

"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE POOR, FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD!"



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



February 16, 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun., Feb. 16th ----- C.W.L. Gathering (after 10:30 am Mass)
 2:00 pm Grief Support Group (in Rectory Mtg. Room)
 Mon., Feb. 17th 12:10 pm Special ``Family Day`` Mass (office is closed)
 Tues., Feb. 18th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 6:00 pm R.C.I.A. (in Rectory Mtg. Room)
 Wed., Feb. 19th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Thurs., Feb. 20th 9:00 am Weekday Mass
 Fri., Feb. 21st 9:00 am Feast Day of St. Peter Damian (Church Doctor)
 Sat., Feb. 22nd 5:00 pm VIGIL: 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Sun., Feb. 23rd ----- MASSES: 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER DAY AT ST. AGNES

This Prayer Day is sponsored by St. Agnes Parish's C.W.L. and is open to all women.

Date: February 19, 2025

Time: 11:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Communal Rosary, Mass, Lunch, Adoration, and a 1

hour Media Presentation on the Holy Eucharist by Msgr. Pat Stilla.

Call: Ann Femiak at: 807-577-2727 by February 14th



NEW BISHOP'S ORDINATION & INSTALLATION MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL: FEBRUARY 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM



WORKING TOGETHER!

A HUGE thank-you to those who came and assisted with the cleaning of our Auditorium last Saturday. Kevin Cerutti did an amazing job organizing the different groups present; our many Parish C.W.L. Members, our Knights of Columbus, the St. Patrick's High School students (20), and many of our Parishioner Volunteers. All came out and did an A plus job!!! Special thanks to Lisa and the students who cleaned and organized the C.W.L. room. Everything is now in its place and easy to find.

Blessings to all! Joleene



FROM `DEW DROP INN`



Many thanks and an enormous hug to all who donated warm socks for their clients. The staff was in awe when they saw the many bags brought in for distribution. Our C.W.L. members also wish to say thank you to the parishioners who donated to our drive. God's Blessings!

Pam and the Catholic Women's League.

DONATION RECEIPTS

Parish Offertory and Roof Donation receipts for Income Tax purposes are now available at the main entrance to the Cathedral.

All are in alphabetical order.

DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 7,437.50
Online/Other Donations	309.00
Missals/Calendars	10.00
Votive Candles	267.00
St. Anthony Poor Fund	26.10



"ST. PAT'S HAT" DONATIONS THIS WEEK

Special Roof Donation	\$ 5,000.00
Free-will & Online Donations	370.00

Donation Totals this Week \$ 5,370.00

TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED TO DATE

*** \$ 1,373,736.00 ***

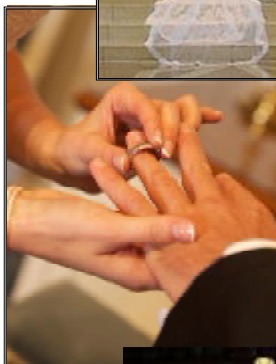


Q. Why can Catholic Marriages be Declared Null?

A. Unlike a divorce, by which a civil court declares that a bond of marriage between two persons is now severed, a Catholic annulment, is a declaration made by a Church court that a valid marriage bond never existed between the two persons in the first place.

Marriage is a Sacrament

We believe that for all the baptized, Marriage is one of the seven Sacraments. As with every other Sacrament, the Church has the right to set down the minimum requirements for Marriage to be celebrated validly. If one or more of these are missing, the Sacrament itself is rendered invalid and the marriage is declared null. The following are 3 main requirements needed to have a valid Catholic Marriage in the Church.



1. Freedom to Decide

Marriage must be freely entered into by both parties. Pressures of any kind on either party or on both will render the marriage vows invalid. These can be obvious, like pre-marital pregnancies and pressures from family, friends, society, clergy, or even from one's fiancé(e) or not as obvious. These subtle ones, which are becoming more common today, include the fear of disappointing guests by changing marriage plans when all preparations have been made or

of losing deposits made with florists, photographers, etc., if the wedding is cancelled.

♦ 2. Three Essentials for Validity

The couple must understand and wish to enter into a marriage,

1) which is a life-long and equal partnership of life and love;

2) which must include exclusive fidelity to one's spouse and;

3) and which, (if possible) be open to the procreation of children in their marriage.

If any one or all, of these three essentials are missing then the marriage is declared null by the Church .

♦ 3. Full Discretion

Of course, for individuals to marry validly in the Church, they must also be sufficiently mature and responsible to enter into a permanent commitment of mutual love, respect and sharing.



Each partner must know that marriage is an equal partnership of life and love and fully understand the responsibilities

and rights of married life which he/she is willing to freely accept. Finally, they must be free of serious character or psychological anomalies which would hinder their ability to enter into an enduring relationship. The lack of this sufficient discretionary judgement and maturity, can also render the Marriage null.



Catholic Women's League

OUR PHANTOM BAKE SALE

Envelopes for these donations can be found at the Church entrances and will be available until this Sunday, February 16th. Many thanks to you!

OUR FEBRUARY GATHERING

This Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass the members will:

- ♦ continue to prepare for our Diocesan Convention (Phase 2)
- ♦ provide updates to our upcoming Provincial Convention
- ♦ provide more information about the reception planned for our new Bishop. WELCOME!

OUR FEBRUARY UPDATE

This month's Parish League Council update is now online for your reading pleasure... Go to: www.stpatrickscathedral.ca

MEMBERSHIP DUES RECEIPTS

~ at Church's main entrance

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: 2025



Register now to receive these Sacraments this



year. Forms available from: your School OR from our Office OR from this Website.

1st Communion Day:

May 4, 2025: 1:00 pm

Confirmation Day

June 8, 2025: 10:30 am



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