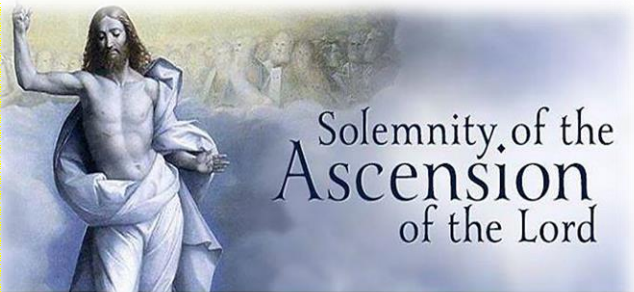


May 13th 2018



Solemnity of the
Ascension
of the Lord

He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight
(Acts: 1-9)

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1: 1~11

Psalms 47: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17~23

Gospel: Mark 16: 15~20

Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on all the mothers in our community, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our mother in the everlasting happiness of Heaven.



REFLECTION

It's a scary moment when Jesus ascends into heaven, leaving us to proclaim the good news. Are we up to it? Surely it would be better if Jesus stayed? But He does ascend and His plan is for us to live in a way that proclaims the good news of His Death and Resurrection. So, what makes my life a witness to Jesus? We are entering into the National Week for Life and Family. Make a list this week of the ways your life proclaims the joy and gift of life, in its challenges and its joys. Make a second list of all the things you are grateful for in your family. Choose one area in your life where you would like to grow as a family in bearing witness to the gift of life and family. May the lives we live point always to Jesus.

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MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY



The month of May, is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to our Blessed Lady, and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven.

During the month of May, the Holy Rosary will be prayed 15 minutes before the celebration of the Eucharist ~ before every Mass here at St. Joseph's Church . Please bring your own personal Rosary and join in. During the month of May, benefits of God's mercy come down to us from the Queen of Heaven in greater abundance. Pray the Rosary as a family!

COMMUNICATION FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7th provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7th election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

PARISH **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

REMINDER: First Holy Communion class will meet again this Wednesday evening May 16th at 6:00 pm.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Celebration of First Holy Communion June 3rd, 2018 at 11:00 am.
Please keep our seven communicants in your family prayers!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

It's not too late to sign up to help sell fireworks from Wednesday May 16, to Monday May 21, 2018. It's not difficult and you will have a Knight guiding you throughout your shift. . . and it's fun! Anyone interested should contact Kirk Schuller at grandknight@kofcbeaverton.org or 905-716-8177.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next Ladies meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 15th at 2:00pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Maintenance	\$ 110.00
Papal Charities	736.30
ShareLife	200.00
Offertory	1,558.20

Thank you for your generous support!

Saint Joseph's Parish

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, living (*) or deceased (+).

Date MAY	Time	Mass for	Requested by
Friday 11 th	9:15 am	+ James D'Suza	
Saturday 12 th	5 pm	+ Mary Nho & +Peter Nhien	Thong Nguyen
Sunday 13 th	9 am	Pro Populo	
	11 am	For Deceased Members + CWL & + Ladies of the Parish	Ladies of the Parish
Wednesday 16 th	6 pm	First Holy Communion Class	
	7 pm	+ Diago D'Suza	
Thursday 17 th	9:15am	+ Msgr. T. D'Souza	
Friday 18 th	9:15am	+ Philomena Estrocia	
Saturday 19 th	5 pm	+ Randy McDougall	Robert McDougall & Family
Sunday 20 th	9 am	Pro Populo	
	11 am	For Deceased Members + The Humboldt Broncos Hockey Team	Knights of Columbus

The Holy Father's

Prayer Intentions for May, 2018



Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and the hospitalized of the parish especially:

Noella Alcox, Bob Bernier, *Dr. Jim Brown, Nicola DeLuca, Weston Druery, John Dziunan, Herman Evertman, Margaret Findlay, Elizabeth Kondracki, Muriel Lavand, Melinda McKillop, Penny Muston, Sam Niccoli, Lillian O'Neill, Rita Reilly, Simone Ried, Maria Rodrigues, Jack Sumner, Nadine Turner, and all the sick of the parish.*