



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

**“I give you a new commandment,
That you love on another...”**

John 13: 27-30



Jesus said: “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.” He said this after Judas had already left to betray him, indicating that loving is also forgiving.

Countless marriages have been graced by St. Paul’s words: “Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude...” Paul famously concludes: “And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

Love is the central theme of our Christian faith. Without love none of it works. We are challenged this and every day to love one another. When that love happens, Peter Scholtes’s 1960s anthem comes true: “They’ll know we are Christians by our love.”

Dc. Dick Folger



**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR
FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!**

May 8
Sunday Collection \$4,521

*Special Collection: May 22
Pope’s Pastoral Work*

Monday, May 16

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m.

† Giovanni & Gelsumina Nave

Tuesday, May 17

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m.

† Frank Quinlan

Wednesday, May 18

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m.

† Connie Profeta

Thursday, May 19

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m.

† Rebecca Del Carman

Friday, May 20

(8:30 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m.

† Mary George

Saturday, May 21

5:00 p.m.

† Emil Jung

Sunday, May 22

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

◆ people of the parish

† Teresa, Tommaso & Angela
Stranges

5:00 p.m.

† Gino Felicetti



Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary!

Conrad & Joyce Bellfleur

1957-2022

May 18

ST. VINCENT DI PAUL SOCIETY

MISSION - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

VALUES - The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul implies that as Vincentians we: see Christ in anyone who suffers, come together as a family, have personal contact with the poor, help in all possible ways.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intention for the Month of May

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

A Prayer before the Rosary

Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, our only Saviour, listen with kindness to our prayers which we offer through the Immaculate Heart of your Mother, Mary. Have mercy on us and on the whole world, according to the goodness and wisdom of your Sacred Heart. Please bless Pope Francis and all the bishops, and others, who will take part in the coming Synod. Let your saving word shine out with clarity and your divine compassion flow with abundance, on and through the Synod. Please bless our diocese and all our families. We ask this in your Name, O Jesus, who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

How To Pray The Rosary

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in our hearts the principal events or mysteries in the history of our salvation, and to thank and praise God for them. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five JOYFUL MYSTERIES, the five LUMINOUS MYSTERIES, the five SORROWFUL MYSTERIES, and the five GLORIOUS MYSTERIES. Pope St. John Paul the Great suggested that the Joyful mysteries be said on Monday and Saturday, the Luminous on Thursday, the Sorrowful on Tuesday and Friday, and the Glorious on Wednesday and Sunday (with this exception: Sundays of Christmas season -- the Joyful; Sundays of Lent -- the Sorrowful).

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles' Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory be to the Father." (Here we may add: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy.")
5. Announce the first Mystery and first intention, then time of silence for heart-to-heart prayer, then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Marys."
7. Say the "Glory be to the Father."
8. Announce the second Mystery and second intention; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with third, fourth and fifth Mysteries in the same manner.

After the five decades of the Rosary:

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by his life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech you, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord.

First Communion
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m.



Parish Gardening

With Spring approaching we are looking for a Gardening Team. This would involve clean-up of the gardens and preparation for summer planting. There would also be some maintenance of the gardens throughout the summer months. Whatever time you can give would be greatly appreciated and this can be done around your schedule. If you are interested or require further information please contact Anna Racine at 905-358-3412 or rracine37@cogeco.ca.



Upcoming Marriages in May

Nathan Musgrove & Mary Grace Szccepanski

Winding Path of Grief Weekend Retreat

Led by: Anna Racine

Date: May 13 – 15, 2022

Cost: \$300

Register at 905-356-4113 or
reservations@carmelniagara.com

Are you travelling on the winding path of grief?

The grief journey is a winding path with many twists and turns filled with a multitude of emotions. There is no road map and at times we feel we have lost our way. Grief is a process, an unending long and winding road. This retreat is for people experiencing loss through death/separation/divorce/lost relationships and life changes. An opportunity to explore the grief process and the impact that loss and grief have on our lives. In a supportive and understanding environment, you will be guided with the steps required to heal and move on.

"Grief is like a long winding path where any bend may reveal a totally new landscape."