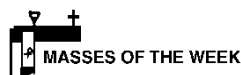


SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

Sunday, May 3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†Joyce Konopski & for the intentions of the family, by Emer and Barry Cronin

†Norah Power, by Ursula Desmarteau

Tuesday, May 5

Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.

For Veronica Slaney, by Madonna Slaney

Wednesday, May 6

Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.

†*For the souls in purgatory*

For the healing of Gabrielle Rousseau, by Jeannette of Nazareth

Thursday, May 7

Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.

For the healing of Livia Tittley, a 4-year-old girl, by Jeannette of Nazareth

Friday, May 8

Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m.

For the healing of Ronan, by Jeannette of Nazareth

Saturday, May 9

Easter Weekday

4:30 p.m.

For the protection of Canada & for the well-being of all its citizens, by a parishioner

†Wayne Quan, by Martha Quan

Sunday, May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

9:00 a.m.

For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish

For Margaret Cormier, by her children, Helen and Ray

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord

†John Poirier on the 35th anniversary of his death, by Kathleen Lynch

†Mrs. Diomira Contestabile, by the family

Please remember these sick people in your prayers:

Michelle Boyer, Nickie Shaw, Marie-Andrée Boyer, Raechel McIntyre, Zygmunt Wysocki, Lily Harmon, Debby MacAdam, Michael Budge, Robby Felteau, Elaine Taylor, Wanda Staples, Judette & Marie, Marilyn & Jim Donoghue, Aline Lafleur Raymond, Paul O' Leary, Michaela Fong, Julie Robinson

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

That everyone might have food ~

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Year A)**

First Reading: Acts 6.1-7

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9

Gospel: John 14.1-12



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, May 9

4:30 p.m.

Lyn Fong

Sunday, May 10

9:00 a.m.

George Hack

10:30 a.m.

Almira Buen

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 9

4:30 p.m.

Marisa Fusaro - C

Sunday, May 10

9:00 a.m.

Wendy Schieman - C

10:30 a.m.

Peter Landry - C

Vocation Prayer:

That mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God, and encourage openness to vocations, we pray to the Lord.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners who joined with family and friends at the Rock Around the Clock fundraiser. A good time was had by all. From a hearty chicken dinner, to karaoke, to entertainment from our own TLC dancers, to dancing the night away, the night was a success. We were happily surprised by a guest appearance and performance from Elvis, himself! Details on the funds raised for the Food Bank and Pipe Ministries will be reported on in the next bulletin. Thank you for your generosity and support!

WELCOME

We warmly welcome our new organist and choir director, Michael Trolly! We look forward to your music ministry in our parish.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES SHRINE & SANCTUARY

On the road again. Join us with family and friends on the next road trip. We are travelling by bus to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine and Sanctuary in Rigaud, Quebec. After spending time in this beautiful spot surrounded by nature, we will travel to Montreal and visit Quebec's best flea market in St. Eustache. Come join us Saturday, May 30. Tickets will be on sale from May 3 to 17. Cost: \$45.

MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 13

- 7:30 p.m.: Vigil for Life Mass here at St. Theresa's parish

MAY 14

- 10:00 a.m.: National Mass for Life at Notre-Dame Cathedral
- 12:30 p.m.: Rally on Parliament Hill
- 1:30 p.m.: March through downtown Ottawa
- 5:00 p.m.: Rose Dinner Gala
 - 5:00 p.m.: Reception
 - 6:30 p.m.: Dinner

ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976 – 50TH REUNION

The St. Pius X Class of 1976 warmly invites all alumni to a 50th reunion in Ottawa on September 15–17. Reconnect, renew friendships, and share memories. For more details, please contact us at: stpiusx76@gmail.com.

DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER

Interested in a lay vocation? The Discalced Carmelite Secular Order meets monthly at St. Patrick's Basilica. Guided by our spiritual mother & Doctor of Spirituality, Teresa of Avila teaches us how to pray. For more info contact Carmel Farmer at 819-420-4125.

SAINT OF THE DAY:

St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort

Louis's life is inseparable from his efforts to promote genuine devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. *Totus tuus* ("completely yours") was Louis's personal motto; Pope John Paul II chose it as his episcopal motto.

Born in the Breton village of Montfort, close to Rennes, France, as an adult Saint Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort identified himself by the place of his baptism instead of his family name, Grignion. After being educated by the Jesuits and the Sulpicians, he was ordained a diocesan priest in 1700.

Soon he began preaching parish missions throughout western France. His years of ministering to the poor prompted him to travel and live very simply, sometimes getting him into trouble with Church authorities. In his preaching, which attracted thousands of people back to the faith, Father Louis recommended frequent, even daily, Holy Communion—not the custom then!—and imitation of the Virgin Mary's ongoing acceptance of God's will for her life.

Saint Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary, for priests and brothers, and the Daughters of Wisdom, who cared especially for the sick. His book *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin* has become a classic explanation of Marian devotion.

Saint Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort died in Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre, where a basilica has been erected in his honor. He was canonized in 1947, and his liturgical feast is celebrated on April 28.

Reflection

Like Mary, Saint Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort experienced challenges in his efforts to follow Jesus. Opposed at times in his preaching and in his other ministries, Louis knew with Saint Paul, "Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth" (1 Corinthians 3:7). Any attempt to succeed by worldly standards runs the risk of betraying the Good News of Jesus. Mary is "the first and most perfect disciple," as the late Sulpician Father Raymond Brown described her.

Source: Franciscan Media

"When the devil wishes to make himself master of a soul, he seeks to make it give up devotion to Mary."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori