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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: By Appointment

First Friday of the Month

Adoration/Benediction

Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Baptism: Contact the office to register your child. Baptism dates assigned at time of interview with Priest or Deacon.

Marriage: Contact the parish office for appointment.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Patrick O’Dea, C.H.H. – *Pastor*

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S GOSPEL HIGHLIGHTS the contrast between God's ways and human ways. The Pharisees ask Jesus about divorce, something that has affected many of us, whether directly or indirectly. Divorce is a common occurrence in our society. It is one the most painful of many types of separation that can occur between two persons. It affects not only the divorced man and woman, but also their children, relatives and friends.

God's relationship with each one of us, in contrast, is one of never-ending, complete faithfulness, revealed in the total self-gift of the Cross. God remains faithful even when we are unfaithful. His relationship with us is like an ideal marriage: He seeks to draw us into a union with Himself so close that we "are no longer two, but one flesh." This love between God and an individual person overflows into the lives of others, inviting them into the communion of love, echoing Jesus' words: "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them."

Today's Gospel is not meant to be a painful reminder of the effects of divorce, which can wound us so deeply; rather, it invites us to ponder the absolute faithfulness of God's love for each on of us, a love so powerful that it brims over and touches others.

.(Reflection of Rose Derksen of Living with Christ)



Monday, October 4, 2021
8:30 a.m. + Michael McDermott

Tuesday, October 5, 2021
8:30 a.m. + Marie Callaghan

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 Multi-intention
8:30 a.m. + Hee Soo Byeon
+ Constance Langley

Thursday, October 7, 2021
8:30 a.m. + Stephen Leung

Friday, October 8, 2021
8:30 a.m. + Bernadette Carvalho

Saturday, October 9, 2021 Multi-intention
9:00 a.m. Good Health for Saldanha & Rego Family
Special Intention of Todd Csizmazia
4:30 p.m. + James Hutchinson

Sunday, October 10, 2021
8:00 a.m. + Adolf Rygiel
9:30 a.m. + F. D'Angela
11:00 a.m. + Luk Shun Kwan



**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:
Weekends of October 2nd/3rd & 9th/10th, 2021**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items this weekend and next weekend October 9th/10th for the Good Shepherd Ministries. Your donation will help make it possible for them to continue to offer nutritious meals to those in need. **Urgently needed items are: canned meats, canned fruits, canned tuna & salmon, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, ground/instant coffee, breakfast cereals, pasta & sauces, cookies and crackers, tea, jams, sugar & rice.**

**St. Michael's College School Virtual Open House
Tuesday, October 26 & Thursday, October 28 – 7:30 pm**
A Virtual Event Hosted by St. Michael's College School

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Month of the Holy Rosary Retreat

Tuesday, October 12 – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga

Celebrate October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, by attending a day retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. COST: \$40 (includes morning coffee and muffin, hot lunch and the program)

REGISTER: Call Anne at 905-278-5229



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CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives

The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system.

“When the Bishops of Canada came together in Plenary last week, there was universal consensus that Catholic entities needed to do more in a tangible way to address the suffering experienced in Canada’s residential schools. Comprised of local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing.”

Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed and tasked themselves to develop national principles and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November.

Bishop William McGrattan, Vice President of the CCCB, articulated the importance of working together with Indigenous Peoples on local goals, timing, and distribution of funds. “The Bishops of Canada have been guided by the principle that we should not speak about Indigenous People without speaking with them. To that end, the ongoing conversations with local leadership will be instrumental in discerning the programs that are most deserving of support. There is no single step that can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, but by listening, seeking relationships, and working collaboratively where we are able, we hope to learn how to walk together in a new path of hope.”

Today’s news follows a national apology that was issued by the Canadian Bishops on Friday, 24 September. In the weeks and months ahead, the CCCB will continue to provide updates on this work, as part of a long path towards healing and reconciliation.

About the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is the national assembly of the Bishops of Canada. It was founded in 1943 and officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948.

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THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. PAUL



It’s not polite to read other people’s mail. But Christians have been reading the letters of St. Paul for almost two thousand years. He doesn’t seem to mind.

Father David Warren is inviting you to explore the letters of St. Paul in a six-part series to begin on Tuesday, October 5. We will meet on *Zoom* from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

If you have not already signed on for Father Dave’s Bible Study Group, you may do so on the parish website.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE OF CANADA



The Catholic Women’s League of Canada

Mass to celebrate 100th Anniversary at

St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica.

DATE : Thursday, October 7, 2021

ROSARY : 7:00 P.M.

MASS : 7:30 P.M.

All welcome to attend virtually through the Cathedral Basilica website

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/>

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