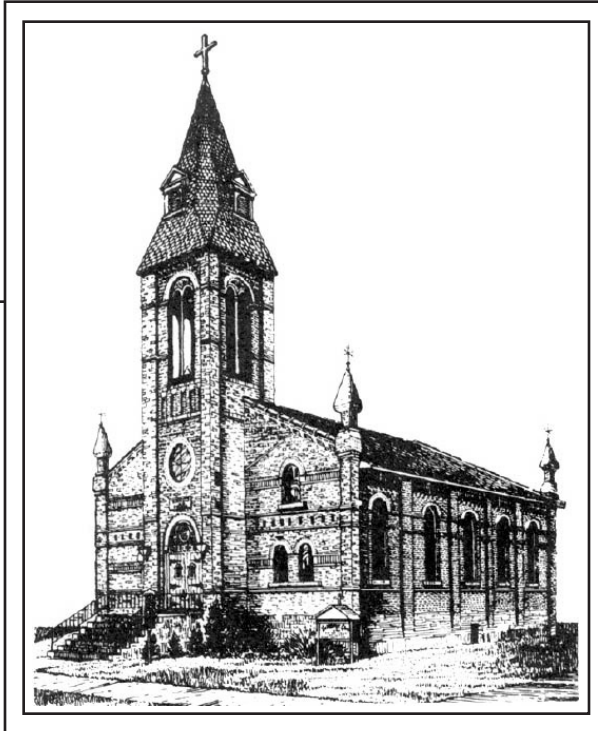


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## SUNDAY MASSES

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

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Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
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**HOLY COMMUNION FOR SICK, SHUT-INS:** Holy Communion is brought regularly to sick and shut-ins. Please notify the rectory.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples planning to get married must contact a priest one year in advance for an appointment. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. Please do not book the time and place of your reception before your appointment with the priest.

If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** All parishioners should be registered. Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of the parish.

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## THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK & LAST RITES

I remember a few years ago in Barrie when I was called one evening by a funeral director who was with a family whose 50-year-old son was dying at the family home. The request was, "Father, would you come and read him his last rights?" While it was sad that this man was dying of lung cancer, I couldn't help but shake my head at the request by the funeral director whom, I thought, had watched one too many cop shows. Priests don't "read people their rights" when they are dying, rather, we celebrate with them the *rite* of the last things before death.



The Last Rites is about a ritual (rite) of the Church which seeks the will and care of God when the death of an individual appears to be imminent. In the administration of the

Last Rites the priest commends the needs of the person near death to the will and power of God, seeks the forgiveness of their sins by offering the sacrament of reconciliation (confession), gives them Holy Communion (Viaticum – 'bread for the journey home') and may anoint the person with the special Oil of the Infirmed. In this rite the person who is dying is comforted by the prayers and spiritual support of the Church through the invocation of the saints (Litany) and prayers commending the soul of the person to God. Though one may receive this sacrament, the grace of the sacrament might be restorative according to the will of God and the person could pull through and not die at this time. The sacrament should be called for by family members and/or health care workers when it appears the patient is in danger of dying, though it should not be delayed until the sick

person is breathing their last breath.

The Sacrament of The Sick (*The Sacrament of Anointing*), concerns those who are seriously sick (but not in danger of death) where the Church asks for the healing power of Jesus to be

made manifest in the life of one who may be going in for surgery, undergoing treatment, etc. The sacrament of anointing is not for minor issues or health problems that are not serious or life threatening. Any needs that anyone could have can be addressed through the power of prayer which is at the disposal of all people of faith.



The sacrament of anointing itself is based on the Letter of James, (5:14) **"Are there any among you who are sick? Let them send for the priests of the Church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer offered in faith will save the sick person, the Lord will raise them up, and any sins they may have committed will be forgiven."**

This is a powerful sacrament and in the years that I have been a priest I have witnessed truly remarkable results in the lives of those who have received it. I have known several people who have had cancer, received the sacrament and were told by their doctors that the cancer seems to be shrinking or is nowhere to be found altogether. Sometimes the gift of the sacrament is a sense of wonderful consolation where the individual prayed for receives a tremendous sense of peace and at other times its effects can seem more subtle or less evident. Whenever we pray, God asks us to have faith and trust in Him. Sacraments, however, are not magical formulas demanding God to act on our command, but rather they seek the will of God and open the person up to that power by inviting Him to come, to act, to heal, to bring comfort and most of all, to be present. When we pray the *Our Father*, there is contained in those words, which Jesus gave to us as a model of prayer, the act of placing our wills into the will of God. God knows what we need even before we ask, but He wants us to ask, to give ourselves and our will over to Him and His perfect and loving will for our lives. In the sacrament of anointing the Church places its trust in God and calls forth the trust of the sick person to do the same. Prayer is powerful and such a great gift should never be taken lightly. Taking the Lord's name in vain is so serious an offence against God because it is calling on the name of God without any intention or meaning. When we call on the name of Jesus we must mean it and truly desire His help and hearing of our need. In the sacrament of anointing, we ask God to move and act and be with us aware of our real need, calling on the precious, the powerful and holy name of Jesus, His Son.

Here, I wish to thank the Lord for the many and varied ways He has come to those who have asked His help through me these past 31 years as a priest in the sacrament of the sick. He is the One who deserves all glory, honour, praise and thanksgiving for the great gifts He brings into our lives, reminding us once again of the relationship He has and desires to continue to have with us throughout our lives from beginning to end and everything in between... and forever. Our God of love in Jesus Christ, never comes too soon or too late. (Fr. Charles)

**MASS**  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Tues June 25 7:00pm	+Eileen Burton Requested by Brenda & Mark Burton
Wed June 26 8:30am	Intentions of the Nowak Family Requested by Catherine Duncan  Intentions of Aneta Mazurek
Thurs June 27 8:30am	+Souls in Purgatory Requested by Clare & Gene Bisogno
Friday June 28 7:30am 8:30am	Holy Hour +Jean Van Benthem Requested by Joe Van Benthem  +Patricia MacDonald Requested by John MacDonald
Sat June 29 3:30 to 4:00pm 4:30pm	Confessions +Janina Gal Requested by Barb Gal & Family
Sunday June 30 9:00am	+Joseph Hummel Requested by Ingeborg Scholz
11:00am	For the People

*Please Pray for the Sick*

Dorothy Dynes, Margot Brandreth, Jean Ferguson, Fred Coulson, Hilary Joseph, Henry Niepalla, Mary Little, Kaz Watroba, Albert Sant, Rose Flanagan, Teresa & Feliks Kosierb, Patrick McKee, Elizabeth Pavilsa, Joseph Crupi, Vera Petrovic, Ashley Zavitz, Alex Poirier & Family, Tammy MacDonald.

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