

Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 pm Luigi Giannini R.I.P. - Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Michael Poplawski R.I.P.

- Honrado & Cortez Families

11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Rose Wells - Kristina Stekar

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 pm The Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist CWL R.I.P.

- Proctor Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am *Still Available*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:00 pm Ellen Proctor R.I.P. - Sara Giannini

Maria Pereira R.I.P. - Tina & Danny

John Baptist Dinh Dinh R.I.P.

- Ngo Family

Family/Caregivers of the Elderly/Sick

- Bujold Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am Dominic & Rosa Cosentino R.I.P.

- Morano Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am Unannounced

5:00 pm Bruna Castelletto R.I.P.

- Assunta & Franco Alfano

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Pietro & Concetta Ciociola R.I.P.

- Michelina Ciociola

Sick: For all who are marked by suffering, may our prayers bring them consolation.  **Pray**


Deceased: That God, who is forgiving, will welcome them to heaven, especially Rev. Emidio Cremona, Rev. William Ryan, Rev. Kenneth MacAulay, Elizabeth Hancko (mother of Rev. Paul Hancko) and Laura Pignataro.

REMEMBER

Confirmation Information Meeting

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and entering grade 7 & higher in September 2017, and your child wishes to prepare to celebrate Confirmation in the 2017-2018 school year, please attend the **parent information meeting with your child this Tuesday, September 19, at 7:45 p.m.** The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Registration packages will be handed out at this meeting providing details regarding registration, expectations, and dates for our sacramental programme.

The parish secretary will be on holidays starting Friday, September 22 to Friday, September 29. The office will be closed and will reopen on Monday, October 2. If there is an emergency, please call the office and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. 

DON'T FORGET!

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Information Meeting

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and was born in 2010 (Grade 2) or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion in the 2017-2018 school year, please attend the **parent information meeting on Saturday, September 23, at 10:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Registration packages will be handed out at this meeting providing details regarding registration, expectations, materials and dates for our sacramental programme.

Life Chain



Saint John Paul II in His Encyclical Letter *'The Gospel of Life'* said... "procured abortion is the deliberate and direct killing, by whatever means it is carried out, of a human being in the initial phase of his or her existence, extending from conception to birth."

Many forget that the status quo in Canada is any abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. Many don't know that over a third (37.4%) of abortions are done on women who have already had one or more abortions. Many don't realize that as a Catholic Christian we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion. Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message.

This year Life Chain takes place on Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Our church will be at Jane & Lawrence. Please offer up this simple hour.



Weekly (September 10).....\$2,739.20
Expenses (Sep 6 - Sep 12).....\$436.43

Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, September 24/25, for the Needs of the Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection).

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to "all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCC. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities."

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

Donation envelopes for the collection next weekend are included in your box of offertory envelopes. If you do not use offertory envelopes and would like to make a donation, *Needs of the Church in Canada* donation envelopes can be found on the counter in the church foyer.



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