

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 ~ Liturgical Year C

Mass Intentions

‡ May 23, 2022 to May 29, 2022

Monday ~ May 23rd

9:00 am +Joe Luciani (by Family)
+Tim Sinnett (by Jackie & Family)

Tuesday ~ May 24th

8:00 am +Luisa & Guido Minicucci
(by Norma & Carmine Ciolfi)
+Regina Battle (by Family)

Wednesday ~ May 25th

8:00 am +Domenico & Angiolina Ricciuto
(by Maria Ricciuto)
+Caterina Angelone (by Family)

Thursday ~ St. Philip Neri ~ May 26th

8:00 am +Margaret Wasylowich (by Family)
+Francesco Sganga (by Catechist Sisters)

Friday ~ May 27th

8:00 am +Mario Francavilla (by Rosanne & Sam Rotundo)
+Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

Saturday ~ May 28th

8:00 am +Anne DeRose (by Bernie)
5:00 pm +John Bentivoglio (by Family)
+Attilio D'Angela (by wife Celia & Family)

Sunday ~ The Ascension of the Lord ~ May 29th

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am +Gianni Vanditelli (by Catechist Sisters)
11:00 am +Deacon John Gillespie
(by Ken & Candace Wilkinson)
+Frank Battle (by Family)

REMINDER: The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 23 for Victoria Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday. Daily Mass on May 23 will be celebrated at 9:00AM. Adoration will not take place on Victoria Day.

SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in honour of the Sinnett Family. 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 24 at 7:00pm in the Church. The passages to be discussed are Acts 1.1-11, Ephesians 1.17-23 and Luke 24.44-53 (Readings for Sunday, May 29, 2022). *Each week is a unique session. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend any session.*

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. (John 14.23-29)

Easter is the season to reflect upon the gifts of the Holy Spirit. At Baptism, when we receive the gifts of: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Fear of the Lord, Knowledge and Piety, we are given the tools needed to live as Christ's disciples. As today's Gospel reveals, the power of the Holy Spirit, made present through these gifts, brings peace to our lives and the world.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: *Priest and Pastor; Servant and Shepherd.* Happy Anniversary to our Pastor, Fr. Michael Basque who celebrates his 33rd year of Priestly Ordination on May 27. Thank you for your faith filled ministry. With prayers and best wishes from your Parish Family at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

CONTEMPLATIVE ROSARY: Everyone is invited to a Contemplative Rosary on Tuesday, May 31 (The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary). Join with our Music Ministry and the Niagara Men's Schola to pray the Joyful Mysteries with Scripture and Song at 7:00pm in the Church.

BIG RED FUNDRAISER: Thank you to everyone who participated in our latest fundraising event. Proceeds from the sale of the frozen meat boxes together with the donations received in support of our event raised \$2,825.90 for the Parish. The event would not have been possible without the help of our Volunteers: Thank you for giving the gifts of your time and efforts!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations and best wishes to Tod & Ester Rykovich who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on May 25.

OUR CONDOLENCES: Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of Blege Mastracci and Assunta Mauro. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

WELCOME: We welcome Crew Renzo Garofalo; Rosie Nadine Lowe and Scarlett Grace Kathleen Sundstrom who joined our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism on May 15.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION: Congratulations to Daniel Anthony Corso who was promoted to the Sacred Order of Priest on May 21, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria (3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines ON). May he be given a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his Priestly life.

**6ª DOMENICA DI PASQUA (C)
22 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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**L'INGREDIENTI PER TENERSI SANI E
MANTENERE L'INTEGRITÀ DELLA MENTE**
**Il nostro stile di vita contibuisce tanto alla salute del
cervello; rallenta il declino cognitivo e a migliora il
nostro stato emotivo:**

VITA SOCIALE: Acclivare le relazioni sociali può contrastare gli effetti negative e dare benefici diretti alla salute del cervello, perchè migliora la formazione e la rievocazione dei ricordi, mantiene attive le capacità di pensiero e ragionamento, tiene a bada lo stress.

*Alzheimer Society
Niagara Region*

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2021: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Rosary conference was blessed to be able to help 301 people (71 families, included 176 children under the age of 16) with their Christmas celebration. Thank you to: Jack Priestman for heading this program once again; Dori Browning and Connie McCluskey for organizing the gift card donations for the children; Hank and the Kenny Family and Big Red Markets for their donations for the Christmas Hampers and to everyone who donated food, money or gift cards. A special thank you goes to the "kid from South Porcupine" for all his help!

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 an opportunity for him, once again, to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the shepherd of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics to connect with the Catholic community in Canada. Pope Francis will adopt three communities as a base for his Canadian visit: Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit. The locations will limit travel for the 85 year-old Holy Father while still allowing an opportunity for both intimate and public encounters, drawing on participation from all regions of the country. Specific programming and events will be confirmed approximately six weeks prior to the Holy Father's arrival. Visit www.papalvisit.ca for more information and to stay updated on the latest developments. Please continue to pray for the health of Pope Francis and for all those engaged in the ongoing journey of healing, hope and reconciliation.

A Better World

No celebration of Easter would be complete without a reference to the peace brought to us by the Paschal mystery. Today's liturgy provides us with that reference: 'Peace' is my farewell to you, my peace is my gift to you.

Peace is what Jesus gave us in his redemptive acts of dying and rising.

The early Christian communities experienced dissension and controversy. The reading from Acts documents the manner in which the leaders of the church resolved those conflicts and brought peace to the Church.

There is a lesson for us in the elements of their peaceful settlement: the exercise of responsible leadership, respect for all the members of the community, and the decision "not to lay on you any burden beyond that which is strictly necessary."

"O God, let all the nations praise you!" for you have rescued them from death and offered them the gift of peace through your resurrection.

The perfect world, we Christians believe, is beyond the horizon, in an endless eternity where God will be all in all. But a better world is here for human hands and hearts and minds to make.

For the community of faith the risen Christ is the beginning and end of all things. For all things were created through him and all things will return to the Father through him.

It is our belief in the risen Christ which sustains us in confronting the awesome challenge of the nuclear arms race.

U.S. Bishops, [The Challenge of Peace](#), 1983: 337-39.

Gerald Darring

https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org/6EasterC052222/reflections_justice.html

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.