



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Sunday, May 7, 2023 ~ Year A



📖 **Sunday Readings** 📖  
 Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9  
 John 14:1-12

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**

4:30 p.m. + Sheila Smith, John Smith

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**

8:30 a.m. Int. of Fr. Deprey

10:00 a.m. +Pedro Hugo, Greg Gamotin

11:30 a.m. +Colette Saranchuk, Catholic Education  
 Foundation of Ontario

7:30 p.m. Cathedral parishioners

**MONDAY, MAY 8**

7:30 a.m. Int. of all Bishops, Priests, Deacons &  
 Religious, Brian Chisholm

12:10 p.m. +Michael & Katalin Somogyvari,  
 John & Natalia

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

12:10 p.m. Int. of Debbie Mills

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

7:30 a.m. +Colette Margaret Saranchuk,  
 Dcn. Maurice & Frances Prindiville

12:10 p.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory, Marta Resmini

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

12:10 p.m. Int. of Wendy Schouten-Nash,  
 Gerry & Nellie Schouten

**FRIDAY, MAY 12** *Canada Health Day*

12:10 p.m. +Joseph Horwath, Dianne Perron

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

8:30 a.m. +Brian Vincent Scott Phelan, Phelan family

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

4:30 p.m. +Vince Valeri, Phyllis Rocco & family

**SUNDAY, MAY 14**

8:30 a.m. +Carmel Dube, Dcn. Maurice & Frances  
 Prindiville

10:00 a.m. +Donald Duggan, Florence Page

11:30 a.m. +Orlando Gamotin, Greg Gamotin

7:30 p.m. Cathedral parishioners

#### PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

To request prayers call or email the office or Linda Marie directly  
 –[cathprayergrpcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:cathprayergrpcoordinator@gmail.com).  
 Prayers are for one month. God bless.

#### COURAGE APOSTOLATE

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

#### 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.



#### MOTHER'S DAY MASSES

All Masses celebrated on Mother's Day weekend, May 13/14, will be offered for those intentions received through Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes which are available at all the entrances of the Cathedral.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

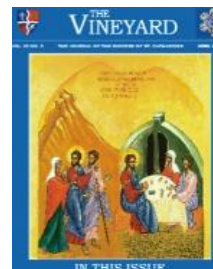
Thank you for your continued support of Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul. Your generous donations allow us to assist people within our Cathedral boundaries who need help. Thank you for helping us to help those who need our help. God bless.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Sun., April 30:	\$5,430.00
Candles:	\$155.00
E Transfers:	\$110/00
Wheel of Catherine:	\$499.00
BLD- hall rental:	\$400.00
Ed. of Seminarians:	\$50.00

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### 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.

### 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.



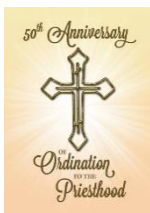
### THE EASTER CANDLE

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 28<sup>th</sup>

*Congratulations*

### BISHOP BERGIE'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

We offer prayers and extend our best wishes to Bishop Bergie who celebrates his 39th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on May 12<sup>th</sup>.



Msgr. Leo Clutterbuck will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 7th, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in St. Alfred's Church, 272 Vine Street, St. Catharines, Ontario. A reception will follow in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Please keep Msgr. Leo in your prayers.



### SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 7  
In Reparation to His Holy Face  
and His Holy Name of Jesus,  
Theresa McNulty

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 9222



Knights of Columbus will be selling long-stem roses after every Mass during Mother's Day weekend, next weekend, May 13-14. Proceeds will go to support local pro-life organizations (i.e., Choose Life Niagara).

### CWL NEWS



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who so generously donated eye glasses for War-Torn Countries/ Third - World Countries.

128 pairs of glasses were donated!

A most sincere thank you to our wonderful parishioners who responded very generously to the most recent clothing drive to assist the refugees in Niagara.

Thank you to those who volunteered their time to transport, sort and distribute the clothing at Our Lady of the Scapular.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated!!!

### SEPARATED & DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

For pamphlet, information, and registration for Zoom Platform call 905 356-4113 or 905 684-0154, or email

[separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com](mailto:separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com)

May 8, 2023 – Navigating Change

May 23, 2023- Self Esteem

(date change to Tuesday due to holiday)

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

### CANADA HEALTH DAY ~ MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

### 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.