

Reasons Why You Should Comfort Others

It's well documented that receiving comfort can help ease and alleviate feelings of grief and distress. When you give comfort, you give hope and strength to others. Here are a few reasons why you should share comfort:

- + When you comfort others, you'll feel better about yourself.
- + When you comfort others, it helps develop a closer connection to that person.
- + When you comfort others, it gives your own life purpose and meaning.
- + When you comfort others, you can make them smile (and you'll smile too).
- + When you comfort others, God is working through you to accomplish His promise of giving comfort to those who are suffering. (2 Corinthians 1:3)

~Jay Launius
maudchurch.org



Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2022 begins on Sunday, May 1, 2022. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together.*"

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2022 was inspired by the following considerations:

- ⇒ In the face of the continuing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong desire by the planning committee, and supported by feedback from the survey, the themes for Catholic Education Weeks 2020 and 2021, were *Igniting Hope* and *Nurturing Hope*, and all we know for certain is that there will be much to *Rebuild, Restore and Renew* together in 2022.
- ⇒ The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty and physical isolation of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant.
- ⇒ Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the relevance of Indigenous culture and spirituality will continue to move us forward.
- ⇒ The Ministry of Education's focus on Inclusion and Equity resonates with all educators and administrators as we desire to serve all of God's children and Pope Francis' encyclical entitled, *Fratelli Tutti*, will guide us in this good work.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "*Behold, I make all things new.*" (Revelation 21:5)



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SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

After eight days Jesus came and stood among them



"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

- Pope Francis

Reconciliation

By Appointment

Baptism:

Expectant parents welcome to register, and speak with Fr. Ron after Mass

Matrimony:

Must register at least eight months in advance. Book the Church before the hall.

Communion at Home:

Lay ministers are available to bring Communion to shut-ins. Phone the parish office.

Prayer-Line:

Rose Marie Spina
254-4064

Alberta Mammarella
949-2963
(Italian)

Visiting & Card

Ministry:

If you wish to send cards or have someone visit people who are confined to their homes. Contact the parish office.

REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

During this time, we will be collecting donations during Mass or you can please choose to drop off your donation envelopes at our office any time by depositing your envelope in the mail slot of the office door. Thank you to all who give!
Website: veronica.church

SATURDAY MASS AT 4:00 PM
And is livestreamed: www.veronica.church

SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Attendance: Full capacity with face masks optional

**TELEVISED MASS ON SHAW CABLE Channel 10
and on BLUE CURVE 105 Every Sunday at 9:00 AM**

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Livestreamed Saturday Masses at 4:00 PM

Website: veronica.church

Also available to view Sunday on the website

Televised Mass on SHAW CABLE CHANNEL 10 and
BLUE CURVE CHANNEL 105 - Every Sunday at 9:00 AM

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 30, 2022
4:00 PM MASS



Albert and Delia Greganti by Gabriel Greganti.
Eugene D'Ulisse by his wife Agnes and family.
Mario D'Ulisse by his mom Agnes and family.
Matthew Chanas - Anniversary Mass by Mary Ann DeGregorio Chanas.
For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.

Sunday, May 1, 2022
11:00 AM MASS

Corinne Morin by Carol Smilanetz.
Christina (Baltussen) VanHaitsma by Sandra and Hank Baltussen.
For the intentions of all parishioners of St. Veronica's.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass Intention Requests made by paper should be submitted at least one month or more in advance and Mass Intention Requests made online should be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance in order to guarantee the requested Intention date. If these timelines are not followed, then there could be a chance that the Mass Intention Request will not be published in the bulletin and will not be said on your requested date, but instead moved to the next available date and time. Thank you!

We extend our prayers and
sympathy to the family
and friends with
the passing of,
Antoinette Bednarz



Divine Mercy Sunday

On **Sunday, April 24th**, Divine Mercy Sunday Service will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish.

In preparation to receive the graces from our Lord on this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded to:

Go to Confession and receive Holy Communion as close as possible to Divine Mercy Sunday.

We are also reminded that acts of mercy should also take place in our lives in the following 3 ways:

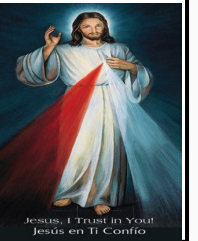
Merciful prayers – prayers for mercy for the whole world
Merciful word – forgiving and comforting
Merciful deeds – any of the corporal works of mercy

The Novena began on Good Friday, April 15th.

<https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/#one>

For further reading and promises of Divine Mercy Sunday:

<https://www.mercy-divine.com/promises/>



Eucharistic Adoration

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is now open at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church** for adorers from **7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week**. This way we hope to gradually see all the Holy Hours filled.

You are invited to resume your previous Holy Hour or choose an hour that is more suitable for you. **In the Chapel on the table is a Signup Sheet. New adorers are welcomed!** For more information please call (705) 946-0169 or email: caymalone@yahoo.ca.

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God". (St. John Paul II)

