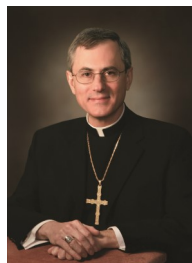




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THE CHURCH BECOMES FULLY VISIBLE IN THE LITURGY

"In the liturgy, all Christian prayer finds its source and goal. The life of prayer consists in being habitually in God's presence and being aware of it, in living in a relationship with God as we live our customary relationships in life, with our dearest relatives, with true friends; indeed the relationship with the Lord is the relationship that gives light to all our other relationships. This communion of life with the Triune God is possible because through Baptism we have been incorporated into Christ, we have begun to be one with him (cf. Rom 6:5).

Christian prayer consists in looking constantly at Christ and in an ever new way, speaking to him, being with him in silence, listening to him, acting and suffering with him. The Christian rediscovers his true identity in Christ, "the first-born of all creation" in whom "all things hold together" (cf. Col 1,15ff.). In identifying with him, in being one with him, I rediscover my personal identity as a true son or daughter who looks to God as to a Father full of love.

But let us not forget: it is in the Church that we discover Christ, that we know him as a living Person. She is "his Body." Thus, by participating in the liturgy we make our own the language of Mother Church, we learn to speak in her and for her. I must immerse myself ever more deeply in the words of the Church with my prayer, with my life, with my suffering, with my joy, and with my thought. It is a process that transforms us. I learn to pray, I nourish my prayer by addressing God as Father and praying-with-others, praying with the Church, accepting the gift of his words which gradually become familiar to me and full of meaning. The dialogue that God establishes with each one of us, and we with him in prayer, always includes a "with"; it is impossible to pray to God in an individualistic manner. In liturgical prayer, especially the Eucharist and — formed by the liturgy — in every prayer, we do not only speak as individuals but on the contrary enter into the "we" of the Church that prays. And we must transform our "I", entering into this "we".

Thus the liturgy is not a sort of "self-manifestation" of a community; it means instead coming out of merely "being ourselves", being closed in on ourselves, and having access to the great banquet, entering into the great living community in which God himself nourishes us. The liturgy implies universality and this universal character must enter ever anew into the awareness of all. The Christian liturgy is the worship of the universal temple which is the Risen Christ, whose arms are outstretched on the Cross to draw everyone into the embrace of God's eternal love. It is important that every Christian feel and be truly integrated into this universal "we" which provides the "I", the basis and refuge of the "I", in the Body of Christ which is the Church.

Dear friends, the Church becomes visible in many ways: in charitable action, in mission projects, in the personal apostolate that every Christian must carry out in his own walk of life. However the place in which she is fully experienced as Church is in the liturgy; it is the act in which we believe that God enters our reality and we can encounter him, we can touch him. It is the act in which we come into contact with God: he comes to us and we are illuminated by him. The liturgy is celebrated for God and not for ourselves; it is his work; he is the subject; and we must open ourselves to him and let ourselves be guided by him and by his Body which is the Church."

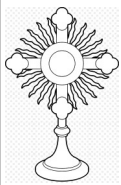
Excerpt from Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, Oct. 3, 2012, Vatican City

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First Friday Eucharistic Devotions

On the first Friday of October we will begin a new format for Eucharistic devotions at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. In keeping with our tradition, we will begin exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral proper. This will be followed immediately by a holy hour with song, prayer, and silent reflection. Benediction will close the period of exposition at about 1:25 PM.



CATHEDRAL CHOIRS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Members will have an aptitude for music reading, aural skills, commitment and an openness to learning. Choirs sing from September to June.

Cathedral Singers – Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m. Rehearsals Thursdays 7 p.m. & Sundays 9:45 a.m.

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Ages 6-13 Contact: Ana Matijevic, 519-432-3476 Email:

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Resurrection Choir – sings at funerals – no rehearsals necessary Contact: Hilary Neary 519-433-3288 Email:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The 2019 CWL Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 2nd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donation drop offs will be held October 20th and 27th after the 8:30 am mass up to the beginning of the 12:30 pm. Stay tuned for more information in the bulletin regarding the bazaar.



St. George Parish - Family Movie Night

Every month St. George Parish hosts a "Family Movie Night." This free event gathers families together for a recently released movie. The night includes popcorn, cookies and juice while enjoying the movie on a big screen. Bring all your friends and enjoy a relaxing family night for FREE! No need to register, just bring family and friends!! Friday September 27 at 6:30pm - The Secret Life of Pets 2; Friday October 25 at 6:30pm - Alladin; Friday November 29 at 6:30pm - Dumbo; Friday December 20 at 6:30pm - To Be Announced....Get ready for Christmas!

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults models the practice of the early Church in which unbaptized individuals, after a lengthy period of spiritual preparation, were received into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Through weekly gatherings, those who have not been baptized come together for prayer, catechesis (teaching), reflection, and sharing, to discover where God is calling each individual.

