



The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday, May 21, 2023 ~ Year A



GO,
therefore,
and make
disciples
of all
nations.
Matthew 28:19

📖 Sunday Readings 📖

Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

The Ascension of the Lord

SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:30 p.m. +Colette Saranchuk, Urlocker family

SUNDAY, MAY 21

8:30 a.m. +Nardina Inneo, Inneo family

10:00 a.m. +Virginia Perez, Luz Makimkim

11:30 a.m. +Michael & Katalin Somogyvari,
John & Natalia

7:30 p.m. Cathedral parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 22

10:00 a.m. Int. of Jennifer Olszowy, children &
grandchildren

TUESDAY, MAY 23

12:10 p.m. +Holy Souls, Rose & Frank Pascale

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

7:30 a.m. Int. of Rafal Machel, mom

12:10 p.m. +Colette Saranchuk, Michael &
Sharron Monk

THURSDAY, MAY 25

12:10 p.m. +Zdenko Luksic, Milojka Luksic & family

FRIDAY, MAY 26, St. Philip Neri, Priest

12:10 p.m. +Chester Paul Ross, Cathedral CWL

SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:30 a.m. +Manuel Da Silva Peixoto, Hilario Vieira

Pentecost Sunday

SATURDAY, MAY 27

4:30 p.m. +Brian Cullen, Eileen Cullen

SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:30 a.m. +Bill Saranchuk, George Saranchuk

10:00 a.m. +Pavo Petranovic, family

11:30 a.m. +Basil & Katrina Krawtchuk,
Krawtchuk family

7:30 p.m. Cathedral parishioners

THE POPES PASTORAL WORKS May 21

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. Two-thirds of the collections is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church. Information about how Peter's pence is used, as well as donations in response to Canon 1271, is available in the Holy See's yearly financial report. Envelopes for this collection are available at the doors of the church and will be taken up this weekend. Thank you!

CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT



On Sunday May 28th at 5:00 pm our Cathedral's Children and Adult Choirs will be holding their Annual Spring Concert.

Timothy Marrie: Conductor,
Lucas Chorosinski: Organist

Fr. Christopher Kulig: Flute

Free Will Offering - All are Welcome

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Bishop Bergie will confirm those Catholic adults who have been prepared to receive the Sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 28 at the 11:30 am Mass. If you have been prepared and would like to be confirmed, please call the Parish Office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Sun., May 14, 2023: **\$5575.00**

Candles: **\$200.00**

E Transfers: **\$105.10**

Wheel of Catherine: **\$237.00**

E TRANSFERS

Thank you for using e-transfers. Our account is cathalex1832@gmail.com. If donating to the Wheel of St. Catherine and the St. Vincent de Paul Society please continue with cash or cheque offerings,

VICTORIA DAY



The Birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a national holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 24. **Mass on Monday, May 22nd will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m.**

The Cathedral office will be closed.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

2nd & 4th Monday of the month

Platform call 905 356-4113 or 905 684-0154, or email

separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

May 23, 2023- Self Esteem

(date change to Tuesday due to holiday)

Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue,
Niagara Falls, Ontario



*Fr. Ben on the 11th
Anniversary of your
Ordination to the
Priesthood.*

Male and female He created them. (Gen 1:27)

What is a woman? What is a man? Are you confused or curious about gender theory, transgenderism? Are these theories in conformity with the Catholic faith? How does it relate to marriage and family life?

Join Fathers Ben Weber and Stuart MacDonald for a six-week catechetical session beginning, **Wednesday, May 24, 7 -- 8:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria Hall, 3 Lyman St, St. Catharines. For more information please call Fr Ben at 905-684-3964 or Fr. Stuart at 905-382-3826.

COURAGE APOSTOLATE

To contact the Courage Apostolate of the diocese of St. Catharines, please email Fr. Ben Weber at: st.catharinesapostolate@gmail.com



THE EASTER CANDLE

The Easter or Paschal Candle is a reminder of the presence of the Risen Christ among the people of God. It remains in the Sanctuary until Pentecost Sunday, May 28th

EASTER SEASON - FIFTY DAYS

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them "The Great Sunday." Christians sing the Alleluia during these days in their rejoicing. The Easter Alleluia is an enthusiastic and joyful Acclamation announcing victory over death, the promise of a new life, the presence of the risen Lord. The Church celebrates for fifty days, culminating with the feast of Pentecost – calling all to Service, to Mission and to Evangelization.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FUNDRAISER
DESIGNER PURSE BINGO**

Friday May 26th at 6 pm

Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School
145 Livingston Ave., Grimsby, ON

Tickets \$50 – call the parish office at 905 945-2661

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Thank you for your continued support of Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul. Your generous donations allow us to assist people within our Cathedral boundaries who need help. Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Today May 21st Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (Films, television, newspapers, radio, and audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more full human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

CATHEDRAL PARISH BULLETIN

As you are aware the Cathedral Parish Bulletin Advertisers support our Cathedral Parish. There are several spaces available at the present time. We will be updating the bulletin the first week of June and so if anyone is interested in advertising we ask that they contact the office by the middle of May. The cost is \$300 a year. Every week we run several hundred bulletins and the advertiser page is also seen by many on our Cathedral website.



PILGRIMAGE PRAYER REQUESTS

I am a Cathedral parishioner traveling on a Pilgrimage to Northern Spain called the Camino (The Way of St. James) in August.

I am collecting prayer intentions that I will pray along my journey for anything on your heart.

Please send me your anonymous requests to:
caminoprayers@gmail.com

NIAGARA CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' GUILD

The Niagara Catholic Physicians' Guild is a newly formed group that provides a forum for the study of medical ethics in light of Roman Catholic teaching and examines the intersection of faith and medicine. The group will meet about 4 times annually. We plan to provide fellowship, mentorship, and study on topics of interest to Catholic physicians in addition to an annual Mass for health care workers. Physicians, medical students and pre-medical students are asked to contact niagaracatholicphysicians@gmail.com for more information and to be added to our mailing list.

FOR LEASE - 2 BED, 2 BATH Bungalow Townhome
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- starting July 1, 2023.

\$2350 monthly rent excluding utilities.
Contact: Mark (437) 324 9822