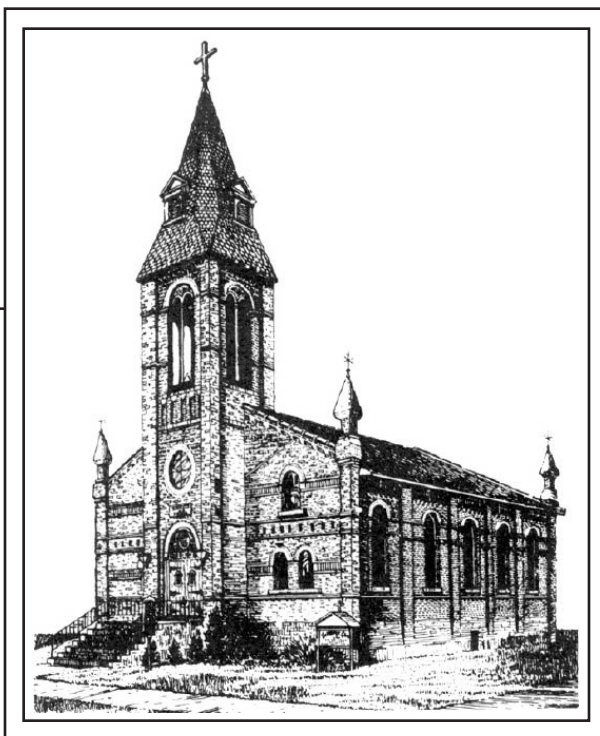


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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

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

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. to Mass

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 11:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH

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**BAPTISMS:** Please call the Parish Office.

**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.

**BULLETIN NOTICES** must be received at the parish office by Tuesday at noon. Announcements will appear for no more than two weeks, and should contain only pertinent information. Please be brief.

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

### Mark Mallett on Pope Francis

*The Catholic evangelist, singer and song writer Mark Mallett, is a good friend of mine and his writings are read all over the world each week in the Now Word. Pope Francis has been undoubtedly a controversial pope. In an earlier writing on Pope Francis, Mark presented some of the views of the pope in regard to some of the biggest issues of our time. Let us pray for our Late Holy Father, Francis, for the final rest of his soul.*

"In the wake of the Pope's death, many will only remember him for controversy. But here are the many moments in which Francis faithfully transmitted the truths of the Catholic Faith... First published April 24, 2018.

**...as the Church's one and only indivisible magisterium, the pope and the bishops in union with him carry the gravest responsibility that no ambiguous sign or unclear teaching comes from them, confusing the faithful or lulling them into a false sense of security.**

—Gerhard Ludwig Cardinal Müller, former prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith; [First Things](#), April 20th, 2018.

**THE Pope can be confusing, his words ambiguous, his thoughts incomplete. There are many rumours, suspicions, and accusations that the current Pontiff is trying to change Catholic teaching. So, for the record, here is Pope Francis...**

On his vision for the future Pope (who turned out to be him):

**Thinking of the next Pope, he must be a man that from the contemplation and adoration of Jesus Christ, helps the Church to come out to the existential peripheries, that helps her to be the fruitful mother who lives from the sweet and comforting joy of evangelizing.** —Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, shortly before being elected the 266th pope; Salt and Light Magazine, p. 8, Issue 4, Special Edition, 2013

On abortion:

**[Abortion is the] murder of an innocent person.** —Sept. 1st, 2017; [Catholic News Service](#)

**Our defence of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development.** —[Gaudete et Exsultate](#), n. 101

**Here I feel it urgent to state that, if the family is the sanctuary of life, the place where life is conceived and cared for, it is a horrendous contradiction when it becomes a place where life is rejected and destroyed. So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life, which is an end in itself and which can never be considered the "property" of another human being.** —[Amoris Laetitia](#), n. 83

**How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? "If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of the new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away".** —[Laudato si'](#), n. 120

**In the last century, the entire world was scandalized by what the Nazis did to ensure the purity of the race. Today we do the same, but with white gloves.** —General Audience, June 16th, 2018; [iol.co.za](#)

**Getting rid of a human being is like resorting to a contract killer to solve a problem. Is it just to resort to a contract killer to solve a problem? ...How can an act that suppresses innocent life be therapeutic, civil or even human?** —Homily, October 10th, 2018; [france24.com](#)

On Paul VI and Humanae Vitae:

