



- May**
- Collection of baby items – see inside for details.
 - 8 First Holy Communion
 - FUNDSCRIP forms due
 - 15 Confirmation, followed by coffee & sweets in the Parish Hall
 - 18 Adult Faith Education 7 pm, Boardroom

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for May

Universal: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:
 Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass:
 Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm;
 Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM
 It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on the third Sunday of the month at noon.

MARRIAGE
 Please contact the parish before setting the wedding date.

VISITING THE SICK
 Please contact Fr. Robert if you or a family member is homebound or in the hospital. He will gladly visit.

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...The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to him, if we let ourselves be guided by him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate...

St Luke says that having seen Jesus ascending into heaven, the Apostles returned to Jerusalem "with great joy". This seems to us a little odd. When we are separated from our relatives, from our friends, because of a definitive departure and, especially, death, there is usually a natural sadness in us since we will no longer see their face, no longer hear their voice, or enjoy their love, their presence. The Evangelist instead emphasizes the profound joy of the Apostles.

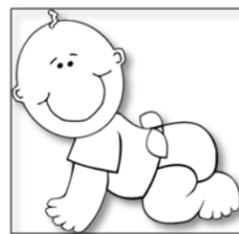
But how could this be? Precisely because, with the gaze of faith they understand that although he has been removed from their sight, Jesus stays with them forever, he does not abandon them and in the glory of the Father supports them, guides them and intercedes for them...

Pope Francis, General Audience, Saint Peter's Square
Wednesday, 17 April 2013

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT:

Spring is a time we look to sprucing things up: our home and garden, our exercise routine and diet... Why not try something new in prayer?

Download the **RosaryPlus** or **Reimagining the Examen** app. through Google Play or iTunes. Each take about 10 minutes to complete.



**BABY SHOWER
FOR EXPECTANT
MOTHERS:**

From now through the end of May, in honour of Mother's Day, we are asking for donations of new or gently used baby clothes and layettes as well as baby products such as soaps, wipes, diapers and so forth. Please deposit items in the boxes placed at the main entrance to the church and by the parish hall entrance at 71 Roosevelt Avenue. If you have larger items to donate, please call the parish office first. All items will be donated to an organization which assists women in crisis pregnancies.



FUNDSCRIP forms are due this weekend. Please return completed forms to Father Robert or Greg Doyle after Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR... the children of our parish who will be receiving the sacraments this May:

Philip Chegade, Gabrielle Flood, Justin Khairy and Alec Sylvere-Mahmet will receive their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday, May 8.



Daniel Coady, Thomas Coady, Bryanna DeBargis, Cassidy DeBargis, Olivia Doyle, Patricia Doyle, Dean Farias, Matteo Farias, Leia Khairy, Thomas Khairy, Julianna Ottoni and Sofia Romeo will receive the sacrament of **Confirmation** on Sunday, May 15.

**Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK**



Saturday, May 7, 2016 – Ascension of the Lord

5:00 pm Rzemian Family
Requested by the Vaupshas family

Sunday, May 8, 2016 – Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families
Requested by the Estate

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin
Requested by the Estate

Thursday, May 12, 2016 – Saints Nereus and Achilleus

8:30 am Florence Evans
Requested by the Estate

Friday, May 13, 2016 – Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin
Requested by the Estate

Saturday, May 14, 2016 – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Sunday, May 15, 2016 – Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am The deceased members of the Harb family
Requested by Jeanette Harb



The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention for a donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns the Pope's Prayer Intentions for May – please see the back page for the prayers.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE: If you were married in a year ending in 6 or 1, please save the date, Saturday, June 18th, for our Marriage Jubilee celebration, beginning with Mass at 5:00 pm. Cost to be determined. To reserve your place, please use the signup sheet in the main entrance of the church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



WARDENS: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond, David Flood, Anthony Mancini, Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estela Lim, Mary MacDonald, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For those who have died: Patrick Owen Dowd, Ursula Lafontaine.

For those to be married: Dina Rossi and Emmanuel Da Silva; Angela Yung and Riccardo Del Bosco.

For vocations: "Go and make disciples of all nations.." How is God calling you to serve Him through your baptismal vocation? Do you hear a deeper call to commit your whole life to God's service perhaps as a priest or religious sister or brother?

**THIS WEEK'S
OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday, 9:00 to 12:00
Friday, 9:00 to 12:00**

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was \$1482.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
Rev.22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.