

Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year C

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life”. (John 6.68).

Parish Mission Statement: **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples!** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish, through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 17th

4:30pm For our mothers, grandmothers and godmothers by the James family

Sunday, May 18th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the souls of Lucien and Pauline Ouellette by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Wednesday, May 21st

9:30am Intentions of Danny Parenteau by Marcella Woods

Thursday, May 22nd

9:00am Repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Friday, May 23rd

9:00am 45th Wedding Anniversary of Denis and Nicole Leduc

Saturday, May 24th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Kveta Kaplan by the Kaplan family

Sunday, May 25th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Intentions of Alfred Lalonde by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

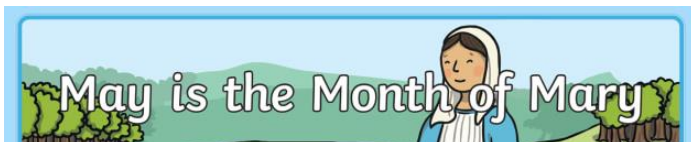
INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

HONOURING MARY

“The mood of springtime is embedded in the church’s interior, nature’s blossoming, the warm air of May evenings, human gladness in a world that is renewing itself... all these things enter in. Veneration of Mary has its place in this very particular atmosphere, for she, the Virgin, shows us faith under its youthful aspect, as God’s new beginning in a world that has grown old. In her we see the Christian life set forth as a youthfulness of the heart, as beauty and a waiting readiness for what is to come.”

Pope Benedict XVI



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Love one another. This is the Lord's commandment, to love one another as he has loved us. And He loved us by laying down His life for us while we were yet sinners. We are called to do the same. By ourselves, this would be impossible, but with God's grace, all things are possible. God makes all things new. In Christ, we are a new creation, and God dwells among us. True love is a sacrifice. It is a giving of ourselves. However, it is in loving each other that we receive and bear fruit. Let us be His disciples, and follow Him, draw others to Him so that they, too, may know His love.



**DEO GRATIAS
HOLY FATHER
POPE LEO XIV**

May 18, 2025

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?
WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form in the foyer or office.

You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Clean-Up Day is Saturday, May 24th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed for this year's parish spring clean-up. We need to clean, sweep, and rake in and around our parish, including the parking lot. We would also like to do a spring cleaning in the church to give everything a fresh look. Lunch will be provided. Those who wish to volunteer are encouraged to sign up. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received First Communion.

Friday, May 16th

Theodore Bernans, Damien Classen, Mila Courty, Mila Emerson, Charlotte Hodgins, Olivia Lavergne, Elliot Lecompte, Thomas Lecompte, Franco Stinziano and Milo Stinziano

Saturday, May 17th

Avery Armstrong, Evelyn Askew, Cade Batista, Kiera Batista, Cameron Carrothers, Evelyn Hayward, Brooke Galvao, Evalyn Galvao, Hugo Haist, Jake Harper, Desmond Kelly, Grace Kelly, Corban Ménard, Leo Ménard, Melodie Ménard, Violeta Aristizabal-Ocampo, Cloie Walker, Julia Watt, Avalina Sousa, Rachel Workman



PRAYER INTENTIONS

As you may know, more than 50 pilgrims will visit the St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal on Saturday, June 7, 2025. For those who cannot be physically with us, there is an opportunity for spiritual participation. You can write your prayer requests on a piece of paper. We will carry your prayer intentions and offer them during Mass. You can drop off your prayer intentions in the box located at the back of the church.

During the month of May in this Jubilee Year of Hope, members of the Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary in the church every Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass. Please join us.



"RESPECT" – We are all God's children, created in God's loving image and deserving of compassion and respect. The Catholic Women's League's core values go beyond this, caring for all of God's creation. Join us and experience the joy of love and respect.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEER

We are seeking a dedicated individual to lead the children in a separate liturgy of the word in the church hall during the Sunday, 9:00 am Mass. The Children's Liturgy Volunteer is to meet the children for their teachings in the church hall after the presiding priest has addressed them. It is the leader's responsibility to perform the lesson, then return with the children after the Creed has been recited. Since children's liturgy leaders are exposed to children, a police background and vulnerable sector screen is necessary.

If you have the heart to celebrate Sunday Liturgies for children, please email Corey Bryk at imabryk@aol.com for more details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 12401, will be holding its annual membership drive on Sunday, June 1st, following the Masses at 9:00 am and 10:45 am. Members of the council will be present after Mass to meet with any men over the age of 18 who would like to consider joining the organization. We will also be offering coffee and treats in the parish hall.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world. Catholic men experience service to the church and the community through charitable works and an opportunity to grow their faith in spirituality.