

ASCENSION SUNDAY



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, May 21

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. † Leonna Laporte by Donna Slaney.
For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Tuesday, May 23

9:00 a.m. -----

Wednesday, May 24

9:00 a.m. † Kasey (Cornelius) Post by Dave Webb.

Thursday, May 25

9:00 a.m. -----

Friday, May 26

9:00 a.m. -----

Saturday, May 27

4:30 p.m. † Jack Martin by Marthe Chevelier.
† Sheelagh Munton by the family.

Sunday, May 28

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of Judy Sullo by Anne and
Keith Bell.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joan Marie (Ryan) Potvin, Michelle Boyer, Baby Ivy Murray,
Nickie Shaw, Eugene Vargas, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Patricia
McNamara, Raechael McIntyre, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt
Wysocki, Linda MacNay, Theresa Tam-Sue.

Prayer for Vocations: The Ascension of the Lord – May 21, 2023

*That Christ, from his seat in heaven, will bless and guide
all those called to serve Him as priests, deacons, sisters
and brothers, we pray to the Lord.*



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, May 27

4:30 p.m. Cathy Major

Sunday, May 28

9:00 a.m. Wendy Schieman
10:30 a.m. Children

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

*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.*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Year A)

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

*As the disciples were watching,
Jesus was lifted up.*

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.

Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me.*

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kateryna Dolishna and Andreas Lims
whose wedding took place here this past Thursday. Best
wishes for a lifetime of happiness and joy!

The Pope's Pastoral Works May 21

The special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works will
be taken up at all the Masses this weekend and next
weekend if you don't have your envelope with you today.

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to
make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-
third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally
known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for
his charitable contributions to those most in need
throughout the world, as well as for the support of the
Holy Sea and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection
for the Pope's Pastoral Works is to support the Holy
Father in administering the Holy Sea and serving the
Universal Church.

Ordo 2022-2023

ROSARY MAKERS GROUP

Our Rosary Makers will be meeting this **Tuesday, May 23** in the boardroom from **9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** It's open house concept and all supplies are provided. All parishioners are welcome and no prior experience is needed.

PARISH POTLUCK!! - JUNE 4, 2023

Come join us for St Theresa's First Annual Community Potluck Luncheon. Join us Sunday June 4 after the 10:30 Mass. Bring your favourite salad, casserole dish or yummy dessert to share. Let's decorate the room with flags representing our heritage, Canadian, Ukrainian, Pilipino, Italian, etc. let's see how many we can gather.

EMPTY YOUR POCKETS

Next weekend is our monthly food collection for the Centretown Food Centre. We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus who take care of the deliveries to the Food Centre each month.

Did you know? The Ontario State Council of the Knights of Columbus donate \$100 to our food program if we collect 1000 pounds of food during the year, ending June 30. They also donate \$100 if we collect \$500 for the food program during the same year. You can follow our progress on the chart posted at the back of the Church.

KofC - BECOME A MEMBER!

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith and obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining our Council 16005. Membership Dues are free until **June 30, 2023**. For info, contact Roger Richard (613-277-5423); (roger-richard@rogers.com) or (www.ontariokofc.ca/Join-us (indicate Council16005)).

Enlarge the Space of Your Tent

In re-thinking women's participation in the Church here is an inspiring Litany of Women Saints

We call on holy women who went before us, to intercede for us so that we might be given the grace to follow in their footsteps on our synodal journey.

- Saint Esther, who pleaded against power for the liberation of the people, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Deborah, law woman and judge, who led the people of God, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Mary Magdalene, minister of Jesus, first evangelist of the Christ, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Phoebe, who answered God's call to minister to God's people in the earliest days of the Church, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Clare of Assisi, who confronted the pope with the image of woman as equal, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Julian of Norwich, who proclaimed for all of us, the motherhood of God, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Hildegard of Bingen, who transcended the bans on women's social participation and interpretation of scripture, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, who felt God's call to become a missionary, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Catherine of Siena, to whom the pope listened, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Teresa of Avila, who brought women's gifts to reform of the church, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Lily of the Mohawks, first North American Aboriginal saint, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Marie of the Incarnation, founder of the Ursuline Sisters in Canada, creator of dictionaries in Algonquin and Iroquois languages, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Margaret Bourgeois, founder of the Congregation of Notre Dame in Montreal, first Canadian woman saint, *Pray for us.*
- Saint Margaret d'Youville, widow who founded the Order of Sisters of Charity of Montreal known as the Grey Nuns, first Canadian-born saint, *Pray for us.*
- Mary, mother of Jesus, who heard God's call and answered, who drew strength from God's love, and was filled with God's grace, *Pray for us.*

Amen.