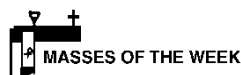


# SUNDAY (Liturgical will change to current date each week)



† This symbol signifies repose of the soul.

## Sunday, May 17

*The Ascension of the Lord*

9:00 a.m.

*For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish*

†Victor Pereira, by George Fawcett

†Florasbina & Lucesio, by Marissa

10:30 a.m.

*For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord*

For Filomena Alves, by Serafina Sebastyan

†Thomas Grant, by Ursula Desmarteau

## Tuesday, May 19

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 a.m.

## Wednesday, May 20

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 a.m.

†*For the souls in purgatory*

## Thursday, May 21

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 a.m.

## Friday, May 22

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 a.m.

## Saturday, May 23

*Easter Weekday*

4:30 p.m.

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

## Sunday, May 24

*Pentecost Sunday*

9:00 a.m.

*For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish*

10:30 a.m.

*For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord*

†Eric Vellucci, by Serafina and Thom

†Victor Pereira, by the Choir

## **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.

## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Year A)**

**First Reading:** Acts 1.1-11

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1.17-23

**Gospel:** Matthew 28.16-20



## **Lectors & Commentators**

### Saturday, May 23

4:30 p.m.

Daniel Boyer

### Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m.

George Hack

10:30 a.m.

Sebastien Saber

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

### Saturday, May 23

4:30 p.m.

Cathy Major – C & EM

### Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m.

Darrell Herauf – C & EM

10:30 a.m.

Miguel Planas – C & EM

## **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.

### PENTECOST CELEBRATION (JUNE 7)

The Annual International Pentecost Celebration and potluck luncheon will **not** take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 24 as usual. Due to the Capital City Marathon and road closures, the celebration will be held on **Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 7 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

### 'FOR LIFE: A RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVERYONE' PANEL DISCUSSION

On Friday, May 29 from 18:30-21:00 at Cardus Ottawa (45 Rideau St), Jérôme Lejeune School will host a panel discussion titled 'For Life: A Responsibility for Everyone — Science, Faith, and Courage in the Legacy of Jérôme Lejeune'. Register for free at [tinyurl.com/ForLife2026](http://tinyurl.com/ForLife2026).

### 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.

### SUMMER CLOTHING & JEWELRY SALE – FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, May 21 (11 a.m.-4 p.m.), Unitarian House (20 Cleary Ave.) will have a nearly-new clothing and jewelry sale to raise funds for residents in need of financial assistance. Cash sales only. Please support them!

### QUO VADIS? DISCERNMENT NIGHTS FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. Each night will be held at Café des Tours, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa.

To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca).

### FIAT: FOR WOMEN DISCERNING CONSECRATED LIFE

The next *Fiat* sessions are on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> (7 p.m.) at St. Mary's Parish. *Fiat* is a series of nights for women ages 18-35 discerning consecrated life, including religious life and consecrated virginity. Following Mary's Fiat (her "yes" to God), come learn more about the vocation of consecrated life and see how God may be calling you. Evenings run from 7-9 p.m. and include a talk, small and large group discussion, prayer time, and time for fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Erin Kinsella at [erinkinsella@live.ca](mailto:erinkinsella@live.ca).

### 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. Ignatius of Laconi

Ignatius of Laconi (1701-81) is another sainted begging brother.

He was the second of seven children of peasant parents in Sardinia. His path to the Franciscans was unusual. During a serious illness, Ignatius vowed to become a Capuchin if he recovered. He regained his health but ignored the promise. When he was 20, a riding accident prompted Ignatius to renew the pledge, which he acted on the second time. Ignatius's reputation for self-denial and charity led to his appointment as the official beggar for the friars in Cagliari. He fulfilled that task for 40 years, despite being blind for the last two years.

While on his rounds, Ignatius of Laconi would instruct the children, visit the sick, and urge sinners to repent. The people of Cagliari were inspired by his kindness and his faithfulness to his work. Ignatius was canonized in 1951.

#### Reflection

Why did the people of Cagliari support the friars? These followers of Saint Francis worked hard but rarely at jobs that paid enough to live on. The life of Ignatius of Laconi reminds us that everything God considers worthwhile does not have a high-paying salary attached to it.

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