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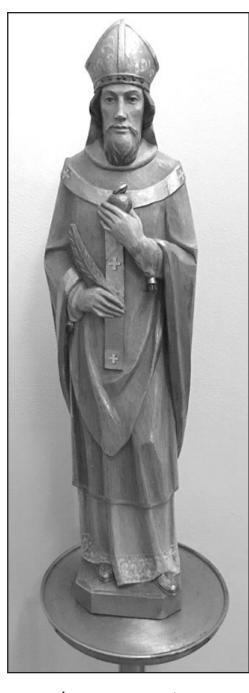
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"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. (Confessions are available during this time)

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:	Ray Gervais Joe Cousineau	613-228-6848 613-422-4387
BAPTISMS: CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MARRIAGE: At least 9 months prior to n ORGANIST: PASTORAL CARE: SOCIAL ACTION:	Parish Office Denis Therrien narriage date. James Fraser Betty Roy Inez Gignac	613-225-7388 613-228-7646 613-225-7388 613-224-1382 613-228-4138 613-526-0172
ALPHA (Faith Formation): CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: 7:30 p.m. Mondays (Hall)	Joe Murphy Antonella Couse	613-297-5383 613-668-2400 www.peopleofjoy.ca
REFUGE (Praise & Worship): 7:00 p.m 3rd Friday of the Month: HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC	Joe Cousineau Michael Crane	613-422-4387 613-834-5031
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PARISH SCHOOLS			
St. Augustine Elementary	1009 Arnot Road	613-225-8020	
St. Rita Elementary	1 Inverness Ave.	613-224-6341	
Frank Ryan Senior Elementary	128 Chesterton Ave.	613-224-8833	
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PASTOR'S DESK

May 15, 2022 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like you.

ALL THE NEW FACES AT CHURCH!

Have you ever reached out across the aisle or in your pew, or even at the door of the church, to greet the new faces that are coming to worship the same God and Father of us all? How has the RC faith touched every corner of the world? Reminds me of a Baptism I once conducted in a previous parish. The folks were dressed in "fine linen," yes dressed for the occasion, wouldn't you? They were from another culture; very devoted. Someone made a remark a few days later while visiting the church office to get a mass card. They said, "you know, they didn't even look Catholic." It's hard to imagine such a comment! I will leave this to your own prayerful judgment. Who is my neighbour?

BEYOND ATTENDANCE – GREETERS NEEDED

We all appreciate having the alternate 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday evenings, however there is serious need for volunteer greeters (sibling keepers) at the doors of the church. Greeters are responsible for welcoming people as they enter the church for Mass and are the gate keepers for the collection boxes/baskets at each door of the Church. If you able to volunteer 20 minutes of your time before mass and 10 minutes after Mass to this very important ministry, please call the parish office at 613-225-7388.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please pray for: **Deacon Kevin Burgess, Deacon Marc Gaudet and Deacon Connor O'Hara**, who after a long period of discernment will be ordained to the priesthood on **Tuesday, May 31**, **2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica.** Praise God!

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 15 5TH Sunday of Easter

That the coming of the new heaven and new earth will be hastened though the holy lives and faithful witness of all those called to serve the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament



For the week of May 15th is reserved for:

~~ *Maria* ~~



<u>First Communions</u>: on Saturday, May 14th, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

Baptism: on Sunday, May 15th, at 2:00 p.m.

Confirmations/Refuge Night

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in conjunction with our monthly Refuge night this Thursday evening, May 19th, at 7:00 p.m. This is the first group of children from our parish, who will receive their sacrament this year. The second and third group are scheduled for Saturday, May 28th at the 4:30 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, June 5th (Pentecost Sunday) at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please keep continue to keep these children in your thoughts and in your daily prayers.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS SPECIAL COLLECTION - MAY 22

The special collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works will be taken up at **all Masses**, **next weekend** (**May 21**st/22nd). Envelopes for this collection are in your Sunday Offering envelope packages.

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need throughout the world, as well as for the support of the Holy See and its activities. Two-thirds of the Collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and come to their aid ... The old question always returns: "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? (1 Jn 3.17)." Pope Francis, Evangelii Guadium, 187

~~ Ordo/Liturgical Calendar 2021-2022 ~~

SCRIPTURE READINGS – MAY 15TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading: Acts **14.21b-27**

They called the Church together and related all that God had done with them.

2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a

God will wipe every tear from their

eyes.

Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35

I give you a new commandment, that

you love one another.



MAY 15TH TO MAY 21ST

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sun. 9:00 a.m. For *the repose of the souls* May 15 of Giorgio Zanetti & Diana Miotti by Anna Zanetti & family. 10:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo Sun. **May 15** For **Kenny McElheran** by Mon. 8:30 a.m. **May 16** Father Frank Scott. Tues. 8:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Beverley Gardiner by **May 17** Dolly Moyse. Wed. 8:30 a.m. For the repose of the souls **May 18** of Gerald, Patricia and Tommy Beach by the Estate of Patricia Beach. For the intentions of Marie Thurs. 8:30 a.m. **May 19** Vautour. NO MASS ON FRIDAYS Fri. 8:30 a.m **May 20** Sat. 4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Lemiso Ole Kipusi by **May 21** Wambui Kipusi.

This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalm 118:24



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