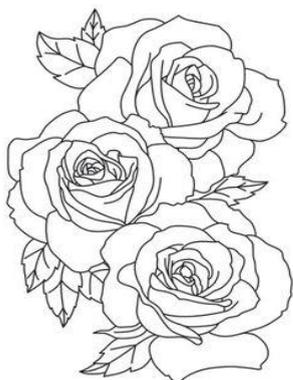


May 13, 2018 Ascension of the Lord

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Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Lise Tougas by the Temelini family • † Maurice Moreau by the family • † May Durocher by Louise, Dona and Ian Halpenny • † Vic Albota by Jim and Pat
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Franklina Malubay by Violet Santos • † Alice Kingston by the family • † Anna Kapteyns by Ria • † German Collantes by Edwin and Bernadette Facto • † Joan Burnett by Pat and family
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Teslin Russell by Bob, Rilee, Melody, Landen and Sydney
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• Unannounced Intention
May 20, 2018		
Saturday	2:30 p.m.	• MacNeil and Lokas Wedding
	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Yvonne O'Brien by Frank and Judy McCann • † Earl Le Mesurier by Stella and Karen Roussel
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † William Stuyt by Alida Stuyt • † Aggie Burke by Aurore and Doug Rogers • † Marion Sagriff by the family
<u>Reconciliation</u> (In the Sacristy)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday: 4 – 4:45 p.m. or by appointment 		



*Happy
Mothers' Day*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. - Psalm 47

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – Acts 1.1-11

Second Reading – Ephesians 1.17-23 (or Ephesians 4.1-13)

Gospel – Mark 16.15-20

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR APRIL

Sunday Offering - \$32,266.61

Restoration - \$2,751.76

Other Collections - \$5,158.00

Thank you for your generosity!

REFLECTION

St. John Paul II's homily on the Ascension reminds us of the immense power of Christ's victory and that "because of Christ's merits, because of his intercession with the Father, we are able to attain justice and holiness of life, in him. The Church may indeed experience difficulties, the Gospel may suffer setbacks, but because Jesus is at the right-hand of the Father, the Church will never know defeat. Christ's victory is ours." He adds "Dear sons, be imbued with the hope that is so much a part of the mystery of the Ascension of Jesus. Be deeply conscious of Christ's victory and triumph over sin and death. Realize that the strength of Christ is greater than our weakness, greater than the weakness of the whole world. Try to understand and share the joy that Mary experienced in knowing that her Son had taken his place with his Father, whom he loved infinitely. And renew your faith today in the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has gone to prepare a place for us, so that he can come back again and take us to himself."

- *Excerpted from Ascension reflections, beliefnet.*

PAINT NIGHT THANK YOU

The ladies of the CWL wish to thank everyone who came out to support their first annual Paint Night. We were delighted that 61 people were able to join us. With your help, we managed to raise \$1,100.00 for the Church Restoration Fund. We are looking forward to planning for next year already! Thanks!

CWL BURSARY

The CWL is sponsoring a \$500.00 bursary for a high school student from our parish who will be graduating this June and planning to attend post-secondary studies in the fall of 2018. Application forms are available from the parish office or can be downloaded from the parish website. The deadline for applicants is **June 1, 2018**. Applications may be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to the CWL Bursary Committee, c/o St. Patrick Parish, 15 Steeple Hill Crescent, Nepean, ON K2R 1G2.

ROSES FOR LIFE

This weekend, May 12 and 13, the Knights will be collecting donations for their annual Roses for Life campaign, which supports pro-life charities.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mara Roach is looking to start up a youth ministry for students aged 12-16 here at St. Patrick's Fallowfield. It would be held in the Parish Hall every second Friday, starting June 8. She is currently looking for university or college students interested in volunteering to help run the youth ministry. You would be required to run some of the games, crafts, and activities, as well as support the bible study. If you are interested, you can reach her at mara.roach4@gmail.com or 613-219-7937. Thank you!

FEAST OF OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

The liturgical memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church—currently celebrated in Poland and Argentina—has been extended to the universal Church by Pope Francis, and will be celebrated on the day after Pentecost Sunday, May 21. Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, said that the new feast emphasizes "the importance of the mystery of Mary's spiritual motherhood, which from the awaiting of the Spirit at Pentecost has never ceased to take motherly care of the pilgrim Church on earth."

In honour of the first Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, The Queenship of Mary Community, invites everyone to an outdoor Mass, celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC on **May 21, at 10:00 a.m.** Following Mass there will be lunch, festivities and a crowning. At 351 Lake George Rd. Plantagenet. Please RSVP: 613-601-5278 or thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com.

PALLIATIVE CARE FOCUS GROUPS

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), in collaboration with Pallium Canada and Dominican University College, has initiated focus groups with some parishes in Ottawa. The purpose of these groups is to ascertain the questions that are being asked by the faithful regarding what palliative care is, Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. The focus groups will take place: **Sunday, May 13, 2-4 p.m.** at Divine Infant Parish (www.divineinfant.on.ca/); and **Sunday, May 27, 1-3 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish (www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/).

STAMP SALE

The Miriam Centre is a bilingual charity that helps pregnant women in difficulty and their families by offering emotional support and practical help. The Annual stamp sale takes place **Monday, May 14, 4 - 9 p.m.**, at the Centre, 2742 St-Joseph Blvd., Orléans. Wide selection of world stamps. For more information, email info@miriamottawa.org or call 613-830-8623.

20TH ANNUAL HEALING AND RECONCILIATION CONFERENCE

Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa - Disciples of All Nations, located on 220 Road 21, Plantagenet, are hosting this year's conference being held from **May 18 to 20, 2018**. Special guest is Sister Ann Shields. Please register at kateri-native-ministry-of-ottawa.

LIVING WITH AGING

St. Theresa Parish will host the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre to present four information lectures to sensitize our seniors and caregivers on meeting the challenging dimensions of aging. St. Theresa Church Hall (Cartier & Somerset), **Friday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.** (also June 1 and 8). For information, please contact: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

ST. BASIL PENTECOST EVENING PRAYER

All are welcome to attend Evening Prayer at St. Basil's (940 Rex Ave. near Maitland at the Queensway), on **Sunday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.** to close the 50 Days of Easter. For more information, please call 613-729-5149.

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Join the St. Augustine Parish Community on **Saturday, May 26** for dinner, following the **4:30 p.m. Mass**. Tickets are \$20 for a full Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings. Funds raised will go towards St. Augustine Parish Community Revitalization Projects. For tickets, please text or call 613-869-2757.

COLF CONFERENCE 2018

The theme of the conference is: *The Joy of Marriage: Embracing God's Vision. Humanae Vitae at 50*, and will be examining the profound theological, pastoral, and prophetic implications of blessed Paul VI's encyclical. Featuring the Most Rev. Christian Lépine, Archbishop of Montreal, Dr. Janet E. Smith, Patrick Coffin, and Dr. Michel G. MacDonald. All are welcome. Infinity Centre, 2901 Gibford Drive, Ottawa, **May 31 and June 1**. The cost is \$195. For more information, please see the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (colf) website: www.colf.ca.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Carleton Lodge is looking for volunteers. There are many different activities that people can participate in, including; gardening, meal time assistant, tuck shop worker, musicians, and bbq helpers. For more information, please go to the City of Ottawa website and click on "Browse all volunteer opportunities" then type in "Carleton Lodge" in the search criteria.