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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
6:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

LifeTeen Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo

Nossa Senhora De Fatima

Santissima Trindade

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 24, 7:00PM

+Antonio Perna +Nick Gasko *Special Intention In Thanksgiving to Our Lady

TUESDAY, June 25, 8:30AM

+Clarinda Batista

WEDNESDAY, June 26, 7:00PM

+Borges & DaSilva Deceased Family Members

THURSDAY, June 27, 8:30AM

+Antonio Batista

FRIDAY, June 28, 7:00PM

+Cecilia Meneses Rogama

SATURDAY, June 29, 9:00AM

+ProPopulo

SATURDAY, June 29, 5:00PM

+Francesca & Giuseppe Beninati +Victoria Miranda +Joaquim Afonso +Teresa Silva +Fatima Cabral +Pedro Mora +Nick Gasko +Manuel Neto Estrafalhote +Terry Keenan *Special Intention for Our Seminarian Joshua Lobo & All Seminarians

SUNDAY, June 30, 8:30 AM

+Joao Ferreira

SUNDAY June 30, 10:00AM

+Pasquale & Antoniette Baccilieri

SUNDAY, June 30, 11:30AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, June 30, 6:30PM

*Special Intention for Mark & Dee Artymko & Family

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that the office will be closing at 12:30pm on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 3, 2019.

As Well...

The office will be closed from July 22 to 26, 2019. If there is anything you need during this time please do not hesitate to contact the main office.

WITH THANKS...

The CWL would like to extend a special thank you to all those who gave of their time and baked the delicious goodies for our bake sale, and to our supportive parishioners for buying them! Thank you for making this event a success.

EL SEMBRADOR



Helpers needed to store and repair bicycle donations for Migrant workers as part of the El Sembrador Ministry.

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REFLECTION

Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is a sign of God's generous care and provision for his people. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those in need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Jesus' feeding of the five thousand points to the superabundance of the Lord's Supper or Eucharist. In the Old Covenant, bread and wine were offered as a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Creator who made the earth fruitful to nourish and strengthen all his creatures. Melchizedek is an important Old Testament figure because he was both a priest and a king who offered a sacrifice of bread and wine to God on behalf of Abraham and his future offspring (Genesis 14:18; Hebrews 7:1-4). His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our great high priest and king who gave a new and distinctive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup of wine when he instituted the "Lord's Supper" or "Eucharist" on the eve of his sacrifice on the cross (Hebrews 7:26; 9:11; 10:12). On the eve of the exodus of the Jewish people from bondage in Egypt, God commanded his people to celebrate the Passover meal, with the blessing of unleavened bread and wine, and the sacrificial offering of an unblemished lamb (Exodus 12:5-8). At Jesus' last supper meal, after he had given thanks to his Father in heaven, he gave it to his disciples and said "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:27-28). Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a perfect gift that was truly pleasing to the Father in heaven. He "offered himself without blemish to God" (Hebrews 9:14) and "gave himself as a sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2). Jesus established the Lord's Supper and Eucharist as a memorial of his death and resurrection and he commanded his disciples to celebrate it until his return again in glory. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ himself. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. *Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager*



Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life. You are the "Bread of Life" and the "Cup of Salvation". May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone."



HOLY HOUR

Friday July 5, 2019 at 7:30pm
Come be present with the Lord!

REGISTRATION

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION EVENING

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 9, 2019 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with mini putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm. A signup sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.

ROAR! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VBS
LIFE IS WILD ... GOD IS GOOD
JULY 8 - JULY 12 FROM 9AM-12PM

DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT NUMBERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Life is Wild...God is Good

Monday July 8 - 12, 2019 from 9:00am-12:00pm

REGISTRATION FORM

\$35.00/ child

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade Completing: _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Please drop off your registration form and payment at parish office

SHARELIFE

Our ShareLife Goal: \$46,000.00

Collected to Date: \$40,905.00

ALMOST THERE!!! To help us meet our ShareLife goal for this year, we will be having one last collection on the weekend of June 29 and 30th. ShareLife envelopes are available at in the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your continued support and kind generosity.

REMINDERS



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, Please contact Fr. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.



OFFICE CLOSED- Canada Day

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday July 1, 2019 and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

YOUTH MINISTRY



ULTIMATE FRIZBEE

Calling ALL Teens Ages 13-18

Beginning after Exams, students ages 13-18 years of age are welcome to come and participate in a weekly friendly game of

Ultimate Frisbee. For more information please contact Ray Reitzel 905 251 8151.

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

THEME: BELONG | July 12-14

We invite all students currently in grades 8-12 to join us for Canada's largest Catholic youth conference! This will be the best weekend of your summer, filled with fun activities, inspiring talks, opportunities to grow in faith and amazing friendships! Please contact Ray Reitzel at 905 251 8151 for more information.

Graduates and Youth

"With all the strength of my soul I urge you young people to approach the communion table as often as you can. Feed upon this bread of angels whence you will draw all the energy you need to fight inner battles. Because true happiness, dear friends, does not consist in the pleasures of the world or in earthly things, but in peace of conscience, which we have only if we are pure of heart and mind."
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

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