

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

(followed by Novena to St. Anthony)

5:00 pm

+ Jacinto & Luiza Lima

Intentions of Rosa & Manuel Martins

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am

+ João Sousa

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

5:00 pm

(followed by Miraculous Medal Novena)

+ Maria Ulicny & Family

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

8:00 am (8:30 - 9:30 am adoration & recitation of Divine Mercy Novena)

+ Sylvester & Emerita Kasstan

## SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

5:00 pm

+ Victor Melo

+ Holy Souls in Purgatory

+ Maria & Francisco Chaves

+ Odilia & Norberto Branco

+ John & Luisa DaCosta

+ Manuel Amaral

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

9:00 am

+ Vincent & Sabrina Moniz

11:00 am

- for the People - *pro populo*

## OFFERTORY

APRIL 30, 2023

Envelope Contributions	\$2,199.00
Loose Collection	\$ 520.71
EFT Donations	\$1,043.00
Total Collection – <i>Thank you!</i>	\$3,762.71



If you are visiting today,

**St. Patrick Parish welcomes you.**



### CROWNING OF MARY

Our Blessed Mother is our Queen and our intercessor. Please plan to join St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League in honouring the Blessed Virgin, the mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church this **Mother's Day Weekend, May 13 & 14 at all Masses.**

If you and/or members of your family would like to participate in the procession for the Crowning of Mary, please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex of the church. Be sure to include the names of all who will be processing and make sure to note the Mass you will be attending.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Costa, St. Patrick CWL President at: 519-740-1668.



### CWL MEETING

The next Catholic Women's League meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 9**. The meeting will begin with the celebration of Mass at 5 pm and continue in the parish hall - everyone is invited to bring their own brown bag supper or snacks. The formal meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 pm.

## LAMP OFFERING

May 7 - 13

May 14 - 20

### SANCTUARY LAMP

+ Reid Thomson

+ Michael Tooley

### LADY ALTAR LAMP

+ Carmen Cino

+ Audrey Shannon

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

MAY 13 & 14

	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	C. McArthur B. Miller	D. Wylie A. Sousa	B. O'Brien M. Benoit
<b>Communion</b>	B. Raghubar B. Seguin	J. Bui B. Sousa	C. Bracken D. Corbeil

MAY 7, 2023

**JOINING THE DIVINE CONVERSATION**

“In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.”  
(John 1:1)

The Bible is filled with words, but ultimately it is an encounter with the Word – God himself. As we read Scripture we are witnesses to many stories of encounter and conversation, but we may not always be aware of our own conversations with the Divine.

St. Patrick Catholic Women’s League invite all women of the parish to enjoy a presentation given by Anne Jamieson, author of the book, “*Joining the Divine Conversation.*” Anne will speak about how God is speaking to each one of us, calling each one of us and choosing each one of us throughout our life’s ordinary and extraordinary moments.

**SAVE THE DATE.** Please plan now to join us on **Saturday, September 9 from 9 - 11:30 am** in the parish hall.



**PARISH BARBEQUE**

Please plan now on attending the parish barbeque that is scheduled for **Saturday, June 24** following the 5 pm Mass. Whether you choose to attend Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, the BBQ begins serving at 6 pm on the front patio and lawn of the church. Some tables and chairs will be available, but please feel free to bring a lawn chair. All food and beverages will be provided without charge. All are welcome.

**CWL COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

CWL members are invited to attend a Communion Breakfast in the parish hall on **Sunday, May 21**, following the 11:00 am Mass. Tickets are on sale in the narthex for \$25 cash or cheque made payable to St. Patrick’s CWL.

**POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION - MAY 2023**

*For church movements and groups ~ We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world. Amen.*

**A TIME OF GRACE**

The world is resplendent with Spring's increased light and new growth. It is Mary's month in the Easter season and all of nature rejoices with the Queen of heaven at the Resurrection of the Son she was worthy to bear. During the remainder of Easter time, let us endeavor through the prayers of the Holy Liturgy and the Holy Rosary to deepen our gratitude for the mystery of our Baptismal rebirth in Christ.

"The month of May, with its profusion of blooms was adopted by the Church in the eighteenth century as a celebration of the flowering of Mary's maidenly spirituality...With its origins in Isaiah's prophecy of the Virgin birth of the Messiah under the figure of the Blossoming Rod or Root of Jesse, the flower symbolism of Mary was extended by the Church Fathers, and in the liturgy, by applying to her the flower figures of the Sapiential Books-Canticles, Wisdom, Proverbs and Sirach.

"In the medieval period, the rose was adopted as the flower symbol of the Virgin Birth, as expressed in Dante's phrase, 'The Rose wherein the Divine Word was made flesh,' and depicted in the central rose windows of the great gothic cathedrals-from which came the Christmas carol, 'Lo, How a Rose 'ere Blooming.' Also, in the medieval period, when monasteries were the centers of horticultural and agricultural knowledge, and with the spread of the Fransiscan love of nature, the actual flowers themselves, of the fields, waysides and gardens, came to be seen as symbols of Mary..." — *John S. Stokes.*

Pentecost, the birth of the Church, is also among the celebrations of May. Though sprung from the side of Christ on the Cross, the Church marks as her birthday the descent of the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. At the 'birth' of the world, the Holy Spirit — the Breath of God — was the "mighty wind [that] swept over the waters" (Gen 1:2); at the birth of the Church He is present again "like the rush of a mighty wind" to recreate the world in the image of Christ through His Church (Acts 2:2).

We, the members of Christ's Mystical Body, are the present-day disciples sent by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ to the world. May we go forth as did Mary, who set out in haste to assist St. Elizabeth (feast of the Visitation, May 31). Come upon us, O Holy Spirit, so that, with Mary, we may proclaim the greatness of the Lord who has done great things for us — for his mercy endures forever!*CatholicCulture.org*

**CANADA HEALTH DAY - MAY 12**

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.

<b>DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR</b>	
Monday	Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday	Rev. Michael Bennett
Friday	Rev. Ralph Diodati <i>Canada Health Day</i>
Saturday	Rev. Robert Dunn

*Families who pray together, stay together!*