



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

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Rev. Slawomir Szwagrzyk, Rector

Daily Mass: Monday- Friday 12:10 PM

Saturday: 5:00 PM (*First Saturday of the month: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM*)

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 PM (French), 7:00PM

Reconciliation: Monday - Friday 11:30 AM to 12 noon

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45PM

Or call for appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 1:00PM- 8:00PM

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 18, 2023

7 GREAT TIPS by POPE FRANCIS to be a GOOD DAD

- 1 A father does not want his children to be just like him, but to be wise and free.
- 2 He has to have Severity and firmness, before complicity and protection. Better to be misunderstood than too soft.
- 3 A father is present. He is close to his wife and children.
- 4 A present father is not a controlling one.
- 5 A good father is a patient father.
- 6 He knows how to forgive and he does not humiliate, but is not weak or indulgent.
- 7 He lives by the Holy Father in his paternity. He lifts his children from failure.

CatholicLink Information obtained from: Aleteia.com



“Every family needs a father – a father who shares his family’s joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love.”

“ A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. He also knows how to correct with firmness. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself.”

“Fathers are so necessary as examples and guides for our children in wisdom and virtue. Without father figures, you young people often feel orphaned; left adult at a critical moment in their growth and development.” Pope Francis

Gospel reading:

Matthew 9.36 – 10.8

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the Harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

PARISH MINISTRY

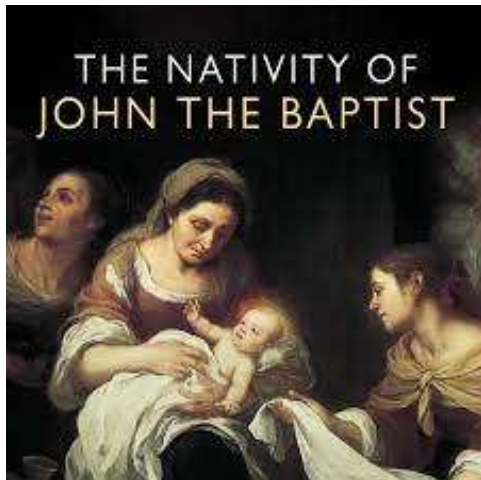
Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

June 18 9:00 am For all parishioners
10:30 am Gus & Vivian Pasowitzy
12:00 nn Fr. Jean-Augustin Some
7:00 pm
June 19 12:10 pm + Benigno Llanda
June 20 12:10 pm Couture family& friends
June 21 12:10 pm + Ana & Ivan Pavkavic
June 22 12:10 pm + Eileen Berriman
June 23 12:10 pm +Rosamma Chacko
June 24 5:10 pm

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE



For the abolition of torture –
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

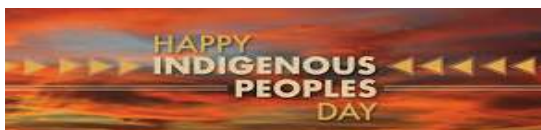


The birth of John the Baptist was one of the earliest feasts to be named to a particular day on the Church calendar, June 24 was chosen as it is six months before the birth of Christ. With its proximity to the summer solstice, it signifies the waning of the light, while the birth of Jesus near the winter solstice marks the coming of the light. When John was born, his parents, Elizabeth and Zechariah, called him John in accordance with an angel's instruction. In disbelief that they would have a son, Zechariah asked for a sign and was made mute, but with the giving of the name, his speech was restored. Luke records that he responded with the Benedictus, the great hymn of love and thanksgiving still recited in the liturgy of the hours. (livingwithchrist.ca)



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Congratulations to Estelle Pearl Ward who was baptized on June 11th.
Registration form for baptism is found on our website, at the vestibule or email the office to get a copy. Parents who want their child baptised need to attend the baptismal preparation every 1st and 2nd Fridays of the month





Let's celebrate!



Canada is home to a large and diverse Indigenous population. The Bishops in Canada share a profound commitment to renewing and strengthening relationships with Indigenous Peoples across Canada with whom the Catholic Church has maintained relations since the 17th century. [The Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council](#) is the key element to this commitment. Consisting of Bishops and Indigenous Catholics, the Council furthers relationships, healing, and joint initiatives with Indigenous Peoples across Canada. Within their own dioceses, Bishops strive with pastoral solicitude to understand and engage issues affecting local Indigenous populations and likewise encourage all the faithful in their dioceses, including the members of religious institutes of consecrated life and of Catholic community organizations, to foster relationships in charity and solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

