

Mass Intentions from May 28 & 29, 2022

Sat. May 28/4:30 p.m. Arnold Anthony - Rose Anthony, Neil & family

Sun. May 29/11:00 a.m. Nick Baird -Teresa Baird
Eileen Shanahan - Shanahan & Scott families
Sabia & Donato Palmarella - Giuseppe & Angela Palmarella

The Ascension of the Lord (Year C) "It is not for you to know times or dates."

First Reading (Acts 1:1-11)

As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.

Second Reading (Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23)

The sacrifices of the old law are contrasted with Christ's perfect sacrifice in which he bore our sins himself.

Gospel (Luke 24:46-53)

Jesus instructs his disciples to await His gift of the Spirit who will empower them to preach in his name.

Reflection The ascension is at the end of Luke's Gospel and at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles. It heralds the beginning of the Church. In the Gospel passage today, Jesus speaks of empowering His disciples so that they could preach His name to all nations. In some of the other accounts of Jesus' ascension, Jesus also promises that He will be with His followers always, even until the end of time. What this says to us is that we are called and empowered to continue the work of Jesus. This is not just the call of the ordained clergy or pastoral staff. It is the call of each and every follower of Jesus. Each of us, as disciples of the Master, are given the ability, and responsibility, to further the spread of the Good News. As members of the Body of Christ (the Church), we are gifted with what we need to further the mission of Jesus. We often ask, "How can I serve in the proclamation of the Gospel?" We think that because we have not been trained or because we have not dedicated our lives to missionary work that we are not going to be responsible for the ministry of spreading the faith. In some ways we are like the disciples who today look up in the heaven as Jesus is taken from their sight. We are awestruck by what we have experienced. We often just spend time looking up to the sky. Maybe we need beings dressed in white appearing to us saying, "Why are you standing there looking up into the sky?" We need to be challenged to quit standing around, doing nothing, and to get to work spreading the Good News. We can take a little consolation in the fact that it took the disciples some time to get motivated. And it was only after they received the further outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost that they were able to get moving in their mission of furthering the Gospel. What we need to do is to continue to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives. The coming of the Holy Spirit, by the way, is not just a onetime thing. It is an on-going process. The more we are open to the Spirit's presence in our lives, the more we will be empowered to be Spirit-filled individuals and become the missionaries whom we are called to be. If we strive to live out our missionary call, especially to those whom we encounter each and every day, then Jesus promises us a share in His inheritance, with the other holy ones, and the surpassing greatness of His power. We will share in His ascension at the end of our earthly life and even more so at the end of time when we will be raised up to be with Him in glory.



FOR PASTORAL HOME CARE SERVICES

We have elderly and shut in persons in our parish, who reside in their own homes, and the two geriatric hospitals in Cote Saint-Luc.

We need volunteers to visit them, take them communion, if required. The visits will be coordinated; the frequency of the visit will be based on the availability of the volunteer.

(Once a week or once in two weeks or once a month).

A short training will be given.

Please contact the parish office – (514) 488 0778 or
Deacon Nathan - (514) 770 0628

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Sick and Shut-Ins

If you have a family member or know of a friend who is shut-in and wish to receive Holy Communion or a visit from our pastoral home care team please call the parish office.

We are here to serve you.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the Living & Deceased Members of the Baird, Shanahan, Scott, Ryan, Malone, Faherty, McGarry & Kostner families.

By - Teresa Baird

There will be no weekday morning masses for the month of May and June. Mass intentions for the 2 months will be moved to July & August.

Weekend masses remain the same.

Saturday 4:30 pm mass at St. Patricks Square
Sunday 11:00 am mass at the Parish.

MASS INTENTIONS...

You are kindly requested to submit your written mass request 30 days prior to the date of your request.
Each mass or Sanctuary Lamp offering is \$15.00. Thank you!

DIOCESAN NEWS

Mass for Families, celebrated by Archbishop Christian Lépine.

Archbishop Christian Lépine and the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family invite you to participate in a special mass for families on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 10am.

There will also be a special sending on mission of families who will be representing our diocese at the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome, June 20-26, 2022.

Come celebrate your faith with other families and receive a special blessing from our Archbishop as we conclude the special Year of the Family!

Cathedral Mary Queen of the World
Saturday, June 4, 2022, 10-11 am

In person and also live streamed on the Cathedral Youtube channel

2. A special video on the vocation of family life produced by the CCCB In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee on Family and Life has produced a short promotional video to help bring to life the WMF theme "Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VORVuQfluo8>



Vatican announces Papal visit to Canada set for July

The pilgrimage will include stops at Edmonton, Quebec City and Iqaluit between July 24-29, 2022. The visit, "focused on Indigenous healing and reconciliation, will be the fourth papal journey to Canada."

Newly Arrived Ukrainians: Ukraine Emergency Appeals: Where to Donate

<https://www.devp.org/en/blog/our-ukraine-emergency-fundraising-qa/>

<https://acn-canada.org/>

<https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/>

