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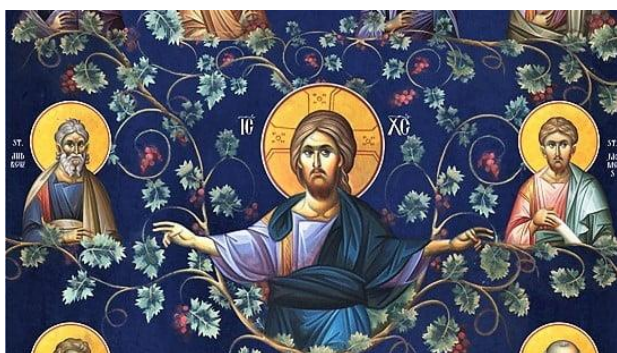
St. Dominic CWL
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April 28, 2024

REMAIN IN ME.
JOHN 15:4
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Dominic Parish Staff
Pastor: Fr. Mike Mahoney
Deacon: Rev. Mr. John Myers
Secretary: Joanne Scerba

Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am - 4:00pm



EVERYDAY Rosary is offered daily on Zoom at 4:00 pm. Contact Pat Seed at pat.seed@tbaytel.net for the link.

METANOIA - Thursday, May 2nd

Metanoia means "Conversion". Do you seek to know Jesus in a more personal way? Metanoia videos are shown and discussed on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm in the church hall. For more info, please contact Sandra at sdebesys@hotmail.com

First Communion Celebrations

May, 5th at 11:30am, May 5th at 1:30pm, and May 12th at 11:30am

On Sunday May 5th, families who previously scheduled an early luncheon can attend the 11:30am First Communion Mass. All other families are asked to attend the 1:30pm First Communion Mass.

The next GENERAL MEETING of the CWL will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 7 at 6:30 in the church hall. There will be a special speaker that night regarding PALLIATIVE CARE. Please come out and join us for this informative night.

ONLINE DONATION NEWS

St. Dominic's can now receive email transfer donations online by sending an INTERAC money transfer to info@stdominics.ca

Last Sunday's Collections:

Sunday \$2,922.35
Online \$ 30.00

V Domenica di Pasqua

Saturday, April 27 at 5:00pm

+Major Marson by Joyce & family
+Adele & +Marco Marson by Joyce & family
+Pauline & +Martin Syroid by Joyce & family

Sunday, April 28 at 10:00am

+Pietro & +Nicolina Torfe by children
+Mike Barbaro by friends
+Maria Costa by daughter Carmelina Fragomeni & family
+Angie Venditti by cugina Donna Cuccovia (Australia)

Sunday, April 28 at 11:30am

+Christopher & +Bernadette Lynch by the family
+Shirley McKenzie by Neelam, Jasmine, Jessy & Guy

Monday, April 29 at 7:00pm

+Sandra Buffone by Paul & Renee Mascarin & family

Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00pm

Intention of Theresa Ngo (birthday) by family

Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm

For Intention Given

Thursday, May 2 at 7:00pm

For Intention Given

Friday, May 3 at 7:00pm

For Intention Given

Saturday, May 4 at 5:00pm

For the People

Sunday, May 5 at 10:00am

+Michele Cataldo by wife Maria & family
+Mike Barbaro by friends
+Cosimo Belcastro by Pina Romeo & family
+Dominic Romeo by Pina Romeo & family
+Angie Dechaine by Antonietta Cicchino
+Angie Venditti by Zia Luisa Cuccovia (Australia)

Sunday, May 5 at 11:30am

Intention of Rocco (8th Birthday) by Quaresima Family

Parish Notes

We are looking at restarting the bus schedule for the Sunday 10:00am Mass. Parishioners who don't drive anymore or are unable to get a ride to church are invited to contact the parish office with their name, address, and phone number.

Parish Council is discussing a new Refugee Sponsorship Committee and needs leaders to help guide the committee. Contact Fr. Mike

St. Dominic Parish has for sale a Roland HP605 digital piano for \$1,200 OBO. Contact the parish office for details.

