		IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 Mass Intentions: June 1 -7, 2020 ~Please Pray for each other and for the end of the COVID-19 Virus~	Diocesan Vocation Prayer Intention
MONDAY	9:00A.M	+ FOR THE DECEASED & SPECIAL INTENTION OF HOBBS & WHYTE FAMILIES—Kathleen Whyte	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
TUESDAY	7:00P.M	MIKE CASCIO—Deacon Joe & Maryann DiLoreto	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
WEDNESDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DANIEL NAIM	Seminarians
THURSDAY	9:00A.M	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GEORGE GUZIK	Rev. Robert Kiffman
FRIDAY	9:00A.M	IN REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS—Jadwiga	Rev. James Link
SUNDAY	10:00A.M	 LUKE DOPPELHOFER MIKE FRATRIC GERMANO BELTRAME -Family RICHARD BRULE—Charlene, Marcel & Grace Lemmen MARIA VICTORIA CABALLERO—Carmelina & Ramiro Medina GLORIA D'ALESIO—Gino & Vilma Nuccitelli MARKO SERTIC—Cal & Teresa DiFalco DECEASED OF AVARELLO FAMILY—Lina ROY PATTON—Julie Cascio CHRIS HAYDEN—Tony & Daniela Giannini MIKE CASCIO—Mary Agnes Auer PETER IVANKOVIC - Family SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE MCPHERSON & DOPPELHOFER FAMILIES SPECIAL INTENTION FOR GRACE HOFFMAN—Steve & Ann-Marie Schneider & Family 	Rev. David Avila SCRIPTURE READINGS: SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Gospel: John 3:16-18

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK **DEAR PARISHIONERS,** A ray of light in dark times! Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be named "Blessed", the penultimate step to sainthood. More details in the KofC section of today's bulletin.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH PRAYERS Every weekday at 3p.m., join us for the hour of prayer. We pray as a parish the chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the Rosary. Click on this link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/c/</u>

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DID YOU KNOW, that you might still celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation? All is needed is to arrange an appointment with me by phone or by email. We'll meet, follow distancing regulations, pray & Voila.

SING ALONG MAY 31, 2020:

Opening/Closing: CBW #416 Come Holy Spirit and we will be singing the Pentecost sequence just before the reading of the Sunday Gospel.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: Oh Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love you, O my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come, nevertheless, and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen. Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

"Spiritual Communion is very profitable; therefore do not omit it, for by it the Lord learns how much you love Him" - St. Teresa of Avila





FORMED ONLINE: Our Parish offers Formed online. This is a free service for you. You may login right from our website, go to the Parish info & Formed tab and register! It's that easy! There are movies, studies, and much more! Enjoy!



ALL BAPTISMS & FIRST COMMUNIONS have been **postponed until further notice**. Details will be made available at a later date. Please visit our website for updates.



TO OUR VOLUNTEERS who continue to keep our church grounds meticulous, from grass cutting (Fred P, Noel E. Gary O. & Mary M.), weeding and planting (Nadia G, Julie C, Jo & Nan B.)! To John V & Larry M who washed the

outside windows of the church and the ladies who cleaned the church & Fr. Bill's house (Theresa S, Helen G, Adele V. & Julie C.).



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Ladies, As part of the CWL 2020 Centenary Celebrations it has been suggested that councils plant a tree as part of the Care for our Common Home. The goal is to plant 100 trees across Canada.

We have planted a magnolia tree on the church property to honor this suggestion, you are invited to take a drive to see it, it is located by Fr Bill's garage. We will have a stake sign placed in honour of the 202 Centenary Celebration. Attached to this weekend's bulletin is a photo of the tree.

POPE FRANCIS is urging everyone to pray the Rosary everyday during the Month of May for an end to this pandemic. We also dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Mother Mary an even better reason to pray to Our Lady. ********

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS? If you have any new material or balls of yarn that you don't need anymore our ladies could use them for our crafts. Please call Adele for pick up 905-662-7583.



SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY: Throughout this pandemic our parishioners have continued to support the DeMazenod Door through their very significant donations to the BLUE BOX. This has enabled us to purchase meals from Genuine Bakery

on their behalf for all those who come to The Door. In addition, we have purchased staples such as juice crystals, coffee, coffee mate, margarine, diced tomatoes, fruit cups or Nutri Grain bars to supplement the meals provided by Genuine Bakery. The number of people coming to The DeMazenod Door is very high even during this pandemic so what our parish does is very much appreciated by the volunteers who help out at The Door as well as all those being served. Many thanks for thinking of others as you live through this unique experience we are all facing. God Bless you and those that we serve.

AT THIS TIME. WE ASK YOU TO PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER ALONG WITH YOUR DAILY ROSARY:

PSALM 91—Assurance of God's Protection You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder, under foot. Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to everyone who came out the Fraternal Benefit Event and thank you to Guy Brucculeri for hosting it. It was good to be reminded of the excellent things

Knights are doing to help each other and people in their communities. If you missed this event, there may be more opportunities

> to participate in other on-line activities. ******

Our last General Meeting for the Fraternal Year will be on Wednesday June 10th at 7pm. Please check your e-mail for the Zoom invitation closer to the date.

The Vatican announcement can be found below:

Decrees of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints

On May 26, 2020, the Holy Father Francis received in audience His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Becciu, prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. During the audience, the Supreme Pontiff authorized the same Congregation to promulgate the Decrees regarding:

[...] the miracle, attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney, Diocesan Priest, Founder of the Order of the Knights of Columbus; born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury (United States of America) and died in Thomaston (United States of America) on August 14, 1890; Venerable Michael McGivney was the founder of the Knights of Columbus, now the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. After studies in Canada and the United States, he was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop James Gibbons in Baltimore. He founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid society, geared especially to working men and their families. He was known for his tireless work among his parishioners. He died at the early age of 38 from pneumonia.

I would ask each brother Knight to learn more about our founder at the newly updated Father McGivney Guild website where the Order will also regularly post news and updates related to the beatification.

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~ STEWARDSHIP ~ WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED AND **GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH THROUGH** THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY THROUGH;

ONLINE GIVING: This can be done by going to our website, clicking on the ribbon at the top of our page "Donate to our Parish" and then clicking on "DONATE NOW". You may use your credit and donation receipts are given right from this site. *****

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We are so grateful for everyone giving to the parish, your generosity is most appreciated. We continue to pray for your Health and Safety.

PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYER ALONG WITH YOUR DAILY ROSARY: POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO OUR LADY (in the coronavirus emergency)

the young lion and the serpent you will trample O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana in Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. AMEN