEARS OF DEDICATION AND SERVICE

Last weekend we honoured 11 members of our Catholic Women's League, who received Service Pins for their many years of Ministry and dedication to our Parish and to the League. We thank Joan Joubert, our Membership Chairperson for organizing the Service and for taking part in the celebrations, together with **Joleene Kemp** and **Colleen Martin**. Thanks also to **Erick Villanueva** for preparing our display.



HERE, STELLA HOGAN WHO HAS SERVED OUR C.W.L. FOR 75 YEARS RECEIVES HER SPECIAL PIN FROM JOAN JOUBERT.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TEAM EFFORT!

Many thanks to **Dave Bagnalo**, **Larry Pankuch**, **Angèle** and **Patrick Klug**, **Joan Dutli**, **Erick Villanueva** and **Kevin Cerutti** for taking down the Nativity stable, trees and figures and for helping to clean the area. It was a big job and I appreciate all your time and hard work.

Blessings to each of you. Cheryl DeLorenzi

UPCOMING GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS?

Our Parish Group team plans to offer a new 6 week program beginning on January 26th, if enough candidates register. Those interested should contact the Parish Office NOW at 807-622-5389.



OUR NEWEST CHRISTIANS!

Last weekend we also honoured the children who were baptized in our Cathedral in 2024 and we prayed for them.



DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4,499.50
On-Line Donations	200.00
Annual Heating Fuel Collection..	1,150.00
Missals/Calendar/Flowers	15.00
Votive Candles	249.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	33.75



"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Free Will and Online Donations	\$ 155.00
In Memory of Gary Lafroy	200.00
In Memory of Jacob & Anna Lacko & Ron Macko	100.00
In Memory of Donna Lischynski	100.00
Donation Totals this Week	\$ 555.00

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

*** **\$ 1,357,019.00** ***





During our 10:30 am Mass this Sunday those who have been enrolled in this year's R.C.I.A. Process will celebrate their "Rite of Acceptance". For this reason, I have re-printed this article from several years ago, to help you to understand the significance of this step in the process and the meaning of the other steps that will follow in future months. *Msgr. Pat*

Those who registered last Fall to be part of this year's R.C.I.A began their sessions on November 5th and will end their Process at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 19, 2025.

A Brief Review of the Process

For those who may not know, the four letters R.C.I.A. stand for: The

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is for those who have not been baptized (*Catechumens*) and for persons who are baptized in other Christian Faiths but who now wish to become Catholics (*Candidates*).

The Six Steps

1. Once it begins, those who have registered, together with their sponsors, meet with the R.C.I.A. Team for 1 hour each week from November to January. This first phase of discussion and learning is called the 'Inquiry Period'.
2. Once this first step is completed, those who wish to continue in the Process ask to be formally accepted,

in order to continue on their "Faith Journey. The Parish officially accepts them as *Catechumens* or *Candidates* and ritually signs them with the Cross of Christ. This is the 'Rite of Acceptance', which we are celebrating this weekend.

3. Once accepted, the *Catechumens*

and the *Candidates* will resume their weekly meetings with their sponsors until Lent.

4. Then, at the 'Mass of Election' which will be celebrated here on the first weekend of Lent, the Bishop officially 'elects' all from every Parish in the Diocese who wish to be baptized or to become full members of the Church.

5. Finally, on Holy Saturday night, at the *Mass of Easter Vigil*, the Baptisms and Receptions and the adult Confirmations will take place.

6. Then the group will meet a few more times after Easter to share their experience ('*Mystagogia*').



RITE OF ACCEPTANCE MASS IN 2023



RITE OF ELECTION MASS IN THE SAME YEAR

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP US?
Come and help us on **Saturday, February 8th at 9 am** as we clean the auditorium and kitchen in preparation for the ordination and installation of our new Bishop. **Kevin Cerutti**, our Parish custodian has a work plan and will organize us when we arrive on the 8th. **The Knights of Columbus** are also putting together a work team and **students from St. Pat's High School** have been invited to come and help, too. **Our CWL members have begun to sign up as well.** As a Parish Community let's, in this Jubilee year of hope and joy, journey together helping to give our church building a shining touch up. if you can come and help, please call our Office (807-622-5389) to leave your name and telephone number.

SOCKS FOR DEW DROP INN
This weekend, we are collecting new adult and children's warm socks to donate to the "Dew Drop Inn".

OUR JANUARY NEWSLETTER
The latest edition of our monthly Newsletter is now available under the C.W.L. Tab on our Parish Website. Go to: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca



We support due diligence legislation because it places the burden of action on Canadian companies and alleviates the pressure on vulnerable communities to stand against multinational corporations.