



The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Liturgical Year A



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Saturday, May 20

5:00pm + **Bill Allen** (Requested by Marianne Allen)

Sunday, May 21

10:00am + **Rozalija & Michael Fotivec**
(Requested by Fotivec Family)

**For the People of St. Mary's Parish
both Living & Deceased**

Monday, May 22 **No Mass**

Tuesday, May 23

9:00am + **John Welsh** (Requested by Family)

Wednesday, May 24

9:00am + **Ian Dunn**
(Requested by O'Halloran Family)

Thursday, May 25

9:00am + **Sharon Forgeron**
(Requested by Matt & Georgette Taylor)

Friday, May 26 **St. Philip Neri, Priest-Memorial**

9:00am + **Ann Bialik**
(Requested by Son John)

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm + **Elizabeth Hancock**
(Requested by Morton Hancock)

Sunday, May 28

10:00am **Special Intention for the Taylor Family**
(Requested by Matt & Georgette)

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Monday, May 29 **No Mass**

Tuesday, May 30

9:00am + **Sharon Forgeron**
(Requested by Mary Laughlin)

Wednesday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Feast
9:00am + **Sharon Forgeron**
(Requested by Gloria O'Halloran)

Thursday, June 1 **St. Justin, Martyr-Memorial**

9:00am + **Ian Dunn**
(Requested by Matt & Georgette Taylor)

Friday, June 2

9:00am + **Lynne Wilson**
(Requested by Friends from Twining with Trinidad)

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 3

5:00pm + **Bernardino Carbone**
(Requested by Family)

Sunday, June 4

10:00am + **Casey Van Gentevoort**
(Requested by Family)

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Mass Intentions

If you are interested in booking weekday Mass intentions, there is availability in July. Moving forward, only one intention will be booked for weekday and weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office during regular office hours if interested.



May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ. During the month of May, we honour Mary in a special way by praying the Rosary. Join us at the Grotto on Monday and Wednesday evenings at **7:00pm**, rain or shine.

Gentle Reminder

While in the Church proper please remember to respect the other persons prayer space, whether it be before Mass begins or after Mass has ended.

Introduction to Contemplative Prayer Workshop

Sponsored by Contemplative Prayer Niagara
Saturday July 20th, 2023-9:30am to 3:00pm
The Monastery of Mount Carmel, Niagara Falls
Come and learn to pray in silence in the tradition of St. John of the Cross and Father Thomas Keating
Cost: CAN \$55 includes lunch

Registration:

Step 1: e-transfer to bcoleman@bell.net
Or: Mail a cheque payable to Lorraine Urquhart, 15 Noelle Dr. St. Catharines, ON L2M 1M1
Step 2: Send an email to lurquhart2208@gmail.com
Confirm your name and any dietary concerns.

Scrap Metal for Charity:

Support your parish activities. Free pickup by the Knights of Columbus. **Email at kofc8378@gmail.com or call Ray Librock at 905-684-4784 for more information.**

Special Collection

Envelopes for the Pope's Pastoral Works have been attached to the parish bulletin. This collection will take place next weekend at all of our Eucharistic celebrations. Please be generous in your gift of treasure in supporting the Pope's Pastoral Works.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

April 20-\$1,675.00 (Direct Deposit)

April 29th/30th-\$2,076.80

May 2nd-\$60.00 (E-transfer)

May 6th/7th-\$3,022.60

May 13th/14th-\$2,057.25

Total Income for the Parish- \$ 8,891.65

Parish Expenses April 29th-May 19th-\$10,481.65

CWL News

Macgregor Meats Fundraiser

Thank you to all who supported our CWL by making food purchases for our fundraiser. We are pleased to announce that our profit was **\$1319.80**. Part of this profit will be given to support the needs of our parish. A big thank you to parishioner MaryAnn Quail who spearheaded this fundraiser.

EyeGlasses

Many thanks to all the parishioners who generously donated eyeglasses that were collected at the request of our Diocesan CWL. **Our parish collected 83 pairs of glasses, and the total collection from all parishes in the Diocese was 2,400 pairs.** This great contribution will help those in need in third world countries.

St Catharines Plasma Donor Centre

Our parish has signed up as a team on the Plasma Donor Centre website as part of our National CWL initiative for all parishes to participate, in donating plasma for this much needed service. Consider becoming a regular donor. Please share the info on the flyer in the bulletin with family and friends. **This program launch date will begin June 22 starting at 5:00pm. For more information please contact Linda Warkentin 905-353-6850**

First Communion

There are 18 grade two children who will be receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion on **Sunday, May 28th at 2:00pm**. Please remember these children in your prayers as they prepare to celebrate this sacrament.

Our CWL made rosary bracelets that will be given to each First Communion child after they have received the sacrament.



Blessing for Pentecost

May the enthusiasm of Spirit leap incessantly within you and help you to live a vibrant life.
May the warmth of Spirit's fire be extended through your concern and care for all those who need your love.
May the blaze of Spirit's courage enable you to speak the truth and to stand up for respect, dignity, and justice.
May the undying embers of Spirit's faithfulness support you when you feel spiritually dry and empty.
May the strength of Spirit's love sustain your hope as you enter into the pain of our world.
May the clear light of Spirit's guidance be a source of effective discernment and decision-making for you.
May Spirit's patient endurance be yours while you wait for what is unknown to be revealed.
May the steady flame of Spirit's goodness within you convince you every day of the powers of your presence with others.
May the joyful fire of Spirit dance within you and set happiness ablaze in your life.
May the spark of your relationship with Spirit catch afire in the hearts of those with whom you live and work.
May you be mindful of the Eternal Flame within you. May you rely on this Source of Love to be your constant ally and steady guide.

Joyce Rupp
"Out of the Ordinary"



St. Mary of the Assumption extends a warm welcome to any visitors who may be joining us this weekend!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register, or if you have recently moved and need to update your address, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket or email the parish office at stmaryofassumption@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Offertory Envelopes: Yes or No (please circle)
We look forward to you joining our Parish Family!