

THIS WEEK -	Tuesday Sep. 22 8AM	Wednesday Sep. 23 8AM	Thursday Sep. 24 8AM	Friday Sep. 25 8AM	Saturday Sep. 26
Confessions & Rosary always 30mins. before	Ferial (Int. Corrine Brown+)	St. 'Padre' Pio of Pietrelcina (Int. Blaize Messer+)	Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy Latin Mass Extraordinary Form (Int. Mr. Siscar+)	Sts. Cosmas-Damian (Int. Corrine Brown+)	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> 3pm-5pm 5pm Mass (Int. Corrine Brown+)
+ Mass Intentions may be requested by contacting Fr. Young					Sunday Sep. 27 10:30am Mass (Int. Pro Populo)

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Pastoral Message

Firstly, I want to thank all of you for the support and care all of you have shown to the parish and one another during this past months. During this time, many of our regular routines of daily parish life have been challenged and forced to adapt to circumstances beyond our control. For all those volunteers who have helped in cleaning, in keeping our place of worship a safe and welcoming place - I thank you on behalf of all our parishioners. Going forward - ***I'll continue to encourage as many as you as possible to come rather on Saturday evening masses at 5pm*** (i.e. to limit our numbers on Sunday to those unable to attend in the evening). This will allow for the most amount of parishioners to attend a Sunday Liturgy without need of pre-registration or having to turn people away. Your sacrifice and charity to others in this regards is greatly appreciated by me. As you will note - ***Eucharistic Adoration is now at 3pm on Saturdays*** leading up to our evening Mass. Weekday Masses (Tuesday-Friday) are now at 8am unless otherwise noted: this is to help those students, families and workers prior to the start of their days.



by be envious because I am generous? Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.

- (Matthew 20: 1-16)

Today's Gospel reminds us to be humble and grateful. Envy should have no place in our lives. We cannot control, and dare not pass judgment on, the way God blesses others, only rejoice that He does so, just as He blesses us. God personally calls each of us to our own ministry in this world and shows us His care by giving us His grace and eternal salvation. To God, we are more than just numbers on a payroll. Our call to His vineyard is a free gift from God for which we can never be sufficiently thankful. All our talents and blessings are freely given to us by God. Hence, we should express our gratitude to God by avoiding sins, by rendering loving service to others, by sharing our blessings with the needy, and by constant prayer, listening and talking to God at all times: thank Him, adore Him, serve Him; all the days of your life.

In Christ with the Blessed Virgin Mary, + Fr. G. Young



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or is someone you know a Catholic adult who never received his or her Confirmation? Are you or is someone you know an adult who comes to Church but isn't Catholic and would like to be? If so, then RCIA might be for you! RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is the Religious Education program of the Catholic Church for those wishing to become full members of the Catholic Church.

It is open to:

- Baptized adults from other faith traditions seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church.
- Adults who were Baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received their First Communion and Confirmation.
- Adults who have been Baptized and received their First Communion in the Catholic Church but never received their Confirmation.
- Any unbaptized person over the age of 7 who wishes to receive Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

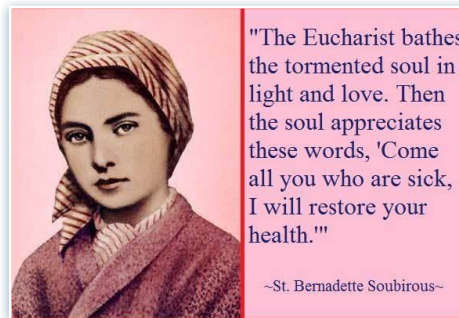
If sounds like you or someone you know and you would like to become a full member of the Catholic Church or would like more information about the process, we'd love to have you as a member of our Parish's RCIA Program. For more information please contact Fr. G. Young (639-471-3246) or gyoung@rcdos.ca.

RCIA meetings resume every Tuesday (7pm) starting Oct. 6.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

(Saturdays 3pm-5pm)



Daily Mass is always Tuesday-Fridays at 8am.

I promise to you as your Pastor that I will always be available for Confessions 30 minutes before every Mass and we will pray the Holy Rosary together. This is important so we can come worthily and devoutly to Holy Communion and that we entrust our parish, our families, and our diocese under the mantle of Our Lady.

