

# PAROISSE SAINT-FRANÇOIS-XAVIER PARISH



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## **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISH:**

John & Marguerite Peters, Joan Regnier, René & Lori-Ann & the future of our church. **St. François-Xavier, priez pour nous/pray for us. Lord, thank you for your constant watchful eye over us. Praise God!** Anyone wanting to add or remove a name please contact Odile (204-864-2367).

### **MINISTRY LIST:**

#### **May 5, 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Welcoming Ministry: **Pat & Roger McCaughan;** English: **Diane Kendall;** French: **Yvonne Wood;** Clean the church: **Senecal**

#### **May 12, 2024 – ASCENSION**

Welcoming Ministry: **Diane Kendall & Lloyd Thibert;** English: **Arthur Enoh;** French: **Lise Cyr;** Clean the church: **Lloyd & Odile Thibert**

### **Mass Intentions:**

**May 5, 2024:** For deceased beloved Irène LeClerc requested by Nick & Rachel LeGras.

**May 5, 2024:** For deceased beloved Stan Coble (Diane's father) requested by the Kendalls

**May 12, 2024:** For deceased beloved Estelle & Alfred Fleury requested by Ed & Céline Fleury

**May 19, 2024:** For deceased beloved Norman Fleury requested by Ed & Céline Fleury

**May 26, 2024:** For deceased beloved Tony Yarema requested by the Kendall family

**June 2, 2024:** For deceased beloved Delia & Ed Bernardin requested by Ed & Céline Fleury.

**June 9, 2024:** For deceased beloved George Fleury requested by Ed & Céline Fleury

### **BAPTISM:**

Today, we are proud to announce the baptism of one of our children – Zelestyd Icaro. His parents are Zoren & Jenna Icaro. The godparents will be Mark Anthony Bautista and Gladys Gay Reyes. Father Abel as well as all the parishioners join together to congratulate you. It is indeed a privilege and an honour!

## **WELCOMING:**

Father Abel along with the whole congregation would like to say “welcome” to our new parishioners. We would like to invite you all to stay after mass and have a coffee or tea with us. Give us a chance to get to know you all. We are truly blessed to having you among us. We also have drinks for the children. A blessed week to all.

## **HOLY WATER:**

Just a reminder to all parishioners who would like to have some holy water to use at home, you are most welcome to take some from the bowl at church. Just bring your own container.

## **THE ROSARY – THE MONTH OF MARY:**

Once again, we will pray the rosary on each Sunday – before Mass – 8:30 am - during the month of May. I will assign 4 people to lead the rosary, The rosary will be a little bit different compared to before. The rosary can alternate from French to English, or it can be prayed all in French or all in English. The leader will use the microphone situated at the choir location. If you cannot stand that long, do sit on one of the choir chairs.

I will blindly assign four different person – one for each Sunday. Each person can select a partner to help with the rosary.

May 5 – **Father Abel**; May 12 – **Diane Kendall**; May 19 – **Léona Houston**; May 26 – Any takers?

## **OUR LADY OF FATIMA – MAY 13, 2024:**

This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The three messaged or ‘secrets’ of Fatma stress the importance of repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to Our Lady, especially through daily prayer of the Rosary.

## **COLLECTION FOR THE POPE’S WORKS – May 5, 2024:**

This collection, held on the 6th Sunday of Easter, allows Catholics to contribute financially to assist in the important work of the Holy father. One-third of the funds collected support the Pope’s charity known as Peter’s Pence. Two-thirds of the Collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works directly supports the pastoral mission of the Holy Father in his service to the Universal Church by funding the various Secretariats, Dicasteries, Academies, and other institutions of the Holy See. Through these institutions, the work of the Pope as the “perpetual and visible principle and foundation of unity” is enabled and fostered.

The monies distributed to Peter’s Pence, in addition to funding the various institutions of the Holy See, are also used to assist the poor and those in need.

At a time when our world appears to be witnessing a growing number of wars and conflicts that create poverty and great need across the globe, we have the opportunity to collaborate with the Pope in responding to these needs. As Pope Francis stated in his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor: “we must once more acknowledge new forms of poverty...I think in particular of peoples caught up in situations of war, and especially children deprived of the serene present and a dignified future. We should never grow accustomed to such situations. Let us persevere in our effort to foster peace as a gift of the risen Lord and fruit of a commitment to justice and dialogue”.

**FOR LAUGHS:** My daughter brought a friend from school and she said his great-great-great-great-grandfather was coming to pick him up later. I was impressed and asked: “Does he know how his so many greats grandfather lived for so long?” My daughter answered: “It’s because of my friend’s stutter.”