

St. Joseph's liturgy changes

New changes in the Catholic liturgy will be introduced in masses at St. Joseph's church this Sunday.

Father V. J. Morgan has been instructing parishioners in the new liturgy the past three Sundays and several changes have already been introduced. Changes in the last five years and changes that will occur in coming decades are not changes

in the essential nature of the mass but in the way or manner in which it is celebrated.

In the course of the past 19 centuries details of the mass have often changed and have always been presented differently in the various Eastern rites of the church in union with Rome.

English will be used exclusively in the text of the mass, replacing the Latin still

used in some prayers. There will be three readings from the Old and New Testaments at each mass, one more than now, as well as changes in the entrance rite, the offertory and the communion rite.

The changes have been introduced to make the mass more appealing, inspiring and spiritually helpful to Catholics throughout the world.

The clergy speak out . .

by Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie
Knox Presbyterian Church



GOD INTENDS THAT EVERYONE SHOULD PLAY

One of the striking features of the social revolution now taking place in Canada, and in many other countries as well, is the renewal or rebirth of festivity within our culture. Man is discovering and fulfilling dimensions of his being as he learns to engage in healthful and challenging play.

If they have not been accomplished by mid life, there is still the chance they may be realized. And surely when I say this, I am speaking the hopes of many other persons. Beyond physical endurance or longevity, however, there is the quality of life we experience.

And he is recognizing the fact, at long last, that, as it is necessary for a child's full development that he play with toys, it is equally important for the middle-aged businessman and the octogenarian to have and to engage in their respective forms of festivity.

Is it worth continuing? Are the joys and satisfactions of our work and play and worship such that we covet more and more of them?

As one who is apparently associated in many minds with the play-activity of adults in this community, I wish to "speak out" most enthusiastically to endorse recreation for all ages. And I would suggest, on religious grounds (or, if you wish, as a spokesman for a religion which emphasizes the salvation of the "whole man", body as well as soul and spirit) that everyone, between the cradle and the grave, should find several suitable ways—in games, sports, hobbies, humor, dramatic activities, etc.—in which to develop and mature the skills of body and spirit with which the Creator in His infinite goodness has endowed him.

The "economic man" of this century has given far too much of his worship and his time and his energy to work. He has glorified work and, in many instances, has idolized work. Productivity has filled the whole horizon of his being. He has forgotten that before man was a tool-maker, and a producer of "goods and services", he invented myths and engaged in rituals.

Not until he rejects some of this enslavement of the industrial era, and stops regarding "recreation" as a sheer waste of time, and begins to express the festive dimensions of his being will he become a happy fulfilled and complete man.

This need of play for actual physical survival in a world of frenzied activity and increasing pressures was driven home to me by the deaths of four of my brothers in a period of seven years. Their deaths occurred at the ages of 32, 36, 47 and 50.

Recreational activities are now extremely varied and there is "something for everyone." Snowmobiling is now added to a long list. We welcome it, even though it takes a few more away from worship on Sundays!

I sincerely believe that two of them would still be alive today if they had found adequate ways to ease the pressures on their lives through some kinds of play. And I also believe that the others would have lived longer and more enriched lives had they found or made more opportunities for festivity.

It is healthful and wholesome, and a means for relaxing the pressures on competitive man. The hazards and perils add to the fun.

So I say to all: PLAY.

But physical survival isn't all that important you say. Well, that is debatable. Personally, I would like to live 70 or more years so that I might have a chance to achieve some of the objectives that have laid their attractions on my spirit.

Indeed I would say, Play more skillfully, more wholeheartedly and, in some instances, more often. If you avoid the twin dangers of going to such excess that you incapacitate yourself for the work of your occupation and of regarding it as a useless waste of energy and time, you will surely discover in your play that you are really glorifying the Creator and His creation by saying a joyous affirmation to life.

Work, play, rest and worship: without any of these life is sadly incomplete.

