

Ascension of the Lord & Pentecost

May 17 & May 24, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS – May 16 to May 31

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	May 16	
4:30 pm	Mark Coelho	Donny & Patricia Coelho
Sunday	May 17	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Colin Noronha	Florie and family
Monday	May 18	
8:30 am	Derek John Reuben	Ken and Carolynne Quelch
Tuesday	May 19	
8:30 am	Mark Fournier (L)	His Mom Denyse
Wednesday	May 20	
8:30 am	Claire Hayes	Jimmy Lau
Thursday	May 21	
8:30 am	Yvonne Gonsalves (D)	Silas family
Friday	May 22	
8:30 am	Claire Hayes	Denyse Fournier
Saturday	May 23	
4:30 pm	Maria Bruno	Rosa Maria Porco
Sunday	May 24	
9:00 am	George C.J.	Mary Ponniah and family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	May 25	
8:30 am	Ed Gallagher	CWL Council
Tuesday	May 26	
8:30 am	For the soul of Pedro Sampana	Lucy and Ryan Sampana
Wednesday	May 27	
8:30 am	Frederick & Barbara Kray	Helen & Manfred Adam
Thursday	May 28	
8:30 am	Claire Hayes	Betty and Andy Quinn
Friday	May 29	
8:30 am	Anna & Wayne Donald (L)	Rose Martins
Saturday	May 30	
4:30 pm	Maureen Marolly	Clayton Marolly
Sunday	May 31	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Juliette Coelho	Lovie & Alain Rivard

SANCTUARY LAMP:

May 17: Maria Bruno, requested by Rosa Maria Porco

May 24: Walter Kissel, requested by Jane and Michael Diodati

May 31: Frederick & Barbara Kray, requested by Helen & Manfred Adam



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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD



Like the disciples in our first reading, we often want to ask the Lord, “When is all of this going to come to fruition? What’s it all about? When is all of this going to make sense?” Reasonable enough questions. And we hear the same answer: It’s not for you to worry about. Rather, get to work! In the Ascension, the Lord moves to a higher dimension and then sends the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, so that we can be empowered to do Christ’s work in the world.

Bishop Robert Barron

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP



Are you a caregiver? We warmly invite you to join the Caregiver Support group. We will provide a combination of prayer, sharing, support, guest speakers, and opportunities for socializing. Our next meeting will take place on Friday, May 29th, at 1:00 p.m. in Cahill Hall. No registration is required. For further details, please contact Rina at 514-915-7586.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group meets at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 19th, in Cahill hall. All those who have experienced the loss of a loved one are welcome to attend the meeting, led by trained animator Bill Curran.

AN INVITATION FROM ST. JOSEPH’S ORATORY

After the winter season, the **Garden of the Way of the Cross** at Saint Joseph’s Oratory reopens its doors, to the delight of all.

We invite you to come and rediscover this unique place, where nature, reflection, and beauty come together. Whether for a peaceful walk or simply to enjoy a remarkable view of the city, this garden offers a true space for calm and rejuvenation.

You can visit it starting May 1, as the Way of the Cross garden will be open until Thanksgiving. We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you very soon!



THANK YOU

On behalf of Fr. Fred and the Wardens, we would like to thank everyone who made our first Trivia Night a great success. Thank you to everyone who made donations, including Pepiniere Pierrefonds, Starview Packaging Machinery Inc., Groupe Alimentaire Miron, Theologia, and Metro Plus, Pointe-Claire. A special thank you to our hardworking volunteers and Quiz Master Justin. Stay tuned for news on the next Trivia Night sometime in 2027.

**Congratulations to all those who received their
First Holy Communion this May:**

*Lyndon Jr, Chiara, Adelina, Ariana, Liam, Annabella, Liam,
Madison, Jonathan, Rylee, Kyra, Maria, Henry, Clara, Stellen,
Dean, Katia, Luciano, Anthony, Emily, Alessio, Angela, Bianca,
Luca, Jediah, Ryan, Annabelle, Juliana, Julian, James, Sara,
Thomas, Leo, Emilia, Luciana, Olivia, Daniel, Mason, Christian,
Claire, Stephen, Abigail, Audrey, Matthew, Dior, Liam,
Sebastian, Alexa, Julian, Luca, Jadzia, Antonio, James, Xian,
Nathan, Haley, Malikhai, Victoria, Jade.*

SAINT JOAN OF ARC – FEAST DAY MAY 30



Born in France, in 1412, Joan was the fifth and the youngest child of a peasant farmer. At the early age of thirteen, Joan began to experience supernatural visions.

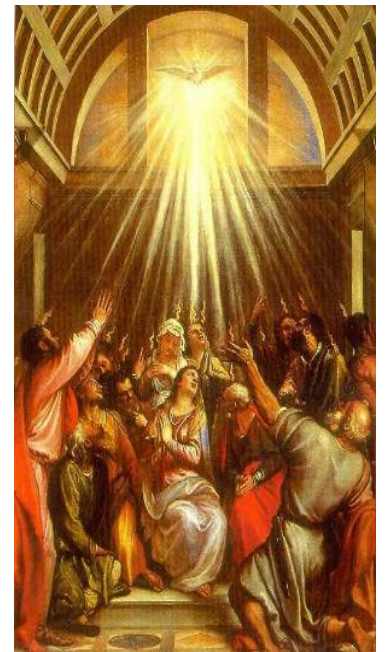
To save France was the mission that was prepared for her, and with God's help, she achieved this military feat. At the age of seventeen, clad in armor and mounted on a horse, Joan led an army of 4,000 men to victory at Orleans. Later, with Joan at his side, the Dauphin of France was crowned King Charles VII. In another military campaign Joan was captured and sold to the British. She was brought to trial and was falsely accused of being a heretic. Her enemies prevailed, and Joan was burned to death in 1431.

Her mother, Isabelle Romée, fought for over twenty years to have her daughter vindicated. Finally, a court appointed by Pope Callistus found her innocent in 1456. In 1920, she was declared a saint, having lived her life dedicated to God's will.

PENTECOST

Pentecost closes the Easter Season in a grand finale. The Holy Spirit, the 'fruit of divine love,' came from the Father and the Son to bring to perfection the work of our sanctification. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit." (ccc 1076)

"The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit (...) The Spirit *prepares* men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit *manifests* the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his Death and Resurrection. He *makes present* the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to *bring them into communion* with God, that they may 'bear much fruit.'" (ccc 737)



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.

Siro Di Marco (2027)	977-6442	Cindy Finn (2027)	624-0546
Frank Vissani (2028)	998-0311	Janet Arts (2026)	620-6643
Eric Chevrier (2026)	246-8525	Michael Randall (2028)	980-5015

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Anna Donald	835-7232
Altar Servers	Parish Office	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	835-7232
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	Marie Meier	965-9919
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
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	915-7586
Youth Ministry	Amanda Davis	626-4111

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.: Sandy Dunn 514-626-4111 Ext. 221

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