



Pastor:

Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.

Timothy Dunlop P.D.

MASSES

Seating is on a first come first serve basis.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon

Saturday 10:00 am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:30 am

Holy Hour:

Friday 11:00 am

Confessions:

Saturdays 4:30 - 4:55 pm

Sundays 8:30 - 8:55 am &

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Baptism:

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MARRIAGE

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OFFICE HOURS

Tues-Fri. 9:30 am -4:00pm

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PARISH LIFE

Parish Secretary

Juanita Wootton-Radko

Choirs Saturday 5:00 pm

Adele Heins

Sunday 9:00 am

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Sunday 11:30 am

Diana Swift

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Pauline Brabant

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Katie Goulbourne

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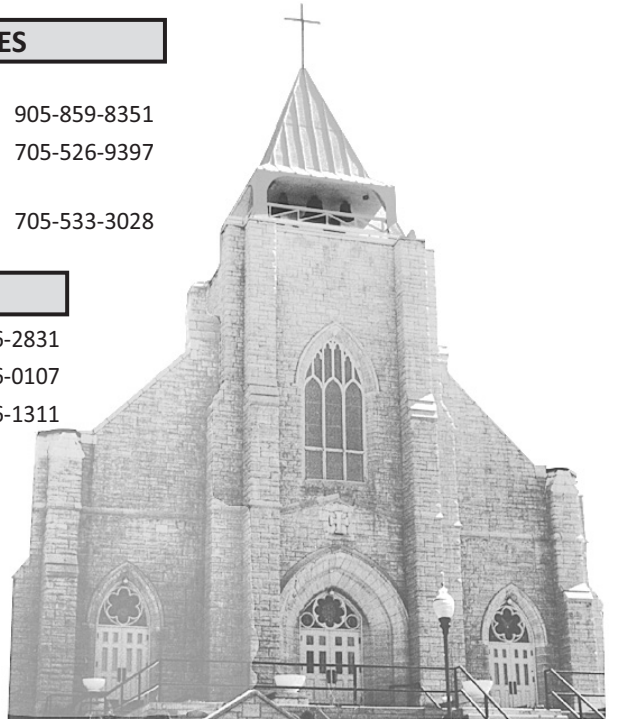
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Stewardship is Key

It is a special moment for the apostles. Particularly Peter, who, through the revelation and inspiration of God, is able to utter the truth about Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah. And although Peter's understanding of the implications of that reality is not thorough, (which will become evident later on), he is nonetheless handed over some mission by Jesus when he said these words: "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

There are various interpretations of this mission given to Peter. "Binding and loosing" was a rabbinical expression for the authority to impose or to release from legal obligations. The meaning of the "keys" is found in the First Reading this Sunday from the prophet Isaiah: The "master of the palace" had complete authority over the king's household, second only to the king. He wore a key on a sash over his shoulder as a sign of his authority.

To have the "keys of the kingdom of heaven," therefore, means to have authority second to that of Jesus Christ. When Jesus entrusts to Peter the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, it becomes clear that Jesus takes the risk in assigning Peter this great responsibility with regard to the Church that Jesus wants to establish.

We are likewise given responsibilities and missions of authority by Jesus though not as directly as he did to Peter. At baptism, the priest or deacon reminds parents and the godparents of their task and commitment of raising the baptized child in imitation of Jesus. These children are gifts to be handled with care and love.

What authority has been given to you? As a teacher, you have the responsibility and authority to educate young minds for them to be able to make the right decisions as adults. As a doctor, you have the authority and responsibility of bringing comfort and healing to anyone, be it physiological, psychological or

Tuesday Aug. 29th

The Passion of John the Baptist

12:05pm +Gladys Murphy

Requested by Guy & Mary DiTomaso

Wednesday Aug. 30th

12:05pm +Bill Murphy

Requested by Mary, Guy & family

Thursday Aug. 31

12:05 pm +Antonietta & Luigi D'Angelo

Requested by the D'Angelo family

Friday Sept. 1

11am – Holy Hour

12:05 pm +Joe Diduch

Requested by Carol Diduch & family

Saturday Sept. 2

10:00 am In Thanksgiving to Our Lady

Requested by Denis Hoban

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass – Saturday Sept. 2

5 pm +Cristita Benedicto

Requested by Theresa Young

Sunday – Sept. 3

9am +Corinne Green

Requested by Robert

11:30 am Mass for the People



The Pope's Prayer Intention for

August

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon has helped young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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emotional healing. Priests have the authority and responsibility of reconciling people among themselves and with God, of fostering unity and deepening faith, of nurturing hope and bringing love.

The Reading this Sunday prompts us to ask ourselves if we have been faithful to the authority and responsibility entrusted to us, or if we have betrayed such trust through our misuse of power and authority.

In the end, it becomes clear that such authority in having these responsibilities is rooted in the theme of stewardship. We shall be held accountable for whatever tasks and responsibilities lovingly given to us by Jesus. We pray that we will not disappoint our Lord Jesus.

Grace and peace,

Father R C R A

Catholic Women's League News

Our first C.W.L. meeting will be Monday, September 12th at 1:00 pm. it will be a Baby Shower for Compassion House. Ladies are invited to bring baby items or money to help these new mothers during this difficult time. Hope to see you all there!

PARISH PICNIC



Thank you to the dedicated parishioners who devoted their time, talents and resources to make the Parish Picnic possible. Blessed are those who build up the Body of Christ!

Your Building Fund at Work!



Your Building Fund donations are very meaningful. In late March, two of the church's nine furnaces stopped working and needed to be replaced. After fifteen years, they had had enough! Thanks to the Building Fund, we were able to replace both furnaces for \$9,995.

The church fire panel and the Parish Hall sprinkler system were upgraded to meet fire code. This necessary work cost approximately \$16,117.00 Please continue to give generously to replenish the Building Fund. Thank you!



Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barrett Smith, Alex Latondress, Malachy Maguire; Nick Tardif, Lynda Stanek; Lloyd Leroux; Mary Fletcher; Sherry Archer; Abigail Brown; Romelda Morson; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenaude; Bob Kokron; Brenda Bylow; John Jerome; Marshal Laurin

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends: Betty June Sheba, Patrick D'Auost, Gladys Murphy, Eileen Dell

Please contact the parish office with your prayer requests so we may add them to the prayer list and respond.

Sanctuary Lamp

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Stefan Drvaric

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