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**Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES**

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sat., May 8<sup>th</sup> Private Mass + Jérôme Olivier (Irene Olivier) & Marie Binne (funeral offerings)

Sun., May 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Livestreamed from Haywood + Angèle Rouire (Maurice & family)  
+ Deceased children St. Claude/Haywood (their parents)

Mon., May 10<sup>th</sup> Private Mass + All Souls (Father Peter)

Tue., May 11<sup>th</sup> Private Mass + Gilbert Dion (funeral offerings)

Wed., May 12<sup>th</sup> Private Mass + Jérôme Olivier (Lisa & Tyson St. James & family)

Thu., May 13<sup>th</sup> Private Mass + Robert Durand (Alice Durand & family)

Fri., May 14<sup>th</sup> Private Mass + Marcel Dufault (funeral collection)

Sat., May 15<sup>th</sup> Private Mass + Denis & Myriam Vaillant (Lynne Vaillant)

Sun., May 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Livestreamed from St. Claude + Roland & Cécile Bazin (Léa Bazin)  
+ Jérôme Olivier (Dorothee & Marcel Dequier)

### May 9, 2021- 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"*

JOHN 15:12-13.

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him, we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your stewardship seem mechanical, out of obligation, or do you share freely out of love?



God's Share: May 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$335.00 (12) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$20.00 (DD)(1) = **\$355.00**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

### Prayer Intention for May, 2021

The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Let us pray:

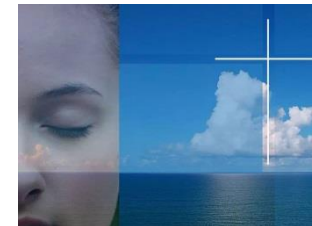
- For an end to the pandemic.
- For our pastor, Fr. Peter, in his priestly ministry among us.
- For the conversion of Christians, especially those of our parishes.

### Parish life:

*\*According to the new released public health restrictions, as of 12:01 am Sunday morning, all religious gatherings are to close until May 30th. Therefore, we are cancelling all public masses for the next three weeks. We will have one livestreamed mass every weekend alternating between St. Denis & St. Claude, both livestreamed on the St. Claude Facebook page. Father will be celebrating all weekday masses in private for the intentions noted on the bulletins and there will be no eucharistic adoration for the next three weeks. Everyone is encouraged to do their part in social distancing, sanitizing, and washing hands to help stop this virus from spreading. And get vaccinated as soon as you are eligible. We can do these sacrifices for the good of all.*

*Let us recite the chaplet of Holy Rosary daily. Through the intercession of Our Lady Mary, let us pray for an end to the pandemic, for our parish, for our families, and for the conversion of all Christians. In urgent cases, such as Anointing of the Sick, please do not hesitate to call him at 204.952.4531*

### Archdiocesan News



#### \*NEW\* Online Christian Meditation Retreat – May 15, 2021

The local chapter of the Canadian Christian Meditation Community invites you to join us for our Online Christian Meditation Retreat on Saturday May 15 from 10am to 3:30pm using Zoom. (Gathering at 9:45). It will not be a completely silent retreat. We felt that during this time of necessary separation people might appreciate the opportunity to talk with others. So, we have included time for discussion in small groups (breakout rooms) following each meditation. Various short video presentations on Christian meditation by Sarah Bachelard, will also

be viewed. There will then be some personal time for you to use as you wish. You will need to register in order to receive the zoom link, which will be sent out a few days prior to the retreat. Contact Rob and Gail Brooks at [rgbrooks2@shaw.ca](mailto:rgbrooks2@shaw.ca) if you wish to attend the retreat day. There is no charge. To view the Retreat Agenda, [click here.](#)

#### \*Adult Faith Growth Workshops: Knowledge for the Soul – May 19

Looking to spend some time in growing your personal faith? Join us for the Spring series online faith growth workshops for adults. The next evening will be on **May 19 at 7:00 pm on the theme of: Ite Ad Joseph - Go To Joseph with Fr. Peter Le.** Registration is necessary to receive Zoom link. [Click here to register.](#) Questions? Contact Mireille Grenier, [mgrenier@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mgrenier@archsaintboniface.ca) [Poster](#) Visit the [diocesan website](#)





### **\*NEW\* Our Lady of Fatima Diocesan Mass – May 13, 2021**

Join us for a special Mass for the Month of Mary, on Thursday, May 13 at 7PM. Bishop LeGatt will preside the celebration, which will be livestreamed from Holy Cross Parish. The liturgy can be accessed on the Diocese's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/live>

### **\*NEW\* Celebrate Our Lady and pray the Virgin Mary!**

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May, particularly dedicated to Our Lady, the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic, and, in a special way, he is inviting all to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. During each day of May, guided by a calendar with specific intentions, all the Shrines around the world, united in a communion of supplication, through the prayer of the Rosary, will intercede for an end to the pandemic. Thirty Marian Shrines have been entrusted in leading the daily prayer intentions

and will take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church while offering the faithful a series of prayer moments for them to participate throughout the entire day. Among the Marian shrines chosen is that of Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois-Rivières (Québec). The initiative is inspired from the biblical passage, *“from the whole Church unceasingly ascended prayer to God”* (Acts 12:5).

