

Coop's Scoops special photo addition...#102 Monday September 14th

No time today for a full Scoops...that will come on Tuesday...but wanted to get some photos out to all of you, hoping they will gladden your hearts.

First, here's Bob and Shirley Burton in their front yard in Baysville enjoying a drive-by caravan Happy Birthday celebration. Bob turned 90 on Sunday. I think of that as 90 laps around the sun, in all of which he added to the light and beauty in his community and his family and his church. I'm certain he would say that marrying Shirley was the best choice he ever made. She has



certainly added light to his life and to that of their children, and grandchildren, in-laws, brothers and sisters ...I see wonderful signs of a loving family over several generations. I sure Bob was a delight to his parents and birth family as well. The folks at St. Ambrose, and really all of Lake of Bays Parish, love Bob dearly and are thankful for all the wisdom, work and kindness he has blessed them with....the Poster in the picture was signed by those parishioners who had just attended a full Wardens and Treasurer meeting. I can't imagine the pile of cards and number of phone calls all the other parishioners have sent or made to congratulate Bob personally.

Shirley managed to keep it all a big surprise!!!! Well done. Today she told me she's going to clean the kitchen after the festivities with family. So from everyone reading Coop's Scoops today, another HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Bob.

News will follow soon about whether or not St. Ambrose, St. James and St. John's will have a Thanksgiving Service. The de-consecration of St. John's will be on Thanksgiving Sunday at 2pm, pending no required changes due to Covid.



You may have glimpsed those amazing hydrangeas in the picture of Bob and Shirley. They are astounding. So much so that I took another picture so you could all see the whole lot of them. A well-tended garden for sure, and a reminder of how kind our God was to add colour and beauty to His creation for the pleasure of His people.



Finally, a cartoon sent to me by Caroline, and found by her on the Diocesan Website. I love it, but would have added the following comments from out of the mouth of the dog.

Let's do....Welcome back, sir. Are you planning to be with us for one night only, or for your usual extended stay....and remember, sir " No shirt, no shoes, no mask, no entry! "

That will somewhat prepare you for what the big sign outside the Church now says! Picture tomorrow.....

Blessings to all! Back on Tuesday.

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