

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

‡ May 16, 2022 to May 22, 2022

Monday ~ May 16th

8:00 am +Luisa & Michele Bussi (by Rosa Bussi)
+Joseph & Josephine Kenny
(by Don & Joan Kenny)

Tuesday ~ May 17th

8:00 am +Jerry & Phyllis Willick (by a Parishioner)
+Norina Umbriaco (by The Warkentin Family)

Wednesday ~ May 18th

8:00 am +Eugene Savoia (by Angonietta Savoia & Family)
+Felipe Feliciano (by Teresa & Romeo)

Thursday ~ May 19th

8:00 am +Leonila Pineda (by Teresa & Romeo)
+Ted Hyndman (by Dorothy & Jack Pickett)

Friday ~ May 20th

8:00 am +John Gabriele (by Luigi & Incoronata Soccio)
+Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

Saturday ~ May 21st

8:00 am +Giuseppina Citrigno (by Madeline Greco)
+Donato Perella (by wife Annunziata & Family)
5:00 pm +Helen Pizzacalla (by Agnes Gillespie)
+Jackie & Tim Goodrow (by Geri McManamy)

Sunday ~ 5th Sunday of Easter ~ May 22nd

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am +Giovanni & Vincenza Gabriele
(by Angelo & Angiolina)
+Vita Costa (by Family)
11:00 am +Alexis Honey (by Grace Custode)
+Vincenzo Mauro (by Sons & Families)

Easter is the season to reflect upon our charitable actions. Almsgiving is one of the activities we associate with people of faith. Yet, charity means more than providing funds to a worthy cause. As today's Gospel reveals, we are called to love one another as Jesus loved us. Our almsgiving must indicate a desire to give our entire selves to the service of others. Charity must be rooted in a spirit of sacrifice.

HEALTHY BRAINS CAFE: After the 9:30am Mass and the 11:00am Mass TODAY (Sunday)! Please join us! There will be a free presentation with speakers from the Alzheimer Society Niagara Region as well as coffee and treats.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the youth of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. We extend our sincerest gratitude to Bishop Bergie who joined us for this important and special milestone in our young people's relationship with God. We also thank our Pastoral Assistant, Patti McInnis, our teachers and the parents who helped prepare the Candidates and who continue to guide our youth on their Spiritual Journey.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 RAFFLE: The draw day for the Knights of Columbus' 50/50 raffle is May 21. If you would like tickets, please contact Bob Merrill at 905-324-2919 or email bmerrill0102@gmail.com. The tickets are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00 or a book of 12 tickets for \$20.00.

READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: If you would like to share the gifts of your time and talent as a Ministry Volunteer or are a current volunteer, please attend a Ministry Workshop on Wednesday, May 18 (for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion) at 7:00pm in the Church. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer but are unable to attend the workshop.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this Papal collection which has passed on to the Holy Father for his use for charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. The envelopes that are included in today's bulletin may be used for your donation and then returned with next week's offertory. Please make cheques payable to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in memory of Deacon John Gillespie. The Sanctuary Lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study sessions taking place at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church are based on the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. The next Bible Study session will take place on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00pm in the Church. The passages to be discussed are Acts 15.1-2, 22-20, Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23 and John 14.23-29 (Readings for Sunday, May 22, 2022). *Each week is a unique session. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend any session.*

USED BATTERY FUNDRAISER: Thank you to our Knights of Columbus who have raised an additional \$24.75 for the Church from their battery recycling fundraiser bringing the total amount collected to \$411.25. Keep dropping off those used batteries!

**5ª DOMENICA DI PASQUA (C)
15 Maggio 2022**

Si avvicina il momento in cui Gesù salirà al Padre. Gesù promette agli apostoli, e a noi, che andrà sì al Padre, ma che tornerà. La consolante parola di Gesù ci invita a non avere il cuore turbato. Egli ci dona la gioia e ci assicura la fedeltà di Dio alle sue promesse.

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THANK YOU: We extend our grateful appreciation to the Knights of Columbus Council #2319 for their \$300.00 donation to the Church from their Garden Fest 2022 event.

BIG RED FUNDRAISER: Today is the deadline! You may place an order through our website: www.ourladyoftheholynosary.org or drop off your order, with full payment, at the Parish Office (please use the mail slot in the door). Your items will be available for pickup on Thursday, May 19 in the Hall parking lot from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Shop local and help the parish: Win-Win! Invite your family and friends to place an order (multiple orders can be included on each order form). If the quantity is too much perhaps share a box with another family.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? The RCIA/RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children) is a journey of faith for adults or children who are seeking to be baptized, or anyone who has been baptized in another Faith Tradition but would like to become a member of the Catholic Church. Through prayer, study and the experience of Christian Community, an inquirer is guided to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith. Each new Journey of Faith runs from the Fall to May with a celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil Mass. Call the parish office for more information.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

	January 2022	January 2021
Income	\$23,263.80	\$13,534.09
Expenses	38,986.04	58,982.32
	February 2022	February 2021
Income	\$15,171.95	\$20,088.93
Expenses	31,501.32	30,795.87

- For January and February 2021 capacity restrictions for Mass attendance (to allow for physical distancing) were in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic (9 people per Mass).
- In January 2021 we received income (\$3,767.21) from the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy program in place during the pandemic. This program ended in October 2021.
- The January 2021 expenses include the cost to replace our stolen lawn tractor (\$19,858.21 + HST)

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity!

Giving Birth to Love

“See, I make all things new,” says the One who sat on the throne. The second reading is about a vision of a new earth, a new Jerusalem, in which “there shall be no more death or mourning, crying out or pain, for the former world has passed away.”

The new Jerusalem will be made up of people who love one another. People will not watch in this holy city as their brothers and sisters languish in poverty and hunger, nor will they attack each other in various forms of inhumane treatment, torture, and war. The key to this new world will be love: “This is how all will know you for my disciples: your love for one another.”

The road to this new Jerusalem will not be an easy one: “We must undergo many trials if we are to enter into the reign of God.” We enter the road with faith that the risen Lord will “give us new purpose and bring us to a new life.”

The entire creation has been groaning till now in an act of giving birth, as it waits for the glory of the children of God to be revealed. Let Christians therefore be convinced that they will yet find the fruits of their own nature and effort cleansed of all impurities in the new earth which God is now preparing for them, and in which there will be the kingdom of justice and love, a kingdom which will be fully perfected when the Lord will come himself.

Synod of Bishops, [Justice in the World](#), 1971:75

Gerald Darrington

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/5EasterC051522/reflections_justice.html

POPE FRANCIS IN CANADA; Walking Together:

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from July 24 to 29, 2022. The Pope’s visit will provide a unique opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. Visit www.papalvisit.ca for details.

BENEFIT GALA: The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education will host its Annual Benefit Gala, with honorary guest Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, on Friday, May 20, 2022 at Club Roma (125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines) beginning at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Call 905-735-0240 Ext. 214 or email foundationgala@nfce.org for more information or to purchase tickets.

| give you a new commandment:

love one another just as | have loved you. (John 13.34)