

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 25 TO JUNE 2

Saturday	May 25	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
4:30 pm	Anello & Francesca Pedicelli		Scartozzi family
Sunday	May 26		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Mrs. Joan Bailin		Atwell D'Souza & family
Monday	May 27		
8:30 am	Giovanni Ambrosio		Daughter and Family
Tuesday	May 28		
8:30 am	Josephine Lobo		D'Lima Family
Wednesday	May 29		
8:30 am	Josephine Lobo		Ron & Joy Pinto
Thursday	May 30		
8:30 am	Ranuel Hidalgo		Hidalgo Family
Friday	May 31		
8:30 am	Emilio Passucci		The family
Saturday	June 1	The Ascension of the Lord	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	June 2		
9:00 am	Marian Korestski		Olesia's colleagues
11:00 am	Breda Carroll		Pat & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP (Week)

May 26: Letitia Zapanta, requested by Jacky Zapanta

June 2: Josephine Lobo, requested by Ron & Joy Pinto

PENTECOST VIGIL: Join us Saturday, June 8, for an evening of adoration, prayer, music and reflection, any time between 5:30pm & midnight. Let us wait upon the Holy Spirit as at the first Pentecost, gathered together to ignite our faith, ignite our passion, ignite our lives.

CONTRIBUTIONS for May 18/19 will be included in the bulletin of June 2

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FAITH FIRST CHILDREN who were confirmed at our parish this weekend.

Osvaldo A., Sofia A., Kimberly A-S., Lucas A., Charles C., Matteo C., Dante C., Nicolas C., Chloe C., Michela C., Nevio D., Sienna D., Myra D., Justin G., Éric H., Christopher H., Shawn H., Alejandro I., Rino I., Thomas K., Ashley K., Gabriel L-S., Erika M., Francesco P., Nicholas P., Chelsea P-F., John P., Fabio R-E., Jonathan R., Sarah R., Nicolas R., Daniel R., Jayden S-F., Gregory S-F., Robert S., Justine Louie S., Brady S., Justin Ta., Justin Te., Sebastiano V., Dhan Kendrix V.

LORD GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: Jaime Soler, father of Gina Robertson; Carolina Quinnett, wife of Herbert, mother of Jason and Marisa.

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (May 31)



After the angel Gabriel had announced to Mary that she was to become the mother of Our Lord, Mary went from Galilee to Judea to visit her cousin Elizabeth, soon to be the mother of John the Baptist. This visit is recorded in Luke 1:39-56. Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Mary burst forth with the song of praise we call the Magnificat, beginning, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Even John the Baptist, still unborn, leaped for joy in his mother's womb. Thus we are shown, side by side, the two women, one seemingly too old to have a child, but destined to bear the last prophet of the Old Covenant, of the age that was passing away; and the other woman, seemingly not ready to have a child, but destined to bear the One Who was Himself the beginning of the New Covenant, the age that would not pass away. It is this meeting which we celebrate on May 31.
~ by Living Water Community

PATRONAL FEAST OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is the patronal feast of the diocese of Montreal. Archbishop Christian Lépine will celebrate a special Mass on Friday, May 31, 7:30 pm at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. All are welcome.

THE MAGNIFICAT

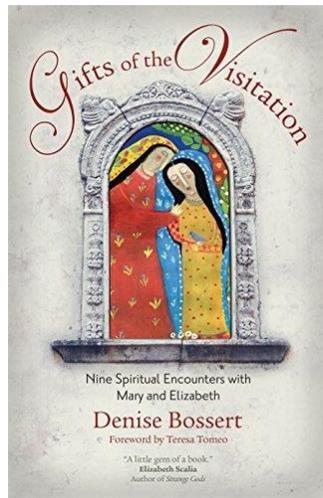
The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Magnificat as 'the song both of the Mother of God and of the Church' [CCC 2619], and explains this prayer's significance:

"Mary's prayer is revealed to us at the dawning of the fullness of time. Before the Incarnation of the Son of God, and before the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, her prayer cooperates in a unique way with the Father's plan of loving kindness: at the Annunciation, for Christ's conception; at Pentecost, for the formation of the Church, His Body. In the faith of His humble handmaid, the Gift of God found the acceptance He had awaited from the beginning of time. She whom the Almighty made 'full of grace' responds by offering her whole being: 'Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be [done] to me according to Thy word'. 'Fiat: This is Christian prayer: to be wholly Gods' because He is wholly ours. [CCC 2617]"

The Magnificat

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever. Amen*

WORTHWHILE READING



Gifts of the Visitation: Nine Spiritual Encounters with Mary and Elizabeth by Denise Bossert

The biblical encounter between the Virgin Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, before the births of Jesus and John the Baptist, is at the heart of *Gifts of the Visitation* by popular speaker and syndicated columnist Denise Bossert. She uses their story to highlight nine gifts experienced by both women as they awaited the arrival of their sons and to encourage readers to develop these gifts themselves. Bossert showcases the seasons of birth, grief, newness, and challenge experienced in the hearts of Mary and Elizabeth at the Visitation and invites readers to see these times in their own lives as opportunities to let God make all things new. Within each of those seasons, nine gifts emerge—spontaneity, courage,

joy, readiness, humility, adventure, hospitality, wonder and awe, and thanksgiving—equipping readers to present Christ to the world as Mary and Elizabeth did. Bossert's encounter with Mary, which led her to Catholicism, serves as the window for discovering and exploring the gifts and helps readers look inside their own hearts to discover what the gifts of the visit between Mary and Elizabeth mean to them and how they can be Christ-bearers to others.

DON'T ASK "WHY?" ASK "WHAT?"

St. Padre Pio used to say the worst question in the world was "Why?" The Christian's question is "What?"

- What does God ask of me in this situation?
- What can I do to overcome this difficulty?
- What can I learn from this sorrow?
- What can I do to help others with similar sorrows?

Christ has much to teach us all by the Cross. The Saints are those who were always willing to learn. The message of Saint Benedict Joseph Labre is: whatever you are or whatever you have, give it to God with all of your heart.

~ Rev. Benedict J. Groeschel, C.F.R.

MEN'S BEREAVMENT GROUP: Are you a man who is grieving a significant loss---spouse, child, other loved one---and wishes to gather with other men in the context of faith? Or maybe you know someone in that situation you could tell about this: Our Men's Bereavement Group will meet Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. at our Cahill Hall. No charge, no obligation. The group is facilitated by Bill Curran, a former bereavement facilitator at Maison Monbourquette.

APOSTLE'S CUP: Becket is hosting the annual diocesan Apostle's Cup Ball Hockey Tournament next Saturday, June 1. If you are between the ages of 12 and 21, and would like to play please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yxrrqf37> or call Steve Barillaro at 514-808-0634.

HALL RENTAL Please visit our new hall rental page on our parish website, at www.becket.ca for information on rental conditions, availability and fees.

WORDS TO PONDER "I do not understand that I may believe, but I believe in order that I may understand. For this too I believe, that unless I first believe, I shall not understand."

~ St. Anselm of Canterbury