IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday October 23, 2022

Mission: It is our mission to live the message of the Gospel.

Vision: It is the vision of our parish that its parishioners be a more

loving, giving, and involved people in Christ.

Baptism & Preparation: Please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Penance: Call for an appointment

Holy Hour, Thursday, following 9:30 Mass.

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Jonathan Gaye	Chair	489-9318			
Pauline Power	Vice-Chair	489-3509			
Mary Kelly	Secretary	489-2351			
Pastoral Care (Hospital)	Sr. Connie Power	489-9701			
Parish Office Hours:	Monday to Friday	489-6587			
	8:00 am - 4:00 pm				

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Liturgy

We would like to restart in-person Children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings during Mass. If you wish to volunteer, please email Joann Ralph (iccathedralcatechist@outlook.com) or call the Parish Office.

- Assistive Listening System Available
 - Receivers are available in the vestry at the rear of the church. Please see the Greeters. .
- Daily Missals for November have arrived at the Parish Office for \$3.00 each.
- The Rosary will be prayed before mass on Tuesday starting at 4:45
- Our Yearly Missals have arrived for the coming year. They will be sold in the church starting next Sunday, Oct. 30 or you can pick it up at the office. The price this year is \$6.00

OCTOBER 23 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

OCTOBER 23 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: It is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel and to become involved in today's missionary work, thus sharing in the missionary activity of the Church. Simple ways to become involved are through prayer and through monetary donations. Each Christian community must pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour (2 Thess. 3.1). An understanding of the Church's mission should also lead us to give responsibly to the national collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit). Please give generously.

Financial information is no longer published in the online version of this bulletin. Copies of this week's financials are available by picking up your copy of the bulletin at the parish office.

Lunch and Learn! Discover Development and Peace's People and Planet First campaign

Since last September, D&P have been advocating for Canada to adopt due diligence laws to prevent Canadian companies' human rights and environmental abuses abroad and to help affected communities access justice.

Join us as we continue working on this issue this year and help us mobilize new members so that together we can put our faith into action and build a more just world.

To learn more, join us for a workshop at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Grand Falls Windsor, on Sunday, November 6, 12:00 noon, following the 11:00 mass. A light lunch will be served. Bring your own mug for tea /coffee. Check out the new resources that have been added to those from last year to help you promote the People and the Planet First campaign in your community.

For more information, contact: Joann Ralph, iccathedralcatechist@outlook.com or visit devp.org/campaign.

Sunday	Oct. 30 th	11:00 am	Pro Populo Cathedral		
Tuesday	Oct. 25 th	5:15pm	Joan Hart; Bill & Lona Hanlon		
Wednesday	Oct. 26 th	9:30am	St. Joseph's Parish		
Thursday	Oct. 27 th	9:30am	William & Harold Dwyer; Austin Walsh		
Friday	Oct. 28 th	9:30am	St. Joseph's Parish		
St. Joseph's Parish Mass Schedule					
Sunday	Oct. 30 ^{th.}	9:30am	Pro Populo		



We are pleased to announce that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on students currently in Grades 10, 11 and 12 on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at 11:00am. Candidates of both St. Joseph's and Cathedral Parishes will receive the Sacrament at this time. ALL Candidates MUST attend a 1-day

retreat at St. Joseph's Parish Hall on November 5, 2022 from 10:00am to 4:00pm (lunch and snacks provided). Parents, guardians, sponsors, godparents and other family members are invited to attend a "Teaching Mass" along with their candidates at the end of the retreat. This Mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church starting at 3:00pm. Due to staffing changes at the Cathedral Parish Office ALL previous registration lists have been lost. Please call 489-6587, regardless of parish, to ensure that your candidate is registered for the retreat and Confirmation. Information regarding Confirmation for current grade 9 students will hopefully be released before Christmas.



First Penance & First Holy Communion Preparation

If you were unable to attend the parent meeting, it's not too late to register your child for classes. Please call 489-6587 to register or for more information. The first class will be held on Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 PM.