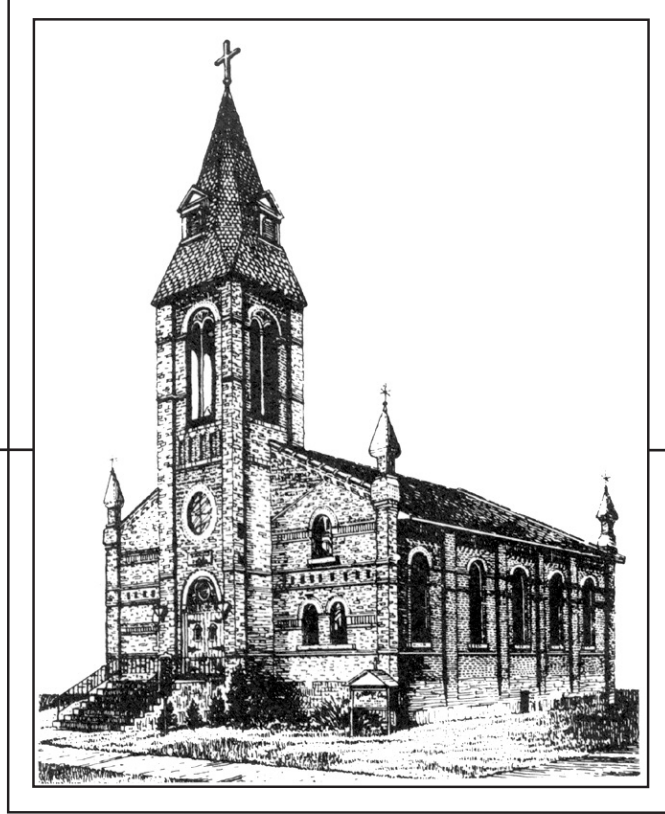


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Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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 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
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TIME BEQUEATHED

I have always had an affinity for grandfather, mantle and wall clocks even though during my youth we never had a real clock. I say, 'real' in the sense that all of our household clocks were either battery powered or digital but nothing with a mechanism of wheels and pivots, springs and bushings. I enjoy the sound of a clocks' gentle tic, tic, tic, particularly that of a grandfather clock for, the larger the clock the slower the pendulum produces the 'tic' sound. Small clock mechanisms often have a quick rhythm which some people find annoying. Once you get used to the presence and regularity of the sound of a clock it becomes background noise or not noise at all. In fact, the only time you might notice the sound is when it has stopped.

I have not collected clocks very long really and it's a hobby not recommended for those who move often. They are beautiful but fragile things that have the ability, when properly maintained and cared for, to last hundreds of years, long outliving their owners.

Most of my clocks are either wall or mantle clocks and relatively newer with only a few antiques. I have a rather square mantle clock that is common enough among those manufactured by the *Howard Miller Clock Company*, the largest grandfather clock manufacturer in the world. Its significance is that it belonged to a Dr. George Thomas Shires, the Chief of Surgery at Parkland Hospital on that fateful day of November 22, 1963 when he worked on both President John F. Kennedy and Governor Connolly after an assassin had fired shots at the moving motorcade in Dallas, Texas. My clock belonged to the good doctor.

I have another Howard Miller mantle clock, a Vanderbilt,



that was featured as a Millennium clock for the year 2000. They made only 2000 numbered editions of this clock and mine is number 2000, the last one made. It

features the same workings and features of some high-end grandfather clocks in that it has three different melodies of chimes, playing on the quarter, half, three quarter and hour marks. It also features a nighttime shutoff so that it will strike at 10 pm and remain silent all night until 7:15 in the morning. It has beautiful wood carvings in the face from 11 different types of wood and is a substantial sounding clock with a gentle, soft running sound.

One larger mantle clock is rather square at the sides, front and back but with a pitched roof on the top yet has glass on all sides as well as the top so that you can view the clock works as well as the 9-bell chimes and hammers. It too is a limited edition, numbered clock and is pleasing to the eye as well as a useful time piece.



As per the title of this bulletin article, our parish recently received a donation of a rather large clock that was built in France in 1890, just two years after our church of St. Mary's was erected here in Canada and stands an unbelievable 11-feet tall. Rare for the times, this clock has three weights respectively for the pendulum, the quarter chimes as well as the hour strike. One rather unique feature is the bronze carving high above the clock face of Jesus carrying his cross, flanked by St. Veronica and Simon of Cyrene. This imposing and impressive clock, therefore, is a very 'Catholic' time piece in that St. Veronica, whose name isn't actually mentioned in the scriptures, is a name attributed symbolically and historically to a woman who wipes Jesus' face in his great passion of carrying the cross of our sins. She offers him what comfort she can and her efforts leave an

imprint of Jesus' face on her offered cloth as an emblem of Christ's tremendous love for us.

According to the former owners, to whom our gratitude is expressed, the clock adorned a convent in Quebec for a number of years before our donors acquired it. It has recently been repaired and oiled and should be good for a couple of years before its next cleaning and maintenance. Due to the height of this clock, there are not many places with adequate ceiling height to house the clock and so I've had it placed in the church sacristy. The wood appears to be maple and outside of a missing top finial and a little rectangular piece in the bottom left-hand side, the clock cabinet is in exceptional condition. In fact, I have a suspicion that the clock may have had a wooden cross at the centre top instead of a finial. Clocks, with their consistent ticking, mark the seconds and the time that is very much like the heartbeat in a home or in us. We live in time and mark our seconds, hours, days, weeks, months and years in the steady passing of time which serves to remind us that we don't have all the time in the world to come to accept and live in the love of Christ and that the present measurement of time will lead to an eternity where there is no time at all for, here and now, *tempus fugit*, time flies. (FrC)

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tuesday	May 17
8:30am	Intentions of Elaine Santamina Requested by Rebecca Wedge
Wednesday	May 18
7:00pm	+Deceased Members of Saski & Watters Families
Thursday	May 19
8:30am	+Jane wright Requested by Ken Wright
Friday	May 20
7:30am	HOLY HOUR
8:30am	+Wanda Stojanovic Requested by Zora McGladdery
Saturday	May 21
3:30 to 4:00pm	Confessions
4:30pm	+Diane Hall Requested by Rika & Nick Huver
Sunday	May 22
9:00am	For The People
11:00am	Intentions of Sandy & Al Mattacott on their 55 th Wedding Anniversary

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