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MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 30, 2021

Very Rev. Fr. Ron Beechinor (1937-2021) - *Requiescat in Pace*

Father Ron Beechinor passed away in the hospital on May 27, 2021. Born August 15, 1936, he was raised in Saskatoon by his parents John and Anne, along with nine siblings. He attended St. Paul's High School (same class as my father). Fr. Ron Beechinor was ordained here in St. Paul's on June 1, 1963 in Saskatoon by Bishop Francis J. Klein. Father Ron served in central positions and heavy responsibilities over the years including serving as Diocesan Administrator between bishops on two occasions – from July 2000 to October 2001, and from September 2009 to March 2010. He served as Vicar General for three bishops – Bishop James Weisgerber, Bishop Albert LeGatt and Bishop Donald Bolen.

Fr. Beechinor was primarily a man whose life was given to supporting Catholic Education. Starting shortly after his ordination in 1964 with teaching at E.D. Feehan, he was the Pastoral Associate for the School Board for decades. As well, he represented the diocese on numerous boards and committees over the years.

What always inspired me was that though he was fully occupied with educational work he always continued to be an active parish priest. Parishes Fr. Beechinor served over the years – sometimes more than once – have included St. Philip Neri, St. Francis Xavier, Holy Family, St. Paul Cathedral, St. Peter the Apostle, St. Anne, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. John Bosco in the city of Saskatoon; as well as St. Anne, Delisle; St. Anthony, Blucher; St. Theresa, Asquith; St. Anne, Arelee; St. Mark, Langham; St. Columkille, Radisson; St. Francis, Vanscoy, St. George Chapel, Dundurn; St. Aloysius, Allan; St. Alphonse, Viscount; and St. Mary, Colonsay.



“Grant, we pray, oh Lord, that the soul of Ronald, your servant and priest, whom you honoured with sacred office while he lived in this world, may exult forever in the glorious home of heaven.”

– Collect for the Funeral Mass of a Priest.

Rector's Musings: On Vaccines and Spring

How wonderful it will be to open the doors of the Co-Cathedral next week and bring our Eucharistic Lord forth into the heart of this city so beloved of Him. Though most of the places in our expanded gathering capacity will be filled by the families of our children who receive First Holy Communion, you are invited to gather if you wish (following the strict protocols of gatherings that require safe distance between family groups) for the beautiful walk along Spadina. How grand to celebrate the start of the Month of the Sacred Heart with the greatest gift Jesus has given us: His Body and Blood. May the life of the creator flourish in our fields and in our hearts. Bless us Eucharistic Lord.

This feast of the most Holy Trinity again reveals to us that created in the image and likeness of God every human person has absolute dignity, the dignity reflected in the relations of love between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Persons are never objects to be used. Children especially can never be used to promote the welfare of society or adults. It is of great concern that we see the government promoting the distribution of vaccines to children over the age of 12 without parental consent. This is an egregious intervention into the relationship – which is fundamental to the divine plan – between parents and children in a family. Our Catholic schools will not participate in such actions though they will come under pressure by the government. We need as the People of God the Holy Trinity to directly intervene with the SHA and the Minister of Health. Contact them to insist that our Schools not be used to interfere with Parental rights. We cannot let our exhaustion in the face of this pandemic dim our divine call to witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

MONDAY, May 31, 2021

11:00 am – Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Cyril Forrest**)

TUESDAY, June 1, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass (*SI Alejandro Miguel Estrada McBride*)

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Souls in Purgatory**)
5:30 pm - Sacramental Prep
7:30 pm - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, June 3, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Emile Detilleux**)
8:30 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, June 4, 2021

11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Diane Svenkeson**)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, June 5, 2021

9:00 am - Divine Office - Lauds
11:00 am - Confessions, Adoration & Rosary
12:10 pm - Mass († **Souls in Purgatory**)
6:00 pm - Divine Office (Vespers)
6:30 pm - Anticipated Sunday Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021 CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Mass (First Communion and Procession)
7:15 pm - Divine Office - Vespers
8:00 pm – Mass
Compline (following Mass)

Live Stream every Sunday at 10 a.m. at
<http://www.stpaulscc.com/>

**Please Check our Webpage for a meditation
on the Sacred Heart and other materials.**

Bookmark our On-Line home for the Parish

Temporary Part-Time Financial

Administrator Position

St. Paul's Co-Cathedral is looking for someone to cover an 18-month maternity leave for our Financial Administrator position. Needed is someone with knowledge of finance and bookkeeping, who pays strong attention to detail, can manage payable and receivables, and has some general knowledge of processing payroll. This position will also require filling in for Parish Secretary duties as needed and will be a minimum of 20 hours/week with flexible hours. Please send resume to St. Paul's Co-Cathedral Parish, 720 Spadina Cres E, Saskatoon, Sk S7K 3H2 Or email: parish@stpaulcocathedral.ca

Deadline for applications is June 15, 2021



THE MONTH OF JUNE IS SACRED HEART OF JESUS

"Sweet Heart of my Jesus,
grant that I may ever love Thee
more"

Congratulations to our engaged couples who have completed

CHRIST IN THE MIDDLE

Marriage Preparation Course:



André & Jaylyn
Rosario & Brooke
Craig & Nicole
Riley & Amanda
Shawn & Erika
John & Catherine

May God bless their marriage. Amen.

OFFERING FOR May 23, 2021

Loose	\$	68.56
Envelopes	\$	1,135.00
Renovations	\$	10,035.00

LITTLE SISTER PARISH

For the week of **May 30 - June 6th** we are asking for **PASTA & PASTA SAUCE** Guadalupe Parish always needs Ziplock storage bags. Drop-off bin is in the welcome area.

