



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021 - Year B



📖 Sunday Readings 📖
 Acts 4:7-12, 1 John 3:1-2
 John 10:11-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY, MAY 1,

4:30 p.m. Int. of Mary Cody

SUNDAY, MAY 2,

8:30 a.m. Cathedral Parishioners

10:00 a.m. *Drive-in Mass*

Int. of Luke Machel, Mila Machel

11:30 a.m. Int. of Barbara Adamczyk, mom

Art & Fe Edralin's 48th Wedding Ann., family

7:30 p.m. +Brian Howard,

Emily & Teresa Butryn-Basile

MONDAY, MAY 3, St. Philip & St. James, Apostles

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls, Leo Bonomi

12:10 p.m. +Cindy Erkamp, Iris Shegda

+Newton O'Hagan, daughter Linda-Marie

TUESDAY, MAY 4,

12:10 p.m. +Barbara Farmer, brother Steve Kittel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls, Leo Bonomi

12:10 a.m. Int. for Paula Mista, family

THURS., MAY 6, St. Francois De Laval, Bishop

7:30 a.m. For all those Suffering in the Pandemic

12:10 p.m. +Sheila Smith, John Smith

FRIDAY, MAY 7,

7:30 a.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:10 p.m. +Rudy & Mary Kittel, son Steve

SATURDAY, MAY 8,

9:00 a.m. +Holy Souls, Mista Family

12:10 p.m. +Robert Jong,

Mercedes & Victor Demkowitz

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

SATURDAY, MAY 8,

4:30 p.m. +Stanislaw Zawadzky, Antoni Kocjah

+Michael & Katalin Somogyvari, John & Natalie

SUNDAY, MAY 9,

8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m., and 7:30 pm.

For all Mother's & Intentions

received in Mother's Day Envelopes

LIVE-STREAMING

At present, our camera is out being repaired, therefore, there is no live-streaming available at this time. We hope that it will return soon.

10 AM DRIVE-IN MASS

10 am Mass every Sunday will take place in our Parking lots. Please tune in to your radio while in the lot to pick up the Mass.

RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS:

We are very blessed at our Cathedral for we have in our possession a relic of the True Cross. To allow for greater veneration of this magnificent relic, we have placed it in a reliquary that has been inserted in the crucifix in the side wing of our Cathedral. Please feel free to take time to pray before our Lord Jesus Christ crucified and to venerate this relic.

MAY THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

It has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in May. In most Catholic churches (and even in many Catholic homes), a "May Altar" is erected with a statue or picture of Mary, flowers, and perhaps candles. The altar stands from May 1 to 31 as a reminder of Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well. Additionally, many Catholic churches and families hold a "May Crowning," presenting Mary with a crown made of blossoms or other hand-crafted materials to signify her queenship as the mother of Christ, the King. There have even been some crowns made of glistening metal and synthetic jewels.

EASTER SEASON - FIFTY DAYS

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them "The Great Sunday." Christians sing the Alleluia during these days in their rejoicing. The Easter Alleluia is an enthusiastic and joyful Acclamation announcing victory over death, the promise of a new life, the presence of the risen Lord. The Church celebrates for fifty days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost – calling all to Service, to Mission and to Evangelization.

THE EASTER CANDLE

The Easter or Paschal Candle is a reminder of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God. It remains in the Sanctuary until Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp indicates that the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle. Parishioners can make an offering for the lighting of this lamp in memory of living and deceased friends and family members. The offering is \$10.00 and the lamp lasts one week.

Week of May 8

In Memory of Brian Howard,
 Emily & Teresa Butryn-Basile

MOTHER'S DAY MASSES

All Masses celebrated Mother's Day weekend, May 8/9, will be offered for those intentions received through Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes which are available at all the entrances of the Cathedral

NIAGARA IN LOCKDOWN

The province of Ontario is now in lockdown. Churches are allowed a **maximum of 10 people at a time**, including the priest and organist. A reminder that **anyone coming to the church is required to wear a mask properly during the entire Mass.** (except when receiving Communion). The Parish office is closed to in-person visits. Please use the brass mail slot for drop-offs as it will be checked regularly. For Mass Intentions, please call or drop off your request in the brass mail slot with your donation. If you require a card, please state so on your request along with your phone # and someone will call you when your card is ready for pick-up. If you need to ask a question, please call the office and if someone is available we will answer your call, if not please leave a message at our Parish phone, (905) 684-3964, and we will call you back as soon as we can. Thank you for assisting us in keeping all staff and parishioners safe.

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Watch: Saint Joseph 4-Part Series

Watch: Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Jesus (Parental Guidance)

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

**My Jesus
I believe that You
Are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
And I desire to receive You
Into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
Receive You sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually
Into my heart.
I embrace You as if
You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from you.
Amen.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your generous donations to Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul allow us to continue to support those in need within our Cathedral Parish boundaries. We are providing vouchers to clients who make appointments for assistance. We are not able to provide clients with pantry items at this time but have increased the amount of the voucher at this time. Thank you for your financial assistance to help those in need.

E TRANSFERS

We appreciate those who have been using e transfers for their donations to the Cathedral. Our account is cathalex1832@gmail.com. This is an Autodeposit and does not require a security question. Please note that the Wheel of St. Catherine and the St. Vincent de Paul Society both have their own separate accounts and still require a cash or cheque offering. Thank you for your support of the Cathedral parish.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIVATE SCHOOL

Sisters of the Sacred Heart are Catholic Consecrated Women, dedicated to educating children and leading them to their full potential, spiritually and intellectually. They develop warm and personal relationships with each child that last throughout their lives. They offer small class sizes that are Faith-Based and Academically focussed for Preschool, Kindergarten and Grade One. They follow the subjects and specific expectations set out by the Ministry of Education of Ontario Curriculum, using Traditional instructional methods. Tuition is \$500.00 per month and includes before and after school care, home cooked daily lunches, fresh fruit in the morning and afternoon snacks. Please email scaredheartchildcare@gmail.com for more information

QUEEN OF THE CLERGY ONLINE PRAYER HOUR FOR PRIESTS AND HOLY VOCATIONS

Would you like to participate in the online prayers for Priests and Holy Vocations on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm? If so, please send your email address to 2021.jmj@gmail.com. You will be added to the group list and a link to the virtual meeting will be sent to you. The meetings will be via Google Meet. Fr. Stephen Bruzese will lead us in the rosary and other beautiful prayers from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Please join us to pray for our beloved priests and for much-needed holy vocations

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Sun., April 25th: \$2,532.10
Candles/Certificates: \$40.00

