

WELCOME TO



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 14, 2021

DO NOT FAIL IN LOVE

Let us see that whenever we have failed to be loving, we have also failed to be wise; that whenever we have been blind to our neighbours' interest, we have also been blind to our own; whenever we have hurt others, we have hurt ourselves still more. Let us ask forgiveness of God for all acts of malice and uncharitableness, blindness and hardness of heart; and pray for the spirit of true charity, which alone is true wisdom. And let us come to Holy Communion in charity with each other and with all; determined henceforth to feel for each other, and with each other; to put ourselves in our neighbour's places; to see with their eyes, and to feel with their hearts, so far as God shall give us that great grace; determined to make allowances for their mistakes and failings; to give and forgive, even as God gives and forgives, for ever; that so we may be indeed the children of our Father in heaven, whose name is Love.

Happy Family Day



ASHES: A Sign of His Passion

On Ash Wednesday, the sign of the cross on our forehead reminds us of the words of St. Hippolytus: *“Imitate Christ at all times, signing your forehead with sincerity. This is the sign of His passion, proven against the devil, if you make it with faith, not in order to be seen by others, but knowingly setting it forward as a shield. For when the adversary sees that its power comes from the heart, showing publicly the faith within, he is put to flight. Great is the power of this cross we wear to protect and remind us of the One who secured our safety: Jesus Christ, the perfect Lamb.”*

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MASSES

Cancelled to the public until further notice

Confessions

By appointment only

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

None until further notice

Rosary

None until further notice

Baptisms

Please call the Parish office three months in advance for details.

Marriage

Please contact the office one year in advance.

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PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

No Meetings or Events
until further notice.

(All meetings held in the Vestry
unless otherwise stated)

Schedule of Liturgies February 14 - 21, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun. Feb. 14 10:00am Gordon Montford by Paula MacKenzie & Family
Jim Colton on the 1st Anniversary of his death
by Gilles & Mary-Lou Labrie

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wed. Feb. 17 9:00am **ASH WEDNESDAY**
For a very Special Intention
Eric Pottle by Ray & Gale Clement
Thu. Feb. 18 9:00am Lourdes Connell by Al & Ann Jones
Faye Strong by Ed & Doreen Wilson



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun. Feb. 21 10:00am Jim Coady on the Anniversary of his death
by Don, Julie, Greg & Shyanna Coady
Delia Sandilands by Claire Zanetti

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Elizabeth Caldwell, Ron McLaren, Christina Graham, Jesse Charney, Paul Duford, Colton Somerville, Mike King, Amelia Devries, Mike Omilon, John Kordos, Christian Cameron, Carolyn Watson-Della Foresta, Lilly McComb, Nathan Godin, Maureen Gareau, Sandy O'Hara, Wayne Giardino, Tierzah Audrey Hills, Lynn Riopelle, Alexander Liberty, Jackie Rich, Graham Campbell and Michelle Auger.

"May God Restore You To Good Health"

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Heavenly Father, loving and merciful God, we worship and adore You. In faith, we come before You asking for mercy and forgiveness for our sins against You and Your creation.

In this time of anxiety and distress, we lift up to You the COVID-19 situation throughout the world. Father, we beg You to halt the spread of this disease and to grant healing and comfort to those afflicted.

Please cover everyone with the Precious Blood of Your Son, Jesus and protect all of us, especially those in the medical field, from any infection and harm. Lord Jesus, we beseech You to grace government leaders and medical experts with wisdom and knowledge to combat the spread of COVID-19 and to find a cure for it.



COLLECTION ENVELOPE DONATIONS

If dropping off collection donations (*cash or cheque*) kindly use your envelope provided in your collection box. If you are dropping off a number of envelopes at once you can just put them all in one envelope and you will still get credit on your income tax receipt for it all. This will make it easier for you rather than stuffing a number of envelopes.

God bless you for remembering our Parish!

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to family and friends on the death of **Jim Lynn** and to Ruth MacDonell and family on the death of her husband **Jerome MacDonell** and to Cindy & Randy Zorgel and family on the death of Cindy's brother **Robert Cerna** and to family and friends on the death of **Roch Cauvier** and to family and friends on the death of **Theresa Seltitz.**

"May Their Gentle Souls Rest In Peace"

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord, on this day when we celebrate romantic love, I thank you for this gift. It does indeed enrich our lives. Yet you call us to so much more than what romantic love entails. You call us to love, not just our friends, but also our enemies. You challenge us to love those who do not return our love. Help me, Lord, to express my love for those who are closest to me: my spouse, my children, my family and friends. But, even more, I ask that you help me to love as you loved, to broadcast your love even and especially to those who cannot or will not reciprocate. Teach me to love even those I don't like, the people I'd rather avoid. May I love as you love, Lord. I pray in your name, Amen.



PLANNED GIVING - Bequests:

Please remember your parish in your Will. For more info on making a bequest to your parish, please call the parish office at 613-256-1034 or the Development Office of the Archdiocese 613-738-5025, X 235.

Sunday Morning Smile

At a clothing store the clerk made it a point of pride to give customers her unvarnished opinion. One day, when a man emerged from the fitting room, she took one look at him and shook her head. "No, no," she said. "Those jeans look terrible on you. I'll go get you another pair." As she walked away, she heard him mumble, "I was trying on the shirt."

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



St. Alphonsus de Liguori

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There is something for everyone here.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR & TEA!

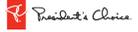
To All CWL Members & Parishioners:

Planning for the Annual Bazaar and Tea held in the fall is underway despite the pandemic. When restrictions are lifted, we want to be ready to proceed! So, please keep this in mind as you engage in crafts or in downsizing your homes. We will be needing gently used items like jewelry, scarves, purses/bags, and possibly Christmas decorations. Stay tuned as plans solidify. Thanks!!!

CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?

Remember the last time someone “blabbed” your secrets? Or perhaps you were the one to let a story slip out. How hard it is to keep news to ourselves! We tell one trusted friend, who shares with just one other trusted friend and so on, and so on till the story is common knowledge. It seems nothing can be kept secret, at least not for very long. Good or bad, happy or sad... we just can't wait to tell!

So why is God so easy to keep quiet about? Too often we are strangely silent about the comfort our faith brings. We keep lips sealed when an opportunity to share the “Good News” appears, afraid of offending. Commanded to share our faith, we treat it instead like a shameful secret. What a contrast to the leper in today's gospel. Healed miraculously, he was under strict instruction to “tell no one” yet he immediately spread the news far and wide. His infectious disease was replaced by an equally compelling contagion, enthusiasm for the work of God? It's a disease we could all stand to catch. The leper had a story worth telling the world. Don't we?

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