



Third Sunday of Easter

2025 May 4



3rd Sunday Year C John 21:1-19
Easter Season

04 May

Come, have breakfast...



In Lectionary Cycle C, our Sunday Gospels are usually taken from the Gospel of Luke. The Gospels for the Easter Season, however, are taken from the Gospel of John. Today's Gospel is one of the post-Resurrection appearances reported by John. Recall that in John's Gospel, Jesus appears first to Mary of Magdala, second to all of the disciples except Thomas, and finally to Thomas and the disciples (which we heard last Sunday). After those appearances, John's Gospel seems to conclude with a reference to other signs that Jesus gave after his Resurrection, which have not been recorded.

Because it follows this apparent conclusion, most scholars believe today's Gospel passage (and all of John 21) to have been an addition to John's original text. Because there are significant differences between this report and the other appearances described in John's Gospel, it is quite likely that this story is from a different source. There are details in the story that recall Jesus' call to Simon Peter and the other fishermen as well as the miraculous catch of fish (found in the Gospel of Luke, with parallels in the other Synoptic Gospels). The end of the chapter, where Jesus asks Peter three times whether he loves him, most likely is meant to represent the reconciliation that occurred between the community represented by John's Gospel with the larger Christian community represented by Peter. This Gospel reading is a rich and textured story that speaks of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and our commission to serve others as Jesus did.

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday, May 5

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Joe Monteleone

Tuesday, May 6

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Pedro Hugo

Wednesday, May 7

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Consuelo Barceta

Thursday, May 8

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Cesar de Guzman Perez

Friday, May 9

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. † Special Intention

Saturday, May 10

St. Damien de Veuster & St. John of Ávila

5:00 p.m. † Andy Czynry, Erlinda Tulagan,
Nicholas Amosi

Sunday, May 11

4th Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. ♦ People of the parish

11:00 a.m. ♦ Special Intention for
Maryelizabeth Choolakkal Peter

5:00 p.m. † Carmela Mignelli

DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

May 25 - Pope's Pastoral Work

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!



Sunday Collection

April 28	\$4,873
Easter Flowers	\$1,580
Repairs	\$853
Development & Peace	\$1264
Holy Thursday	\$245
Good Friday	\$2327
Easter	\$465

PRAYER INTENTION: FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE

Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the College of Cardinals as they discern and elect a new Pope. May the one chosen be a faithful shepherd, filled with wisdom, humility, and love, to lead the Church according to God's will and in the footsteps of Saint Peter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome candidates for their First Holy Communion they will celebrate this special sacrament, **LORETTO**, Saturday, May 24 at 11:00am
We pray that God will bless them richly.



MASS IN MEMORIAM *May 3*

For those who have died in the past three months and whose funerals were celebrated here. The following will be remembered in the Prayer of the Faithful and Eucharistic Prayer...

Assunta Pizza
Maria Luce Sebastiano
Louise Denis
Maria Grazia Evangelista
Francis "Fundu" Pocknell
Barbara Shanahan



Behold, I will send you my angel who shall go before you and protect you on your journey and bring you to the place I have prepared.

--Exodus 23:20



MAY: A MONTH DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The month of May holds a special place in the hearts of Catholics as a time of deepened devotion to the Blessed



Virgin Mary. We warmly encourage all parishioners to honour Our Lady in a special way during this month. One beautiful tradition is the daily recitation of the Rosary, seeking Mary's intercession for our needs and those of the world. Placing fresh flowers before an image of Mary and the Child Jesus in your home is another simple yet powerful sign of love and reverence. You may also wish to pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, either privately or as a family.

Let us renew our love for the Mother of God this May and open our hearts more fully to the graces she longs to share



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Please come out and support St. Thomas More Bingo Delta Monte Carlo Bingo Hall 4735 Drummond Rd. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Schedule 2025:

May 7 & 21, June 4 & 25, July 2 & 9, August none, September 3, October 1 & 29, November 5 & 12, December 3.

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January 1 & 15, February 5 & 12, March none.



THANK YOU!

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Gerard Bergie will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to eligible candidates

LORETTO, Saturday, May 3 at 11:00am

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL,

Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 am

Please pray for our young candidates the Spirit will fill them with His gifts and make them credible witnesses of Christ in the world



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GUEST SPEAKER "TODAY'S HOUSING CRISIS"

We invite all women of the parish to come out on Wednesday May 14th at 7pm in our church hall. Our guest speaker, Syl Roach, is a housing advocate representing St. Thomas Aquinas Church on the Queenston Neighbours Association. She also serves as their Social Justice Chair on both the CWL and St. Vincent de Paul. Please join us for this informative presentation and refreshments to follow.

For more information, please contact Dina 905.380.0522

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (May 4 - 9, 2025)

Catholic parents, grandparents, students, teachers and support staff, trustees, parishioners and others in

the Catholic community are invited to give thanks for the precious gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. As you know, Catholic schools throughout Ontario foster Christ-centered learning communities where students experience the joy of God's love in the world. Parishes provide the sacred space for clergy, families and staff in Catholic schools to sow and nurture the seeds of faith in the next generation. Catholic Education Week serves as a wonderful annual opportunity to celebrate and promote this valuable extension of the teaching Ministry of our Church - our Catholic schools.

During Catholic Education Week, supporters of Catholic education come together to bear witness to our faith as they share the Gospel message of sacrifice, love and forgiveness. We invite all of you to participate in the Provincial Catholic Education Week Mass this Wednesday May 7th at 11:00 a.m., with Bishop Douglas Crosby presiding from the beautiful Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. It will be live-streamed to the entire Catholic community. Please know that your shared commitment to protect and celebrate the gift of publicly funded Catholic education is appreciated.

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

St. Maximilian Kolbe