



August 8, 2021

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Kings 19: 4~8

Psalm 34: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 30 ~ 5:2

Gospel: John 6: 41~51

The provincial mandate for masks indoors will remain in place until at least September.

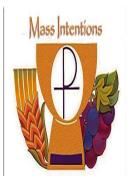
THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday August 7th
4 pm + Holy Souls**

Sunday August 8th t

9 am Pro Populo

11 am + Estela Cantus



TODAY'S GOSPEL

The world we are living in has become deeply divided, polarized and wounded. As Eucharistic people, we need to ask ourselves what difference it makes that we are fed at the table of Jesus. After more than a year of spiritual communion, we are grateful that many of us can return to Mass and receive the Sacraments. And to what difference? Did all the years of church-going before the pandemic, the spiritual communions in isolation, and finally the homecoming change anything? Do our neighbours experience the life-giving love

of Jesus through their interactions with us? Does our receiving Jesus in Holy Communion make us more like him?

In our divided and wounded world, may we be open to receiving through the Sacraments the sanctifying grace that will empower us to cooperate with God's plan for our lives so that we might be credible witnesses of reconciliation, agents of peace, builders of relationships, and relentless pursuers of justice for all.

**ARCHDIOCESE
ANNUAL MASS FOR
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed at our seven Catholic Cemeteries. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18, at 7:00pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica the Mass can be viewed here:

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Also at St. Anthony's Mission Church the Cemetery Mass held in late August has been cancelled.

**PARISH
BULLETIN ADVERTISERS NEEDED!**

A new parish bulletin is currently being updated and we are looking for 3 NEW advertising sponsors for the weekly church bulletin! The cost for a business card size is \$125.00. If you or someone you know, would like to help support the bulletin, please contact Sheila at the parish office.

To all existing bulletin advertisers, you will be contacted this month to confirm your continued participation. Thank you!

IN SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to friends of Peter Pilkington. Peter passed away last Wednesday and his funeral Mass will be at St. Anthony's Church next Wednesday August 11th @ 11:00am.

We offer our condolences to May VanMil and her family in the passing of her husband Adrian. A private family funeral Mass for Adrian is next Thursday August 12th @ 11:00am.

May their souls rest in eternal peace

HANS MAIER RUN

Congratulations to Hans for another successful ultramarathon. This past Saturday Hans completed his run in 12:58, greatly improving his time from last year by over an hour!

Thank you to all who came out to cheer him on at both churches. It's not too late to make a donation and we will continue to accept donations up to the end of the month of August.



All money raised will go towards completion of the parish hall. We also have a benefactor who will match our parish donations up to \$50,000.00!!! To make your donation towards the "Run", please note on your cheque that it's for "Hans Maier Run", or for your cash donation, state that on the envelope. Donations of \$150 + receive a commemorative t shirt. Again. . . THANK YOU HANS!!!!

PARISH BBQ

ALL ARE WELCOME! To say thank you to Blair and Lorna Kelly and say farewell to Angela Miller. The KOC will be manning the BBQ along with the Ladies. Please mark the date in your calendars on **Sunday August 15th** after the 11am Mass. There is no cost for the BBQ but a free will offering is always appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR; all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, in hospital and especially for Bob Bernier, Dr. James Brown, Hugh Charpentier, Harold Clarke, Fern Gosselin, Nick Laviolette, Jim Matt, Olivia, & all the sick of the parish. Please kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory	\$1,575.00
Building	45.00
Hans Run	4,300.00
Ongoing Total	10,165.00
ShareLife	150.00
Ongoing Total	1,350.00

Thank you for your kind and generous donation.