

Fifth and Sixth Sundays of Easter

April 29 & May 5 2024



MASS INTENTIONS – APRIL 27 TO MAY 12

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Saturday	April 27	
4:30 pm	Luigia Maman Mio	Mio & Vaincourt family
Sunday	April 28	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Darroch Robertson – 90 th birthday	Robertson Family
Monday	April 29	
8:30 am	Maria Manuela Fernandes	Fernandes Family
Tuesday	April 30	
8:30 am	The Ross family	Diane
Wednesday	May 1	
8:30 am	Diamante & Alex Della Rocca	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	May 2	
8:30 am	Hilton Thomas	Diane & JP Dubois
Friday	May 3	
8:30 am	Nina and Jenny Gallo	Anna Donald
Saturday	May 4	
4:30 pm	Hélène Trepanier	Letita & family
Sunday	May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:00 am	Perdo Sampana	Lucy and Ryan Sampana
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	May 6	
8:30 am	Joan Dichiaro	The Drudi Family
Tuesday	May 7	
8:30 am	Marcelle & Elie Hallal	Adel Hallal
Wednesday	May 8	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda and Family
Thursday	May 9	
8:30 am	Julius Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Friday	May 10	
8:30 am	Anna & Tony Dichiaro	The Drudi Family
Saturday	May 11	
4:30 pm	Sonia Zanetti	Pietro & Bernice Zanetti
Sunday	May 12	The Ascension of the Lord
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	May Allen	Wayne Alfonso

SANCTUARY LAMP

April 28: Luigia Maman Mio, requested by Mio and Vaincourt family

May 5: Mimi Casey (L), requested by Louise and Don Casey

May 12: Vito Tarica, requested by Family

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

April 14 - Offerings: \$5,825.00 Heralds of the Good News: \$1,510.00

April 21 - Offerings: \$5,440.55

Upcoming special collections: April 28 - Building Maintenance Fund
May 5 - Papal Charities
12 - Helping Others

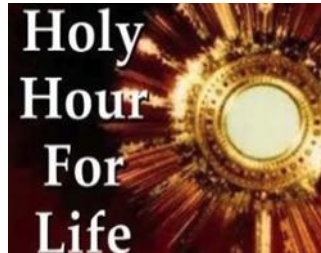


MARCH FOR LIFE – IN OTTAWA AND QUEBEC CITY

Ottawa: May 9 - Visit marchforlife.ca for full schedule and details

Quebec City: June 1 – Visit marchepourlavie.quebec for details.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE Join us Friday, May 3, at 7:00 pm, as we pray for the



protection of unborn life and for women experiencing a difficult pregnancy. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Meditative Rosary and more.

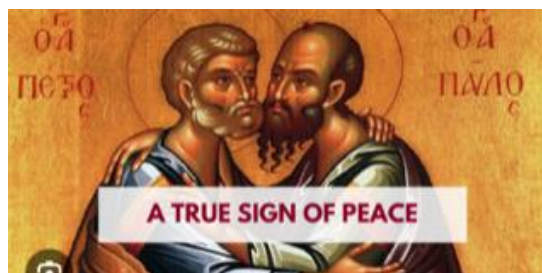
St. Mother Teresa: “The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts -- a child -- as a competitor, an intrusion, and an inconvenience. It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered dominion over the independent lives of their physically dependent sons and daughters. And, in granting this unconscionable power, it has exposed many women to unjust and selfish demands from their husbands or other sexual partners. Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign.”

FOUR HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE



All are invited to join us on Wednesday, May 15, to pray for Palliative Care. Begins with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by reciting of the Rosary, Prayer Service, and Way of the Cross. Come for part or all of the service. Refreshments will be served. Goodwill offerings will be donated to the Teresa Dellar Palliative Care Residence. For more information, contact Wanda 514-626-4619.

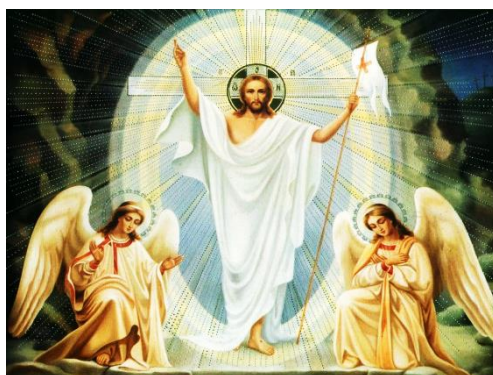
“LET US OFFER EACH OTHER THE SIGN OF PEACE”



Sure, but what is it? The sign of peace is not a simple polite gesture or greeting or a gesture of friendship and human love, which is why we avoid waving or high-fiving, but rather its function is to manifest peace, communion and charity, in which the Church implores peace and

unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament, that is, the Body of Christ the Lord. It expresses the sincere desire to be reconciled among ourselves, to overcome all divisions between us, to be instruments of peace, to be truly members, one of another, of the one Body of Christ. Notice that Fr. Alex indicates with his hands that it is the peace of Christ, flowing from the holy sacrifice upon the altar and the source of our mutual peace and charity.

