

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

June 30, 2024 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours

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Cathedral Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm



Archbishop:

Most Rev. Brian Dunn

Rector:

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Rev. Mr. Bernie Young

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Liturgy and Sacraments

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 12:15pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am (with incense) & 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Adoration

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Events

Rosary for Vocations will be prayed every Saturday at 11:30am.

All are welcome!

The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum sings Vespers (Evening Prayer) in Gregorian Chant every Sunday at 6:30pm. All are invited to join in or listen to this beautiful sung prayer to mark the end of the Lord's Day.

The Gathering - Join Catholic young adults for fellowship following the 5pm Mass in the Currie Room every Sunday. IG: @cyag_thegathering
FB: ST. Mary's Basilica Young Adults

Adoration - Join us weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm and Fridays from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 1 12:15 pm - For our Country

Tuesday, July 2 12:15 pm - The Allen Family

Wednesday, July 3 12:15 pm - Terry Keyes +

Thursday, July 4 12:15 pm - Special Intention

Friday, July 5 12:15 pm - Stanley & Jeanette Pettipas +

Saturday, July 6 12:15 pm - Theresa Gillis +

Sunday, July 7 8:00 am - Missa Pro Polulo

Sunday, July 7 10:30 am - Zita Dussault +

Sunday, July 7 5:00 pm - Carol Murphy +

From the Desk...

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From the Desk of Deacon Bernie Reflection for June 30th, 2024 – 2Cor 8

“Show us the Father!” This is often our cry when we are faced with the inequalities of life that we see around us.

If we are involved with helping the less fortunate, we may want to know how God could look upon suffering and not be moved to action. We may wish to find out how the cries of the disadvantaged failed to meet His ears. We may wish to echo the words of every Old Testament prophet, “Do you not care?”, when we finally have the opportunity.

But then Jesus says, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” and we shrink back from the emotions already churning within us. Jesus continues with, “Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves” and then we become aware that the Father dwells in us also because we are the baptized and we come to fully realize that the Father is visible to everyone through us performing His works. St. Paul in today's second reading alludes to this when he asks us to share our resources with those less fortunate. All we have comes to us from God. When we give from our abundance we show God our gratitude.

O Lord, open our eyes to see others as you do. Open our ears to hear the cry of the underprivileged, the moans of the suffering, and the weeping of those afraid. Strengthen us and equip us for your most sacred work – that of serving the poor. Breathe into us your Holy Spirit and make us truly alive.

We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever. Amen.

August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

Join us for our 12:15 pm Mass as we celebrate our Parish Feast Day. Following the Mass we will have a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the celebration.

Daily Bread Outreach

Is looking for donations of coffee, canned tuna, cookies, and cheese spread (such as Cheez Whiz) for our Daily Bread Outreach Program. As always, your generous support of this ministry is greatly appreciated. The donation box is located at the back of the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit enters their hearts. It is also for baptized, but uncatechized Catholics who are preparing for confirmation and Eucharist, as well as baptized Christians from other traditions who wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish office to arrange a meeting with one of the Cathedral clergy to inquire about the 2024-2025 program!

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CYAG/The Gathering

Are you interested in meeting other Catholic young men and women who might be of a similar age? Come and be a part of The Gathering that is held every Sunday night after the 5pm Mass. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

Sunday Vespers

Do you want to pray Vespers with our talented schola? Join us every Sunday night at 6.30pm in the church sanctuary at Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica.

Couples for Christ

Couples for Christ is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. Would you like to be a part of this movement? Contact the parish office for further details.

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Getting Ready for the Eucharistic Congress - October 18-20

Lord Jesus, in the Eucharist, you nourish us with your Body and Blood and you are truly present to us. Help us to recognize you more clearly in the breaking of the bread, and to appreciate your sacrificial love.

Through the Eucharist we are brought into a Holy Communion with you and with our neighbour. May this Communion help to break down the obstacles and divisions that separate us, heal the wounds that divide us and fill us with your peace.

As a Eucharistic people, help us to go out to all the world as witnesses to your divine love, so that through our ministries of outreach we might show care and concern for those most in need, especially the disadvantaged and the homeless.

May this time of our Eucharistic Congress bring the curious, the seeking, the drifted, and the struggling, into a Holy Communion that will bring healing to the world.

May we always experience the Eucharist as food for the journey, so that nourished by the Bread of Angels, we might journey together to eternal life.

All of this we ask of you, in communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Financial Report

The bulletin's Financial Report is a monthly report that changes every four weeks as a new month begins. It includes all the finances for the previous month of the calendar year