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Most Rev. Gerard P. Bergie D.D. Mass Schedule Diocesan Bishop Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m. **Pastor** Fr. Greg Schmidt frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com Saturday 5:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Sunday **Deacons** Deacon George Newman

11:00 a.m. **Deacon Brian Jeynes** 

**Director of Music** Dr. David Holler 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment Saturday

Confessions

Maintenance Jim Salmon Office Hours Administration **Christine Buckley** 

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cheryl Wood



## January 23, 2022 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!



This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news it you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

# Parish Calendar

## Monday, January 24

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Agnes Bak †
Theresa McCabe †
7:00 p.m. - RCIA

## Tuesday, January 25

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Special Intention

## Wednesday, January 26

**8:30 a.m. (Livestream ) -** George Descender † Paulette Morin † | Charlie Cassidy †

Thursday, January 27 - No Mass

## Friday, January 28

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Horst Behlau† Stephen Preiss†

## Saturday, January 29

**5:00 p.m. (Livestream) -** Anne De Rose  $\dagger$ 

## Sunday, January 30

9:00 a.m. - Mass for the People 11:00 a.m. - Johanna Miles † | Mary Dugo †

## Are You Being Called?

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.

## **Faith Formation & Catechesis**



Interested in joining our RCIA session at 7:00 pm, Monday, January 24th, 2022 for

"The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony"?

Please contact the parish office to join the Google Meet.

"Faith is like a bright ray of sunlight. It enables us to see God in all things as well as all things in God."

St. Francis de Sales



The blue swirls represent the Holy Spirit inspiring members as they start with prayer. The Holy Spirit flows throughout the image beginning with the sun rays and dove in the upper right corner, joining members because they have invited Him with arms open.

During business, members remain inspired to perform service for others by creating resolutions or monetary support from fundraising efforts. The papers floating away exemplify members do this for others, not for themselves.

After business, members relax and socialize. They reach out to other members, developing their relationships with them.



Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 11-13, 2022.

For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

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  - 4. Notify by *email*
  - 5. Contacts email address
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