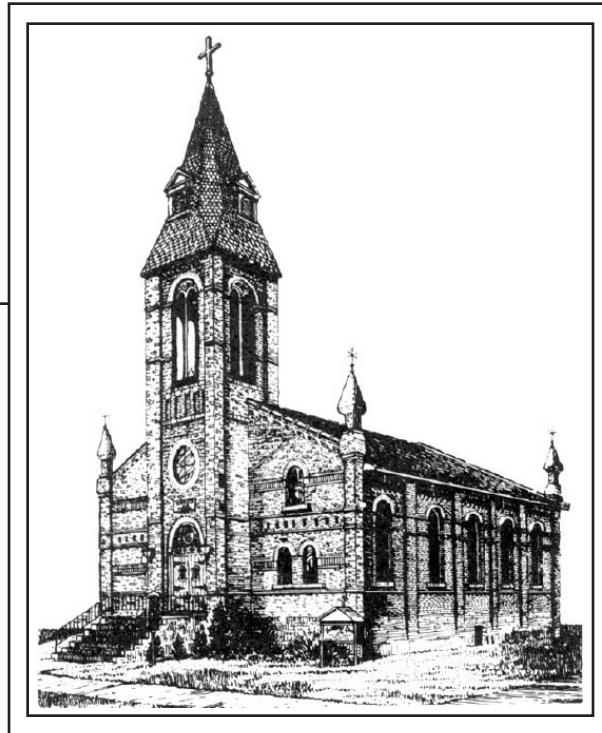


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SUNDAY MASSES

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
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BAPTISMS: Please call the Parish Office.

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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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Tuesday Sept 8th

6:30pm CONFESSIONS

7:00pm Intentions of the Guerrero Family

Wednesday Sept 9th

8:30am For the People

Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday Sept 10th

8:30am +Gordon Campbell

Requested by Susan Campbell-Fournell

Friday Sept 11th

7:30am HOLY HOUR

8:30am +Pacifco Magale

Requested by Emma Aspiras

Saturday Sept 12th

8:30am +Sam Zomparelli

Requested by the Gal & Jagileski Family

3:30pm CONFESSIONS

4:30pm Special Intentions of Marybeth & Devin

Sunday Sept 13th

9:00am For the People

11:00am +David & Andy Calado

Requested by Helena Calado

Please Pray for the Sick

Gordon Norris, Emilie Spence



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased



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Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Catholic Women's League – Second Wednesday of the Month from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. All women of the parish welcome.

Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Fr. Lally Council
1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month – 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree – St. Francis Assembly. 4th Wednesday of the month 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Mother Group – This month's meeting will be
Monday Sept 14th 2:00pm to 3:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul – 3rd Wednesday of the month 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Altar Servers are liturgical ministers who assist in the celebration of the mass. Responsibilities include carrying the processional cross, the candles and preparing the altar for the Eucharist. We invite all young people grade 3 and above who have shared in the First Holy Communion. Please call the office.

RCIA

Our RCIA program will be starting early fall. Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or those who are baptized but did not do their confirmation, please contact the parish office for further details.

First Communion

If your child does not go to St. Mary's Catholic Elementary School, and are at the age for First Communion (Grade 2 or older). Please contact the parish office

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION THIS
WEEKEND SEPT 5th & 6th FOR OUR
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

The CWL will be having their monthly general meeting on **Wednesday September 9th at 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Fr. Ellard Hall**. All women parishioners age 16 plus are invited to attend. If you do plan on attending, please bring a little appetizer plate to share for dinner. It's a wonderful way to meet other like minded women and to have some fun. For more information visit our website at COLLCWL.CA

CWL Raffle Tickets will be available after all the weekend Masses this Labour Day weekend. Please see the ladies at the back of the church or in the parish hall to purchase your tickets. The Grand Prize is a trip for two to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic plus 4 other great prizes. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. Draw date is Nov. 25th, 2026. There are only 2000 tickets printed. For more information please see the posters around the church. Cash or Cheque only please.

Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Please join us to do the Station of the Cross in a beautiful outdoor forest setting in Singhampton on Saturday September 12th at 10:50 am. After the stations we will gather to for lunch. Sign up and directions sheets are at both entrances of the church. This is a walking event so you must be ambulatory. If it's going to rain the event will be moved to the church with lunch in the parish hall afterwards. Please see the posters around the church for more information.

Coffee Sunday

After a break for the summer, Coffee Sunday will return on Sunday Sept 13th after the 9:00 and 11:00am masses. Please join us for refreshments and meet fellow parishioners. There will also be activities for the children.

Mothers Group

"Connection ~ Prayer ~ Friendship"

Our next meeting will be Monday September 14th 2-3:30pm. The focus for the Moms group meeting this month is: "Let's contemplate & celebrate the birth of our Blessed Mother together!"

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to a BBQ after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday Sept 20th. Everyone welcome. There is no charge for this event.

Back to School Prayer

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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