We also welcome those who have been baptized in another Christian community who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Confirmation and Eucharist.

For more information, please contact Cathryn Hall at the parish office
519-432-3475, x225 or chall@dol.ca



First Non-Theatrical Showing of Pro-Life Film "Unplanned!"

In keeping with Venerable Patrick Peyton's mission to strengthen family life in our diocese where families pledged to pray the Rosary together, please join us on October 5th (To honour our Lady of the Rosary), at 4:15 pm for the First Saturday Marian Devotion, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary during the Marian Procession of the Immaculate Conception Statue led by the Knights of Columbus. Dinner and fellowship will immediately follow the 5 pm Mass in St. Mary's Parish Hall. To celebrate our first year anniversary, St. Mary's Family Theater Director, Michelle Iurman is thrilled to announce that a short film on the vision of Venerable Father Patrick Peyton will be presented at 7 pm, followed at 7:30 pm by the first non-theatrical showing of the 2019 pro-life film *Unplanned* in London, Ontario! Based on the memoir of Abby Johnson, this pre-released film focuses on Johnson's conversion from a clinic director for Planned Parenthood to pro-life activist. Recommended for viewers 14 years of age and older. An adult must accompany those under 14 years of age. The new edition of Father Patrick Peyton's autobiography *All For Her* plus other gifts and videos will also be available for purchase from the Peaceful Dove. Tickets for this special anniversary event will be \$20 each (includes movie, dinner, refreshments & desserts) and will be made available starting on Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Peaceful Dove at 519-659-0592, the Mustard Seed at 519-439-4423 and through Michelle Iurman at 519-434-1379.

Last Saturday, 90 parishioners gathered to reflect together on our parish liturgical ministries. Thank you to all who participated and for offering your time and talent in our parish. The discussions were meaningful and will help to move us into the future with hope and direction.

Being a follower of Jesus is not a part time but a full time commitment. We are invited to be aware of God at all times and in all places. That's the challenge to us in this week's Gospel. How do I identify myself? Do I identify as a Christian? If so, how does that play out for me each day?

Something to think about... "The modern world, for all its marvels, is simply too noisy for our own good. We cannot think straight with the cacophony of competing values presented by advertisements, the media, politicians, and the people around us. In order to hear the sound of God's voice, we must turn down the sound of the world. We must come to a place of stillness within by separating ourselves from the noise outside. Even for an experienced discernor, the movements of the spirits are simply too subtle to detect without quieting down for a little while each day. It took a cannonball injury to quiet down St. Ignatius's life enough for him to consider an alternative from that of soldier and womanizer. We hope that quieting down ourselves will not require such a drastic event! All we need is a small commitment to pray every day and the internal self-discipline to keep that commitment." (from "God's Voice Within" by Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ)



**Veritas Series for Faith and Culture
The Future of Truth and Reconciliation
Senator Murray Sinclair
September 26, 2019**

Although the Truth and Reconciliation Commission has produced its report, much remains to be done to ensure that all Canadians understand and implement its recommendations. What is the current state of affairs and what can we anticipate moving forward? Senator Murray Sinclair is the Chief Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). He was appointed to the Senate on April 2, 2016. He participated in hundreds of hearings across Canada, culminating in the issuance of the TRC's report in 2015. For more information about the Veritas Series for Faith and Culture, visit kings.uwo.ca/veritas or 519-963-1477, campusministry@kings.uwo.ca.

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CELEBRATION OF WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday, September 23 - 12:05pm
Vittorio Valastro; Mary Ducharme; Valerie Pumputis

Tuesday, September 24 - 7:30am
For the Souls in Purgatory; Charles Ennett;
Carlo Pscoal

Wednesday, September 25 - 12:05pm
Nick Castrilli; Valerie Pumputis;
Barbara Terence Casey

Thursday, September 26- 7:30am
(*St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priest, and
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Pauline Martinelli; Anthony Hawco; Ben Uzdravis

Friday, September 27 - 12:05pm
Mary Ducharme; Catherine Capitano; Ligina Pivato

We remember in prayer all those who are sick,
including Shari Houghton. We also pray for those
who have died, and we pray for comfort for those who
mourn.

***We pray for those serving in pastoral ministry
throughout our diocese:***

Mr. Cyril Bagin, Pastoral Minister;
Rev. Daniel Morand; Deacon Brian Hanley;
Deacon David Callaghan;
Rev. Paul Duplessie, O.F.M. Cap.;
St. Vincent de Paul Society Volunteers;
Rev. Christopher Pietraszko

READINGS - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

First Reading - Amos 6.1a, 4-7
You that lounge and sing shall now go into exile.

Psalms - Ps 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R.1)

R. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Second Reading - 1 Timothy 6.11-16
*Keep the commandment until the manifestation of the
Lord.*

Gospel - Luke 16.19-31
*You received good things, but Lazarus received evil: now he
is comforted, while you are in agony.*

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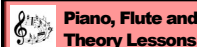


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