The Pontifical Council also informs that the daily prayers will be live broadcast through the official online channels of the Holy See. Further details are available on the Pontifical Council's website (<http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en.html>).

To read an article from *Vatican News* about the initiative, [click here](#).

To read an instructional booklet about the initiative, [click here](#).

### **EWTN Covers the National March for Life & The National Mass for Life – May 13, 2021**

The National March for Life will be taking place both in person as well as virtually this year, and EWTN will be back on Parliament Hill, offering complete live coverage from start to finish on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm CT.

In addition, the network is bringing **The National Mass for Life** to your home from Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa before the march, on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am CT, celebrated by Archbishop Damphousse with

greetings from Cardinal Collins and Archbishop Lépine.

Also, new this year, regional Masses for Life are being filmed from coast to coast, and will run on [MarchForLife.ca](http://MarchForLife.ca) (schedule TBD): Winnipeg Tri-Diocesan Mass (the Archdiocese of St. Boniface, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, and the Archeparchy of Winnipeg) \* The Archdiocese of Vancouver \* The Archdiocese of Montreal \* The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall (airing on EWTN on Thursday, May 13 at 10:30 am ET) \* The Diocese of Saint John, New Brunswick \*

For a schedule of events, [click here](#). Although most are taking place throughout the week of the March for Life in May, some of the events are taking place in April as well. [Click here](#) to view and share the promotional video.

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**May 9, 2021**



According to Catholic traditions, St. Dominic was given the rosary by the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1214 in the Monastery of Prouille. Since then, it has become one of the Catholic Church's powerful tools of prayer. But why pray the Rosary? Here are 5 of them. One for every decade.

**1. The Blessed Mother gave us 15 Promises if we prayed the rosary:** Alanus de Rupe, a 15<sup>th</sup> century Dominican preacher, claimed that he was visited by the Blessed Virgin Mary, who gave **15 promises** to Christians who prayed the rosary, including the Blessed Mother's special protection and greatest graces, the light of God, a powerful armor against Hell, as well as dominance over misfortune.

**2. To obtain world peace:** Continue praying the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only She can help you. This is what **Our Lady of Fatima said** to three children, Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto in June 1917. The Blessed Mother visited the children in Fatima, Portugal from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917 a period that culminated in the Miracle of the Sun, otherwise known as, “The Day the Sun Danced.”

#### **3. Time to reflect on the Gospel mysteries**

The rosary consists of the Apostle's Creed, the Hail Mary, the Our Father, the Glory Be, along with other prayers. However, in between each decade, we are invited to reflect on the **Mysteries of the Gospel**: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous. In these mysteries, we rediscover, examine, and ponder the stories from the Gospel, and discover the real meaning of those events in the silence of our hearts.

#### **4. Spiritual healing**

And speaking of silence, another purpose of praying the rosary is to allow the repetition of the prayers enter the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

It is in that silence, we become more connected with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Not only that, but Jesus **reveals to us** that “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind.”

But to do so, we must make time for Him. The rosary is the perfect way to make time to connect with God, and for spiritual healing. Take 15 minutes a day to be one with Him.

**5. Prayer works!** The power of prayer is unspeakable. The answer to every prayer is a miracle, in and of itself. It is our lifeline to Him, to our souls, and to each other. But the reason why October is the Month of the Holy Rosary is due to the power of prayer. In 1571, Pope St. Pius V organized a group of Christian forces, known as the Holy League, in defense of an imminent invasion by the Ottoman Empire. Before a battle with the Ottoman fleet in the Gulf of Patras, in the Ionian Sea, the pope called on all of Europe to pray the rosary for victory. These prayers were answered, with the Holy League defeating the much larger Ottoman forces on October 7 at the battle of Lepanto. To commemorate the victory, Pius V established the feast day of “Our Lady of Victory” – also known as Our Lady of the Rosary. Hundreds of years after the battle of Lepanto, Pope Francis is now calling all Catholics this month to pray the rosary daily to “protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from each other.”

So, in solidarity, let us pray to our most gracious advocate, the Blessed Mother, for peace throughout the world, and within our souls. (Source: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news/releases/october-is-the-rosary-month.html>)