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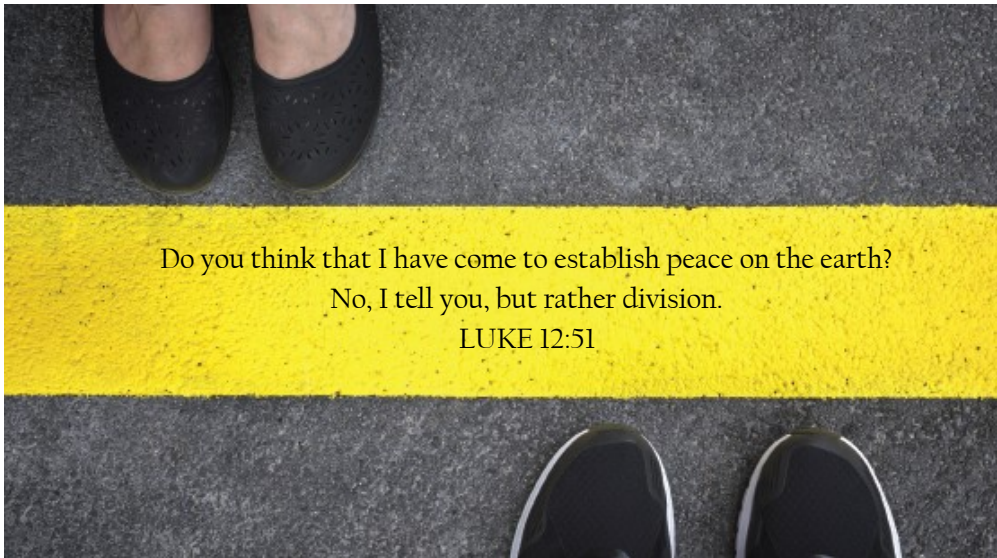
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM



Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?
No, I tell you, but rather division.
LUKE 12:51

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281
or candace@stvitalparish.ca for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sundays from 1:00pm-2:00pm OR by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please contact one of our priests at the parish office at least
6 months in advance.

FUNERALS:

Please contact one of our priests at the parish office prior to
making arrangements with the funeral home.

August 14th 2022

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A House Divided

One of the heaviest burdens people are forced to carry is the distress of “a house divided.” When Abraham Lincoln said “a house divided against itself cannot stand,” he was referring to the division within the country during the Civil War. We experience a similar, though not as lethal, separation when our two-party system of government engenders obstinate division—not merely acceptable political diversity. Perhaps the most heartbreaking example of a house divided is a family in which members are alienated from each other.

There are as many reasons for family division as there are families. Reasons include the betrayal of one member by another, inheritance disparity, parental favoritism, sibling rivalry, to name a few. One might think that those involved should be able to resolve such differences—after all, isn’t blood thicker than water? On the other hand, how are serious family rifts to be repaired if the reason for division is one’s faith or commitment to God? That is the situation that Jesus describes today.

We might wonder how faith in God can tear families apart. It often happens when someone leaves the religion of one’s family and converts to another tradition. This might be judged as a betrayal of the family’s values. This may be what many of Jesus’ Jewish followers faced when they claimed that Jesus fulfilled their religious expectations while other family members did not share their belief. That was a terrible price to have to pay for fidelity to their faith, but they paid it.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

* *What steps might you take to heal a family rift? What’s keeping you from taking them?*

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

4:00pm † Francisco & Jasmine Bince
(children & family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

9:00am † Anthony Gan
(Gan & St-Jean families)
11:30am Missa Pro Populo
8:00pm † Annette Furet
(Jacques & Jacqueline Jeanson)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH

7:00pm † Rosita Fernandez Galoso
(the family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

11:30am † Mia Cunanan
(Alfredo Pinieda)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

11:30am † Richard Tremblay
(his family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH

11:30am † Dermot Rooney
Clem Rooney

Dear Padre,

A friend told me not to worry about salvation because we're predestined to be saved or condemned. Why try to be a good person if God has already decided where I'll end up?

The idea that some people are predestined to be saved and others are damned is contrary to Catholic teaching.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says that “when therefore [God] establishes his eternal plan of ‘predestination,’ he *includes in it each person’s free response to his grace*” (600; emphasis added).

The *Catechism* (1038) also cites the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats, in which the sheep and goats are separated not randomly, but based on their actions: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory...all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father’....And [those on the left] will go off to eternal punishment” (Matthew 25:31–46).

God wants to save all people. The way we respond to God’s gift of salvation is called *free will*. Unfortunately, not everyone accepts that gift.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus says, “I came to bring division.” It is not that Jesus wishes to split people up....Following Jesus entails giving up evil and selfishness and choosing good, truth, and justice, even when this demands sacrifice and the renunciation of our own interests. And this indeed divides; as we know, it even cuts the closest ties.

ANGELUS, AUGUST 18, 2013

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;
12:1–6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20–27
Lk 1:39–56

Tuesday

AUGUST 16

Weekday
Ez 28:1–10
Mt 19:23–30

Wednesday

AUGUST 17

Weekday
Ez 34:1–11
Mt 20:1–16

Thursday

AUGUST 18

Weekday
Ez 36:23–28
Mt 22:1–14

Friday

AUGUST 19

Weekday
Ez 37:1–14
Mt 22:34–40

Saturday

AUGUST 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 43:1–7ab
Mt 23:1–12

Sunday

AUGUST 21

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18–21
Heb 12:5–7, 11–13
Lk 13:22–30

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

Thank you for your stewardship!

Please note that the offertory amounts will again be updated starting September 4th

Thank you for your patience!

Things to watch for IN THE FALL

Adult Faith Formation: Bible Studies, Adult Faith Study Programs and more.

Family Faith Formation: Registrations and NEW program information.

Sacramental Preparation: First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA ;

Ministry Workshops: Altar Servers, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

St. Maurice School IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, September 1st - School Office Open 8am—4pm

Friday, September 2nd - School Office Open 8am—4pm

Wednesday, September 7th - First Day of Classes Gr.1-12

Thursday, September 22nd - Feast of St. Maurice



**WALKING
TOGETHER**

POPE FRANCIS CANADA
24 - 29 JULY 2022

**MARCHER
ENSEMBLE**

PAPE FRANÇOIS CANADA
24 - 29 JUILLET 2022

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!