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5:00 pm (Sat);

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

CONFESSIONS

Mon-Fri: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Sat: 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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PARISH STAFF

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IN DUE COURSE

This past week, the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, more commonly known as the Loretto Sisters, and their sister congregation, the Congregation of Jesus, celebrated Mary Ward Week. Hearing this Sunday's Gospel shed a particular light on the life and work of Mary Ward, their founder. Mary Ward's contributions to the life of the Church, like many women through history, were sadly not valued in her time as they ought to have been. Mary Ward lived from 1585 to 1645, during a particularly difficult time for Catholics in England. There are three significant moments in her spiritual journey which became the founding experiences of her Institute: Her Glory Vision (1609), the Inspiration to follow the Ignatian Way of Life (1611), and the 'Just Soul' experience (1615). She developed a spirituality that in everything, one:

- Works for the greater glory of God
- Seeks and finds God in all things
- Works to be "wholly God's"
- Refers everything to God
- Be contemplative in action



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A PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
 as we gather together in Your name.
 With You alone to guide us,
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go
 and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful;
 do not let us promote disorder.
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the
 wrong path
 nor partiality influence our actions.
 Let us find in You our unity
 so that we may journey together to eternal
 life
 and not stray from the way of truth
 and what is right.
 All this we ask of You,
 who are at work in every place and time,
 in the communion of the Father and the
 Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.


CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday February 13, 2:30pm
 St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
 Registration: <https://archtoronto.org/marriage>

Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Celebration of Marriage Mass and all married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows. Due to social distancing measures, in-person attendance is limited at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and only couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple will be able to register to attend (for a total of a group of 3).

Registration will close on February 4, 2022, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral. We look forward to meeting and serving all the married couples who have registered for this event.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION:
 February 12 & 13: BUILDING FUND

 MASS INTENTIONS	
JAN 30 TH – FEB 5 TH	
SUNDAY	4 TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
	9:00am Rev. George Fedoriw (✠)
	10:30am <i>Pro Populo</i>
	12:00pm Myriam and Paolo Scoppio (✠,✠)
	4:30pm Aaron, Jo and Weston (liv)
MONDAY	ST. JOHN BOSCO
	7:30am
	12:10pm Teresa Henriques (liv)
TUESDAY	
	7:30am Bernard Fournier (✠)
	12:10pm Kwok Family (✠), Kim Jeom-Yeo (✠)
WEDNESDAY	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
	7:30am Tamara Tumidajski (✠)
	12:10pm Antonietta Ciavarella (✠)
THURSDAY	
	7:30am
	12:10pm Sr. Maureen Baldwin (liv)
FRIDAY	
	7:30am <i>Vocations</i>
	12:10pm Anne Mauvo (liv)
SATURDAY	
	5:00pm Lukasz and Wlodek Czarnecki (✠,✠)

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially, Sue Banfield, Rebecca Beaton, Barbara Boyle, Desmond Brownlee, Anne C., Steve Chandeller, Mary Jane Cowan, Josephine D'amico, Jasper David-Fuchs, Clare DeMello, Erika Farncomb, Jose Gaitero, Maisie Henry, Maryanne Hodges, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Neil McCormack, Evelyn McGloin, David Martin, Rosy Menezes, Paul O'Brien, Delaila Salvador, Betty Veit, Eileen Vyphius, Alexander Wu, and Emilio Zaic.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED.

Mary Ward discerned a vocation from a young age, but at the time, women in the Church were limited to cloistered, contemplative communities. Mary sought a more active role in ministry, instead opting to forge a path ahead on her own. By the age of 24, she had a small following of like-minded trailblazers who had helped open a school for young women. The controversy and expansion of her following eventually led her to Rome (by foot) to plead the case for her Institute (which had already been welcomed by numerous Bishops throughout Europe). Her congregation was suppressed in 1631 by Pope Urban, she was labeled a heretic, and was briefly confined to prison in a convent. After being released from prison, the Pope dropped the charges of heresy. After the suppression, Mary Ward continued to orchestrate the running of the schools in local dioceses using her network of female friends/companions. In 1637 she was able to travel to London, where she and her companions continued their mission. She passed away in 1645, and was buried outside of the city, for fear of desecration. Her funeral was attended by Anglicans and Catholic alike.

Like today's Gospel reading, this prophet was not recognized in her own time. It is only in the time after, that we see just how incredible her life's mission was, and indeed her legacy continues to be. Mary Ward was declared venerable (the first step to Sainthood) by Benedict XVI in 2009. Let us pray that Mary Ward's example of fortitude and devotion be a continued inspiration to us.

For more information on the life and spiritual practices of Mary Ward and the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, visit www.ibvm.ca

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As Lent is approaching, we thought we'd let you know that a new app is available! For a simple \$10/year subscription, you'll gain access to not only the Lenten Little Black Book, but also the Easter White book and Advent Blue Book. Alternatively, you may still purchase the Little Books in print or e-book format from the Diocese of Saginaw Little Books website.

HOW DO WE WALK TOGETHER AS CHURCH?

Wednesday February 16, 11am-12pm

More information: <https://bit.ly/32BySlm>

What is synodality, and why does it matter to ordinary Catholics today?

The Second Vatican Council (1962–65) shone a light on the idea of all the baptized – the whole People of God – walking, working and discerning together to further their mission as Christians. More recently, Pope Francis has brought the Church's teaching in this area into sharper focus, calling synodality “an essential dimension of the Church.”

Join authors Moira McQueen and Massimo Faggioli for a robust conversation on the topic of Synodality and how the faithful at all levels can participate in Pope Francis' call to solidarity and contribute to a rich reflection on a vibrant future for the Catholic Church.

National Catholic Reporter correspondent Christopher White will serve as a moderator & interviewer for this conversation.

Registration is required for this online Zoom Webinar.

WALKING TOGETHER: A PRIMER ON THE NEW SYNODALITY

New Book Available from Novalis Publishing

Lay theologian and past synod participant Moira McQueen has much wisdom to share. Her book will help Catholics – lay and ordained – prepare and steer competently through the upcoming diocesan and regional synods around the world.

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