Cancer Society branch now has full executive

The Canadian Cancer Society's Acton Branch met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beatty last Tuesday, March 10 and this is the first year the Acton Branch had had a full slate of officers. They are as follows: W. J. Beatty, president; Mrs. Velma West, vice-president; Miss Florence Wilkin, secretary; Mrs. Gloria Coats, chairman of services to patients; Dr. Douglas Garrett, medical advisor; Mrs. Rena Arbie, campaign chairman; Mrs. Susan Sale, education and publicity chairman; Robert Hall, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Dumas, dressings committee; Mrs. Joan Ford, assistant to committee chairman; Mrs. Elma Braida, commemoration funds chairman.

It was thought to be a good idea to speed up canvassing this year, and plans are being made for a Cancer Campaign Blitz. The organizers hope this will be more convenient for the community as a whole, by expecting a canvassing during a specific week.

They hope with this year's campaign in Acton and surrounding area to raise an even larger amount than last year.

Confirmation this Sunday

Next Sunday the Right Rev. W. A. Bagnall will preside for confirmation at the 10.30 a.m. service at St. Alban's church. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Confirmation instruction for young people concluded last week.

Deaf athletes meet at Milton

More than 200 deaf athletes will compete in an international invitational track meet at the Ontario Department of Education's School for the Deaf at Milton.

The one-day meet, scheduled for June 6, will feature competitors from the New York State School for the Deaf at Rome, N.Y., the Michigan State School for the Deaf at Flint, Michigan, students from Milton and the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville.

Competitors, ranging in age from 12 to 20 will compete in middle, junior and senior events. A full slate of track and field events is scheduled, including an open two-mile run.

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Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel.

Georgetown 377-6665

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:

The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tidey Ave. Phone 853-2386

Thursday, March 19, 7 p.m.—Communicants' Class.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1970

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "Royal Entry".
Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Visitors are welcome at all church gatherings at the Church on the Hill.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
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Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1970

PALM SUNDAY

9.45 a.m.—Church School and Minister's Confirmation Class for Teenagers.
11.00 a.m.—Palm Sunday Worship.
Theme: "The Cross and the Palm-Street Highway".
7.50 p.m.—First Inter-denominational Holy Week Service. Guest preacher, Rev. Morris N. Greidanus. Campus Chaplain. Anglican Choir.
Everyone Most Cordially Invited

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P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill Road
Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor, 853-2715.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1970

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Rev. O. L. Jeffrey, recently returned missionary from Vietnam, will speak at both services.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
Friday, 6.45 p.m.—Crusaders
John 1: 12, "But as many as received Him (Jesus) to them gave He power (authority) to become the Sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name."

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1970
Holy Week Services in Knox Church,
Sunday and Tuesday at 7.50 p.m.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service.
Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.

11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
4.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7.30-10.30—Catechism Classes.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1970

Palm Sunday
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.30 a.m.—Confirmation, Celebrant, the Bishop of Niagara, the Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, D.D., D.C.L.
10.30 a.m.—Church School and Nursery
March 25, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion, followed by Coffee Hour.
Holy Week Services, Knox Presbyterian Church.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister:
The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music:
Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Sacrament of Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
Sunday School (to Grade 4).
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School (Grade 5-8).
7.00 p.m.—Hi C. and Hi 9ers (Youth Groups for Teens—alternating Sunday evenings).

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The Day of the Dead (All Souls Day, November 2) is one of the major religious feast days in Latin America.

Thousands of people visit the tombs of their loved ones. Flowers are deposited and prayers are offered.

With the idea of bringing a message of hope to the bereaved, the Bible Society of Mexico published 300,000 copies of a Bible Selection which was to be distributed in all the cemeteries throughout the country on November 2.

The text chosen was St. John, Chapter 11, and the title, "Tu hermano volvera a vivir" (Your brother will live again); it is illustrated with original drawings.

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Rev. M. N. Greidanus
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