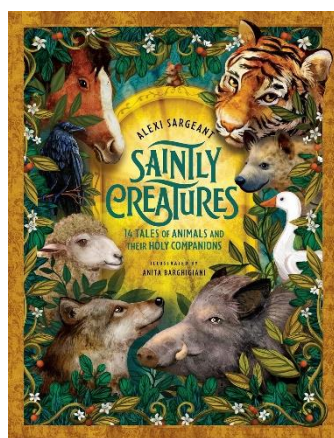
POST-EASTER REFLECTION



After three COVID Holy Weeks and Easters (2020-2022), we thought 2023 would be back to normal, but the ice storm hit and we had no light or heat, so this year was really the first since 2019 that felt like the ‘old days’: lots of people, beautiful sanctuaries and flowers, a full slate of adult Baptisms and Confirmations It may feel magical, but it doesn’t happen by magic, rather by the careful planning and hard work and cooperation by our

amazing teams of employees, choirs, Altar Guild, Sacristans and servers, ushers, live-streamers and many other volunteers. How blessed we are!

WORTHWHILE READING



Sainly Creatures: 14 Tales of Animals and Their Holy Companions by Alexi Sergeant, illustrated by Anita Barghigiani

Discover the exciting tales of God’s creatures and the holy men and women they encountered! You’ll read about an enormous dog who protected a French priest from an ambush, a tiger who shared his cave with persecuted Korean Christians, a dangerous wolf who was tamed by an Italian friar, a boar who was rescued from hunters by a wise Irish abbess, and many more. Each of these fourteen tales shows the heroic virtue of the saints and inspires young readers to faithfully follow Jesus. With breathtaking full-color illustrations, this storybook will become a

beloved family read-aloud. A perfect gift from parents, grandparents, or godparents to introduce the young reader to the saints. “Gorgeous art and captivating storytelling fill the pages of *Sainly Creatures*, but it will hold a place on my shelf because it allows my children to encounter more of our universal Church. A young Mexican martyr, a biracial saint from Peru, and Korean Catholics hiding in a tiger’s cave are among stories tucked into a collection tied together by the charming theme of animals and saints.”

PARISH INFORMATION

All telephone numbers are in the 514-area code unless otherwise indicated.

PARISH WARDENS

The Fabrique of the parish administers all parish properties and assets, and consists of the Pastor and six wardens elected by parishioners at an Annual General Meeting.

Janet Arts (2024)	620-6643	Cindy Finn (2024)	624-0546
Frank Vissani (2025)	998-0311	Robert Boulé (2026)	(438) 838-1902
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2025)	980-5015

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Anna Donald	620-2258
Altar Servers	Fr. Peter Sabbath	626-4111
Baptism Preparation Team	Parish Office	626-4111
Choir Director	Brendan Kelly	944-7220
Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Head Sacristan	Anna Donald	620-2258
Lectors	Tobias Koikaran	693-5514
Liturgy Team	Rosemarie Della Rocca	620-1930
Ushers	Joe Ojeda	941-7914

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Faith Formation	Elsa Rivera	626-4111
Angels of Mercy	Sarah Sajedi	827-6408
Catholic Women's League	Yasmin Ramsammy	463-1146
Community Aid	Parish Office	626-4111
Couples for Christ	Don & Irene Salvanera	620-1319
Helping Others:	Parish Office	626-4111
Knights of Columbus	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Legion of Mary	Juliana Abu	585-9206
Marriage Course	John & Nathalie Bondyra	695-7896
Men's Group	Norm Cousineau	624-8753
Pastoral Home Care	Ailsa Lee Loy	626-7265
Prayer Line	Christine Charron	694-3958
Responsible Pastoral Ministry	Rina Callard	626-4111
Social Club	Rina Callard	695-6995

RESOURCES AND SERVICES

A.A.	376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	931-7311
Diocesan Ombudsman – abuse/complaints	752-4683
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried?	344-2686
Spiritual Support Line	1-888-305-0994
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	620-4845

Anointing of the Sick: upon request at the parish office

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office well in advance.

R.C.I.A.: Fr. Peter Sabbath

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) before all Masses or by request.

Vocations: Please contact Fr. Gerry Westphal at 514-688-4952 or one of our priests

HALL RENTAL: Michael Randall 514-980-5015