

**TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: YEAR B**

SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 03, 2021



to all our Children who made their First Communion during the summer and on September 25, 2021. May God continue to bless them and their families.

NOTES FROM FR. FRANCIS...

- **THE HOLY CROSS FATHERS OF THE ENGLISH REGION** will be in meetings from **Tuesday, October 5 to Thursday October 7**. Our meetings were planned for June 2020. Due to COVID we had to postpone them until now. As a result, I will be away from the parish for those three days. Monsignor Sheridan will be celebrating the daily Masses. **Please note that the Mass time on Wednesday, October 6 has been changed. Mass will be at 12 noon. This change is only for that day.**
- **THE RCIA PROGRAM IS BEING OFFERED FOR anyone interested** in exploring the Catholic faith or in becoming Catholic. Kindly contact the parish office for more details.
- **PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS of First Communion/Reconciliation and Confirmation** will begin in October. It will be done through our Catholic schools. We do offer a **preparation program for those attending public school**. Kindly call the office for more details.
- **THE ANNUAL COLLECTION** for *The Needs of the Church in Canada* takes place this weekend, September 25/26. Among other things, the collection assists our Diocese and the Dioceses across Canada to support the work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and pastoral projects in northern Dioceses. Please be generous.
- **EVERY YEAR THE WORLD DAY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES IS THE LAST SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER;** this year, it will be celebrated on **September 26th**. As the title for his annual message, the Holy Father has chosen **Towards an ever Wider "We"**. Please read Pope Francis' message on the Vatican website. Let us be in solidarity with migrants and refugees who are forced to flee their land.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT STRESS-FREE RETIREMENT PLANNING

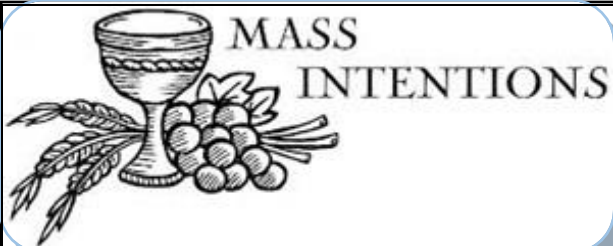
Resource person: **Joe Jordan**

Date: **Wednesday 29, 2021 at 6:45 pm**

Registration link:

<https://bit.ly/Stress-FreeRetirementPlanning091521>

Join us for this informative and inspirational presentation.



Tuesday, September 28, 2021

8:00 am † Marie & Martin Komon

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:00 am In Honour of St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael & Archangels

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:00 am † Stanislaw, Bronislawa & Golonka

Friday, October 1, 2021

8:00 am In Honour of the Guardian Angels

Saturday October 2, 2021

5:00 pm † Arlene Van Veen

Sunday October 3, 2021

9:00 am † Peter Angelo Velenosi

(I) Jerry Grabec

11:30 am (I) Parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle

Tuesday October 5, 2021 8:00 am

Wednesday October 6, 2021 12 pm

Thursday October 7, 2021

8:00 am (I) Kim Keuremennen

Friday October 8, 2021 8:00 am

Saturday October 9, 2021

5:00 am † Victor Schembri

Sunday October 10, 2021

9:00 am (I) Baynton Family

11:30 am † Josephine Thomas

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday **October 2, 2021 at 11:00 am** (St. Thomas the Apostle CES) and at **1:00 pm** (Guardian Angels CES)

Please join us for 33rd annual **Life Chain on Sunday, October, 3, 2021. We will Meet at Fairview & Maple St. in Burlington. The event will take place between 2:30 - 3:30pm.** For more information contact Mary or Paul at 905-632-4715.



Welcome!

Please look for CWL membership information on the Church website and in the Church Bulletin!

UPDATES:

We would appreciate membership information updates. Please forward your name, address, phone number & email address so we can update our records!

WE NEED YOU!

Position Open: We are currently accepting applications for the position of Spiritual Development. The successful candidate will be dedicated to » (a) spiritual growth of members (b) study of Catholic teachings (c) role of women in the Church (d) evangelization and mission assistance
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ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021, ACROSS THE COUNTRY, CANADIANS WILL BE OBSERVING THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

Join us for a special Mass at 8:00 am.