

PAROISSE SAINT-FRANÇOIS-XAVIER PARISH



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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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 12, 2024 – ASCENSION

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

May 19, 2024 – PENTECOST:

Welcoming Ministry: **Rolande & Eugène Bernardin;** English: **Stan Breland;** French: **Odile Thibert;** Clean the church: **Bernardin**

Mass Intentions:

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

THE ROSARY – THE MONTH OF MARY – 8:30 am:

May 12 – Diane Kendall; May 19 – Léona Houston; May 26 – Rev. Abel.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY:

MOTHER is a word called LOVE

And all the Word is mindful of

The love that's given and shown to others

Is different from THE LOVE OF MOTHERS

**For Mothers play the leading roles
In giving birth to little souls,
For though 'small souls' are heaven-sent
And we realise they are only lent**

**It takes a Mother's loving hands
And her gentle heart that understands
To mould and shape this little life
And shelter it through storm and strife**

**No other love than MOTHER LOVE
Could do the things required of
The one whom God gives the keeping
Of His wee lambs, awake or sleeping.**

**So Mothers are a 'special race'
God sent to earth to take His place,
And MOTHER is a lovely name
That even SAINTS are proud to claim.**

A Happy and Joyful Mother's day to our MOST LOVING & CHERISHED HOLY MOTHER MARY

WE NEED HELP:

How we need support and help. Let me count the ways. We are asking all parishioners to help our parish to continue serving the Lord.

We need readers, both French and English, sacristans, singers for the choir, people who can play an instrument, someone to help clean the church, help out with the coffee/tea duties.

This is all volunteering positions. Willing to check into it? Email stfrancoisxavierparish@gmail.com. Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

JUST FOR LAUGHS:

1. What do you do with a sick chemist? If you can't helium, and you can't curium, then you'd better barium.
2. Ever heard of a job with no experience necessary, gives no training, pays nothing, and people's lives are on the line? **That's motherhood.**
3. What is the fastest land mammal? A toddler who has been asked what is in his mouth.
4. My wife says I'm immature and I need to grow up and act my age. I told her she can take that negative attitude of hers and get out of my pillow fort!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Words are truly the image of the soul.

(St. Basil)