CWL News

Welcome to all the CWL delegates visiting Thunder Bay this weekend for the 71st Diocesan CWL Convention at St. Peter's Church.

The CWL JUNE WIND UP LUNCH will take place on SUNDAY, JUNE 2 at 1:00 PM in the CHURCH HALL. Tickets will be available for purchase during the month of MAY.

SERVICE PINS for those who are eligible to receive them will be handed out after the lunch. You will be contacted by phone, if you are eligible to receive one. The WIND UP LUNCH is open to all CWL MEMBERS and FRIENDS. PLEASE come out and join us for this final event of the season.

FORMED.ORG is a media rich website with Catholic Faith movies, courses, bible studies, and sacramental preparation material and is now available free for parishioners through our parish subscription.

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Click on Sign up. It will ask to locate your parish in a list. Type in St. Dominic Church, Thunder Bay and select from the list.

It will ask for a name and email and then will connect you to the website.

Formed has a very large collection of resources for our Christian Faith. One of the most popular is called "Search".

Videos for Baptism preparation on Formed are called "Reborn"; for Marriage preparation - "BELOVED".

GRATITUDE IS KEY

The Annual Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign begins this month. Please support the Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign.

St. Agnes Parish: You are invited to a Praise & Worship evening Tuesday, May 7th at St. Agnes Church from 7pm to 9pm. Mass will be followed by the Anointing of the Sick, Adoration, Praise and Worship, individual prayer teams and a social. Come worship the Lord in our community!

St Pat's Needs a Hat

St Patrick's Cathedral 50/50 Raffle. All donations are tax deductible. Please visit www.stpatshat.ca

The Marian prayers for the Unborn, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be taking place Monday, May 13, at 7:00pm, at St. Anthony's Church. The Rosary will be presided by Bishop Colli, and there will be speakers representing groups working for protection of life. Please, tell others, and attend to pray for this very important matter



"If we love one another

God lives in us."

1 Jn 4:12

Catholic Education Week May 5 - 10, 2024

Pope prays for peace and for a two-state solution in Palestine and Israel

Pope Francis pleads for global peace, emphasizing the devastating consequences of war and urging prayers for conflict-stricken regions like Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, and Myanmar, while advocating for peaceful resolutions and reconciliation.

By **Francesca Merlo**

An appeal for peace: Pope Francis repeats his plea for peace worldwide weekly, and the General Audience on Wednesday, 24 April, was no different.

Read also



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He recalled that "war is always a defeat" and highlighted that those who profit from these tragedies are arms manufacturers.

Please, asked the Pope, "let us pray for peace", before reiterating that his appeal goes to "martryed Ukraine" which "suffers so much" and where "young soldiers go to die."

Likewise, he continued, we must pray for the Middle East, and in particular for Gaza: "It suffers so much," said the Pope.

Finally, the Pope prayed for peace between Palestine and Israel, "that they may be two states, free and with good relations."

"Let us pray for peace," he concluded.



Pope at Audience: Live faith, hope and charity, to merit eternal life

During his Wednesday General Audience, Pope Francis transitions from discussing the cardinal virtues to the theological ones, recalling that faith, hope and charity help us follow Christ, guide our journey together toward holiness, and restore us, even when we fall.

By **Deborah Castellano Lubov**

Theological virtues are infused by God, and with the Holy Spirit, prepare us to merit eternal life.

Pope Francis made this point at his Wednesday General Audience in St. Peter's Square, as he transitioned from discussing the cardinal virtues to reflecting on the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.

In recent months, the Pope has been offering this catechesis series on the virtues and vices. After he concluded his discussions of sins, he moved on to virtue, thus far, reflecting specifically on patience, prudence, fortitude, justice and temperance.

Inform, give life to all moral virtues

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Pope recalled, describes the theological virtues as "the foundation of Christian moral activity," which "animate it, and give it its special character," and "inform, and give life to all the moral virtues."

"They are infused by God into the souls of the faithful," it continues, "to make them capable of acting as His children and of meriting eternal life," since they are "the pledge" of the Holy Spirit's presence and action in the human being's faculties.

