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Sunday, May 8th, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

Sat. May 7	8:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration Mass
	9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	4:45pm	
	5:00pm	† Nicola Colangelo (Rosa Colangelo)
		† Mike Ciolfi (Pat Vaillancourt & Family)
Sun. May 8	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	† Helen Lelievre & Dorothy Racz (Racz Family)
Mon. May 9	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. May 10	9:30am	MASS CANCELLED
	7-8pm	HOUR HOUR & Confessions CANCELLED
Wed. May 11	9:30am	MASS CANCELLED
Thurs. May 12	9:30am	† Heidi Egert (Gloria Egert & Family)
		Birthday Blessings for Devyansha Gupta (Divya G.)
Fri. May 13	9:30am	† Heidi Egert (Rosemary & Steve Lastovic & Family)
		Amer, Divya & Praanjal (Divya G.)
Sat. May 14	4:45pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
	5:00pm	† Paul Habjan (Bill & Mary Podolyak & Family)
Sun. May 15	9:30am	† Helen Albanese (Vince Addario)
		Special Intention for Taras & Mary-Veronica Blizniouk & Family (Mark & Dayna Young)
	11:00am	Missa Pro Populo

Confessions from 9:9:25am before all weekday Masses.

Offertory April 24th, 2022- \$2,850.00
Offertory May 1st, 2022- \$3,225.00
Maintenance: \$150.00

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of May: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

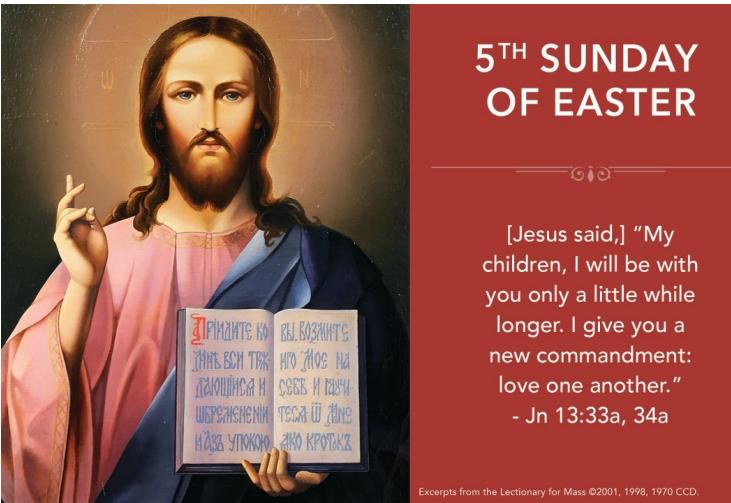
Happy Mother's Day Prayer: Heavenly Father, from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

Canada Health Day- May 12th: Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

Sunday, May 8, 3:00pm HOLY HOUR to PRAY for VOCATIONS, Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria. Sunday, May 8 is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We will gather, under the leadership of Bishop Bergie, from all over the diocese, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially from and for our diocese and for vocations to the diaconate. And we shall intercede for vocations to the religious life. May the Lord touch the hearts of many young men and women to consecrate themselves completely and exclusively to Christ and the service of His holy people. May the Lord bless all married and single persons in their vocations.

Pope's Pastoral works collection May 22nd: This collection assists the Holy Father for his charitable contributions to those most in need and helps support the Holy See and its activities. Envelopes are in your offertory boxes or you may use e-transfer for donations.

Sunday, May 15th, 2022



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

Mon. May 16	9:30am	No Mass
Tues. May 17	9:30am	† Angelina Addario (Vince Addario) Intentions of Katie & Andrew Butterworth (Colin & Teresa Walters) HOLY HOUR & Confessions
	7-8pm	Isaiah (Magazzini Family)
Wed. May 18	9:30am	Intentions of John Mancuso & Family (Vince Addario) Special Intention (Gloria Egert)
Thurs. May 19	9:30am	Health & Salvation of Michael Apostoliuk (Doug & Alexandra Martin)
Fri. May 20	9:30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
Sat. May 21	4:45pm	In Honour of St. Jude (Jim Pignataro)
	5:00pm	Special Intention for Healing For Jaysun (Jaysun Alumkal)
Sun. May 22	9:30am	Missa Pro Populo
	11:00am	† Angelo Albanese (Vince Addario) Anthony & Muriel Guest & Wayne Rebeiro Birthday Blessings for Charles Rebeiro (Rebeiro Family)

Confessions from 9:9:25am before all weekday Masses.



The month of May—The Month of Mary— is a special time for Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. She has a unique role in salvation history as the Mother of God, conceived without Sin, who by her own free will agreed to bring the "Word made flesh", (John 1:14) our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ into the world. Her life in the Gospel years was one of service and great devotion to Jesus, from the cave in Bethlehem where she gave birth to Him, to Calvary in Jerusalem where she stood by His cross in His Crucifixion, from Crib to Cross, as it were. Her words still resonate with us today and challenge us to follow her example of humility, obedience, and service to God.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction. Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.



Congratulations to our Grade Two students who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on May 1st.

Gabriel Brown
Giorgia Cargnelli
Maximus Jayan
Abigail Lessard

Mirabelle Lessard
Scarlett McEwen
Emmett Shewan
Brianna Totten

Strawberry Fair: If anyone interested in organizing a Strawberry Fair event this year, please phone the office. The event can be scaled down so that we can slowly ease back into some parish social events. We welcome any ideas.

Lawn Maintenance: Volunteers are needed to cut grass and trim. Phone the office if you can assist. If we can gather a team, your commitment would be every few weeks.

Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education Benefit Gala Supporting Students in Need and Providing Scholarships
Honorary Guest Bishop Gerard Bergie, Friday, May 20, 2022, Club Roma , St. Catharines. Order on line at www.nfce.org or www.niagaracatholic.ca . Or phone (905) 735-0240 Ext. 214

