

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

- + Maria Da Silva
- + Luiza & John da Costa
- + Fernando Martins & Manuel Moniz
- + Antonio Figueiredo
- + Maria Cajkova
- + Clara Young

In honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

(ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM)

8:00 am

- + Children of Martin Bolger & Margaret Coffee
- + Natal Baptista

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

(EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS)

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

Intentions of Erika & Farhan & Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

(OUR LADY OF SORROWS)

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration &

recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

- + Armando Luciano

TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 pm

- + Antonio Moura

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am

- + Vincent & Sabrina Moniz

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*



If you are visiting today,

St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.

CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 12**. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper or snacks. The Business meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm, for those who cannot come sooner. Following the formal meeting, the CWL will be having an open to the public Seniors' Activity event beginning at 7 pm. Please see the announcement below.

SENIORS' ACTIVITY EVENT

Calling all seniors looking for meaningful opportunities to connect with others, have access to stimulating activities, exercise and fun. Janice Ocampo, a graduate from UW's Therapeutic Recreation Program, with a focus on aging studies, is sponsoring this interactive event. It will be an example of what she hopes to offer to seniors in our community. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the event at St. Patrick Parish Hall, Tuesday, September 12 from 7 - 8 pm.



CHOIR PRACTICE

A choir practice will be held at St. Patrick's Parish on **Wednesday, September 13**. The practice should run for approximately one hour.

All interested members of St. Patrick's Parish are welcome to come out and participate in the practice.

LAMP OFFERING

September 10 - 16

September 17 - 23

SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Gail Campbell

Ints. of Erika &
Farhan Rodrigues

LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Audrey Shannon

+ Bibiano Vaz

OFFERTORY

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,276.00
Loose Collection	\$ 470.10
EFT Donations	\$1,005.50
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,751.60

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	M. Henry C. McArthur	D. Wylie A. Sousa	J. Frias C. Terpstra
Communion	L. Henry B. Raghubar	B. Sousa S. Braga	H. France R. France

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support over the summer months. Donations of food each week are still needed and appreciated. Food donations may be placed in the SVDP box located in the narthex of the church or may be dropped off at the parish office during weekday office hours. There is a continuing need for: *cereal, juice boxes, nutrition bars, canned fruit and canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, peanut butter, Kraft dinner, pasta and all types of pasta sauce.*



WHAT IS FORBIDDEN BY THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT?

The fifth commandment forbids as gravely contrary to the moral law:

- *direct and intentional murder* and cooperation in it;
- *direct abortion*, will as an end or as means, as well as cooperation in it. Attached to this sin is the penalty of excommunication because, from the moment of his or her conception, the human being must be absolutely respected and protected in his integrity;
- *direct euthanasia* which consists in putting an end to the life of the handicapped, the sick, or those near death by an act or by the omission of a required action;
- *suicide* and voluntary cooperation in it, insofar as it is a grave offence against the just love of God, or self and of neighbour. One's responsibility may be aggravated by the scandal given; one who is psychologically disturbed or is experiencing grave fear may have diminished responsibility. Comp. CCC # 470



LAMP OFFERING

Lamp offerings may be made at either the Sanctuary Lamp or at The Lady Altar Lamp. The lamps will burn for one week and may be offered in memory of a deceased person, for the intentions of a living person or as a thank offering. The names will be published in the bulletin. A donation of \$10 per lamp is requested. For bookings, please contact the parish office.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Tuesday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wednesday	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
Thursday	Rev. Roque Concepcion / <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Friday	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
Saturday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.

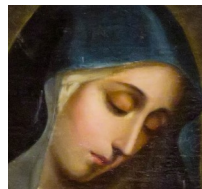
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14



On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross (or Triumph of the Cross) we honour the Holy Cross by which Christ redeemed the world.

The miraculous discovery of the cross on September 14, 326 AD, was made by Saint Helen, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. The cross immediately became an object of veneration and its discovery is the origin of the tradition of celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on this date. Constantine later built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on the site of Saint Helen's discovery of the cross.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS - SEPTEMBER 15



As we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honor her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. Let us pray as we do in the opening prayer of the Mass for this feast day: *Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust.*

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN



The Christmas Shoebox Campaign for CFFC will begin on the weekend of **October 7 & 8**. The members of the CWL invite parishioners to fill and decorate a Christmas Shoebox that will be shipped to a third world country in November of this year. Empty shoeboxes, which may be filled with clothing, toiletries, school supplies, craft materials or snacks will be available for pick up in the narthex.

Please wrap the lid and base of the shoebox separately and attach a tag to indicating the age and gender of the child for whom the shoebox has been prepared. Financial donations may be given by cheque only and made payable to *Canadian Food for Children*. If you have any questions, contact Ann Osmar 519-267-2035. Boxes should be returned **no later than Sunday, October 29**. Thank you.

God, in the end, gives people what they most want, including freedom from himself. What could be more fair?

~ C.S. Lewis

Families who pray together, stay together!