While praising the cardinal virtues as being capable of generating men and women who are "heroic" in doing good, the Pope warned that at times practicing them alone poses a risk of being commendable, personally, but isolated.

Whereas, he suggested, "the great gift" of the theological virtues is instead this "existence lived in the Holy Spirit."

Never alone

The Holy Father emphasized the essential, community-related dimension of Christianity, which is inherent in these virtues, noting, "A Christian is never alone."

Christians, he said, do good "not because of a titanic effort of personal commitment," but instead "because, as a humble disciple," they "walk behind the Master Jesus."

Therefore, Pope Francis suggested, the theological virtues "are the great antidote to self-sufficiency."

"How often," he lamented, "do certain morally irreproachable men and women run the risk of becoming conceited and arrogant in the eyes of those who know them!"

Intentions count

The Gospel, the Pope emphasized, warns us against this "danger" of being taken over by the "powerful poison" of pride, which, "even a drop of," the Pope cautioned, is "enough to spoil a whole life marked by goodness."

Even if "a person may have performed a mountain of good deeds" and "may have reaped accolades and praise," if "he has done all this only to exalt himself,"

the Pope said, he no longer can call himself a virtuous person.

Revive us when we fall

"To correct all these situations, which sometimes become painful," the Pope stressed, "the theological virtues are of great help," especially when we have moments where we "fall," and we do not succeed in our good moral intentions.

However, "if we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit," Pope Francis encouraged, "He revives the theological virtues in us."

"If we have lost confidence, God reopens us to faith; if we are discouraged, God awakens hope in us," and, "if our heart is hardened," he reassured, "God softens it with His love."

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect
them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide
their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen.

PARISH INFO

Beware of Scams relating to Church donations. Some parishioners in the city have received fraudulent emails pretending to be from priests asking for financial help. The priests will not make any requests for donations by email.

Music Ministry

New members are welcome at any time. The only requirement is that you love to sing and that you are willing to give your time regularly and faithfully in rehearsal, learning music, and singing at liturgies.

Musicians are encouraged to contribute their talent at various Masses and Liturgical events. We need guitarists, piano/organ players and instrumentalists of all types. (strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, etc.)

Song Leaders (Cantors)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

At the beginning of the 11:30am Mass on Sundays, the younger children are invited to go with their Leaders to the Parish Hall for children's catechesis.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ministers of the Communion undertake the office of giving the Body and Blood of the Lord to their sisters and brothers and so serve to build up the Church. These ministers lead the assembly through their "Amen" to being a member of the Body of Christ.

Lectors

Lectors assist in the celebration of the Mass by proclaiming God's Word so the faithful may develop a warm and living love for Scripture. The lector conveys the importance of the liturgy as the work of all the people - the priest, all liturgical ministers, and the assembly.

Liturgical Environment Team

The role of this committee is to make the church atmosphere prayerful, attractive, warm and

welcoming and thus enhance the beauty of the ritual celebrations. -

Sacristans

This ministry is service to the Church in preparation for Mass. The proper preparation of the liturgy doesn't just happen.

People are needed to prepare the worship space and provide the necessary elements for liturgy. Good preparation enhances the liturgy and conveys the concept - "this is sacred space - what we do here is important."

Tuesday Money Counters

Although counting money for the church does not appear to be spiritual or prayerful, this is a very important part of the mission of the church. These volunteers are helping the church in the most basic of ways. Without the money collected during our liturgies we would not have the church here today. These are very spiritual and prayerful men and women.

St. Dominic Parish Seniors Club

To join, you can contact Liz or Jerry Sacino.

"The Bible: Well Used to Teach but Misused to Divide"

Msgr. Pat Stilla will once again be holding his bible sessions for 2 evenings - Thursday, April 11 and Thursday, April 18 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Pastoral Centre. Make sure you arrive early as you know it fills up fast. See you then.

There are many ways to participate at St. Dominic Parish. Please give these ministries your consideration.

Registration forms can be found in the Sacristy. Contact Fr. Mike or the office at 807-577-5672.