HALL AND COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

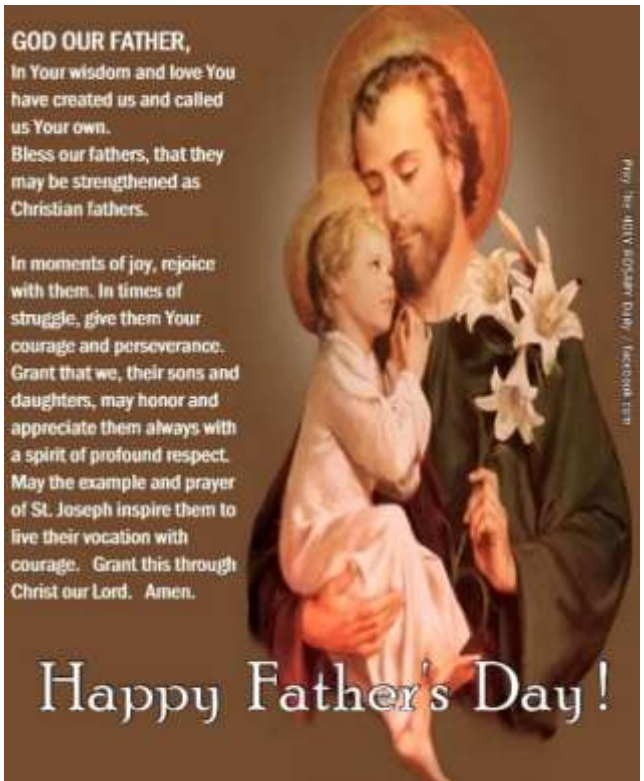
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Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus will be recited after mass for the whole month of June.

UPDATE ON SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL ENERGY-EFFICIENCY RENOVATIONS

You have likely noticed the construction activity outside the Cathedral for some time now. Workers from Energy North have completed re-insulating the basement walls outside the building on three sides. On the fourth side, facing Fourth Avenue, the same contractor has insulated the basement on the inside and refinished that wall with new drywall.

The soil around the basement wall that was removed during construction has been put back in place and the soil has been regraded to its original contours. The sidewalks that needed to be removed for construction to proceed have been replaced and cemented. The new insulation outside the Cathedral basement walls has been covered with plywood in preparation for adding siding above ground level. The contract for that work has been awarded. That work is expected to start once the siding arrives. A small portion of the stone wall that was removed during construction will also be replaced. Finally, the grass around the church will be replanted, likely after installation of the wall insulation on the main floor of the Cathedral is completed.

With your continued financial support, we hope to have enough funding to complete the next stages of the project. These include adding insulation to the Cathedral main floor walls and installing a new energy-efficient heating and ventilation system.

Thank you for all your donations and may God be abundant with His blessings to you and your family.

Douglas Maclean

As a mother delights in taking her child on her knees, in caressing and feeding it, so does our God delight in treating with love and tenderness those souls who give themselves entirely to him and place all their hopes in his goodness and bounty. – St. Alphonsus Liguori



The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Some Musings

“The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few.”

Harvest time was very busy. Dad would head for Calgary to hire workers to help with that harvest. The men were paid in cash, a bed at night and three good meals plus three lighter meals in between. I loved harvest time. The workers worked like a well-choreographed dance, each one knowing his place in the process. We listened to the radio to hear the forecasts and if that forecast called for rain, they worked later into the evening knowing that the next day would be spent indoors. They would sit around the big table in the kitchen swapping stories of their lives and families. Frequently one of them would start singing some old cowboy song and soon everyone at the table was singing and clapping their hands in time with the music. My brother, sister and I learned of places far away and closer by. And if it was a bumper crop there was more laughter and joy at that old table. And if the harvest was poor, well, there was always next year. I remember a song by Johnny Cash called “Pickin’ Time.” One of the verses said, *“Last Sunday mornin’ when they passed the hat/ It was still nearly empty back where I sat./ The preacher smiled and said, ‘That’s fine,/ The Lord’ll wait till pickin’ time”*” It’s as though the songster understood the feeling of the Lord who is still waiting for labourers for His harvest of souls.

And where are we? While we should be watching for opportunities to work in His fields, we’re sitting at the kitchen table, eating or singing when we need to be out in His world witnessing to His love and compassion. Our mission as His disciples is to be prepared to do our part in building the kingdom here. I know many of us feel awkward doing that as we’re never sure what will come of it. We are afraid of being thrown to the lions in the arena of disbelief. Fear should not stop us from doing our part in reaping the harvest; we know that God will be with us, strengthening our weak wills, our trembling hearts. The Lord, it seems, is still *waitin’ for pickin’ time*, and the hat is still nearly empty. It’s not enough to work in the harvest, we also have to strengthen the crop of new Christians by living lives worthy of that call. Yes, I am still a practicing Catholic because I’m not good at it yet.

It’s time to put on our overalls and get to work in the fields of the Lord. As His followers, we’re supposed to do as He’s asked, follow His will and work diligently to bring others to Him. It’s not an onerous task but it does require commitment. When we look around and see all that He has done for us the best way to thank Him is to follow His law of love and compassion. It’s time to fill that hat with souls, and time to thank Him and praise Him with songs of joy and love. There is much to be learned from that old song. So, let’s not make the Lord wait any longer for pickin’ time.

We have needed rain and the other night we got that long slow and soaking rain, and as Matthew’s tells us we know that rain fell on the just and the unjust. It is not our place to decide who the Lord wants us to minister to. Our lives need to bear witness to His saving power in all we do, in all that we say. That doesn’t mean we find ourselves a soapbox and stand on some street corner trying to snare souls. It means that we live quietly with love and compassion and work to build a world of justice and compassion for all.

Wishing you a week of many small miracles.

Betty Bruch