**...his genius was prophetic, as he had the courage to go against the majority, to defend moral discipline, to apply a cultural brake, to oppose present and future neo-Malthusianism.** —interview with Corriere della Sera; [Inside the Vatican](#), March 4th, 2014

**In accord with the personal and fully human character of conjugal love, family planning fittingly takes place as the result of a consensual dialogue between the spouses, respect for times and consideration of the dignity of the partner. In this sense, the teaching of the Encyclical Humanae Vitae (cf. 1014) and the Apostolic Exhortation Familiaris Consortio (cf. 14; 2835) ought to be taken up anew, in order to counter a mentality that is often hostile to life... Decisions involving responsible parenthood pre-supposes the formation of conscience, which is 'the most secret core and sanctuary of a person. There each one is alone with God, whose voice echoes in the depths of the heart' (Gaudium et Spes, 16).... Moreover, "the use of methods based on the 'laws of nature and the incidence of fertility' (Humanae Vitae, 11) are to be promoted, since 'these methods respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favour the education of an authentic freedom' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2370).** —

[Amoris Laetitia](#), n. 222

On euthanasia and end-of-life issues:

**Euthanasia and assisted suicide are serious threats to families worldwide...The Church, while firmly opposing these practices, feels the need to assist families who take care of their elderly and infirm members.** —[Amoris Laetitia](#), n. 48

**True compassion does not marginalize, humiliate or exclude, much less celebrate a patient passing away. You know well that would mean the triumph of selfishness, of that 'throwaway culture' that rejects and despises people who do not meet certain standards of health, beauty or usefulness.** —address to health professionals from Spain and Latin America, June 9, 2016; [Catholic Herald](#)

**The practice of euthanasia, which has already been legalized in several countries, only apparently aims to encourage personal freedom. In reality, it is based on a utilitarian view of the person, who becomes useless or can be equated to a cost, if from the medical point of view, he has no hope of improvement or can no longer avoid pain. If one chooses death, the problems are solved in a sense; but how much bitterness behind this reasoning, and what rejection of hope involves the choice of giving up everything and breaking all ties!"** —Speech to the Italian Association of Medical Oncology, [CatholicNewsAgency](#).

APRIL 27, 2025



Tues April 29

7:00pm Gratitude & Gods Guidance

Wed April 30

8:30am +Jadwiga Targonski  
Requested by Richard Targonski

Intentions of John Leddy  
Requested by carol Johns

Thurs May 1

8:30am +Josef Jaekl  
Requested by Rosalia Jaekl & Family

Fri May 2

7:30am Holy Hour

8:30am +Helen Adams  
Requested by Chris Godin & Family

Sat May 3

8:30am Unannounced Mass  
3:30pm Confession  
4:30pm +Rosemarie Scattergood  
Requested by the Cudney Family

Sun May 4

9:00am For the People

11:00am +Michelina Iadinardi  
Requested by Silvio Carlucci & Family

### *Please Pray for the Sick*

Fred Coulson, Hilary Joseph, Albert Sant, Teresa Kosierb, Elizabeth Pavilsa, Alex Poirier & Family, Tammy MacDonald, Anita Taglione, Mary Little, Yvonne Grimm, Janine Wright, Anne Johnston, Dorothy Shaughnessy, Rose Flanagan, Norma Still, Pat Ironside-Mayes, Yvonne Besley, Bev Underhill.

### *Please Pray for the Recently Deceased*

Mary Anne Pani



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### MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND ITALIAN DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Council 5793 will be hosting an Italian Dinner on Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

We will be selling 60 tickets only.

Cost \$30.00 Adult; \$20 for Kids 16 and Under  
Children 5 and under free

Where: Fr. Ellard Hall

Time: 6:00pm

Tickets must be purchased in advance and will be available after the masses this weekend April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, then after Easter. Alternatively, you can contact Angelo Vivona at 705 446 5147 or Domenic Sanfilippo at 705 445 7615.



### St. Mary's CWL Spring Plant Sale

The CWL will be having a spring Plant Sale. You will be able to pre-order your plants starting this weekend April 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will be available at each entrance to the church, and members of the CWL will be available to answer any questions. Or you can go onto the St. Mary's CWL Website ( [collcwl.ca](http://collcwl.ca) ). Plants are to be picked up from the Church Hall on Saturday, May 24 from 10 am to 2 pm "Help us Help our community by purchasing your spring plants through the St. Mary's CWL". Thank You, Kindly.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Divine Mercy April 27, 2025**

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