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**St. Isabel Elementary**  
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**Georges Vanier Elementary**  
40 Varley Drive

**All Saints High School**  
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# ST. ISIDORE

## Roman Catholic Parish

*Sunday Bulletin • Pentecost Sunday • May 19, 2024*

### Pastor's Message

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of Divine Love! This Pentecost Sunday, we join the entire Church praying that there be an outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In particular, we pray that our 39 young parishioners, who were confirmed by Bishop Mathieu last Thursday, become convinced and convincing messengers of the Gospel. May they boldly proclaim Jesus Christ in word and deed! The term *Pentecost* comes from Koinē Greek, romanized *pentēkostē* which means 'fiftieth'. This fiftieth day completes the Easter Season with Evening Prayer II (for those who pray the Liturgy of the Hours). The red that is worn and seen is not that of the martyrs but rather the colour of the fire of the Holy Spirit which descended upon Mary and the Twelve Apostles at the first Pentecost. The image which is installed about the entrance doors to our church beautifully captures this moment. As Catholics, we celebrate this day as the beginning of the Church. The mission of the Lord Jesus becomes ours.

On Ascension Thursday (May 9), Pope Francis issued the papal document proclaiming the Jubilee Year 2025. It has the title “Spes Non Confudit,” meaning “Hope Does Not Disappoint,” and declares that the Jubilee Year will officially begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica on Christmas Eve 2024. The Holy Father opens the document with the words, “In the spirit of hope, the Apostle Paul addressed these words of encouragement to the Christian community of Rome. Hope is also the central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years. My thoughts turn to all those pilgrims of hope who will travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches. For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the “door” (cf. Jn 10:7.9) of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as “our hope” (1 Tim 1:1).” Many will recall the last Jubilee Year in 2000, proclaimed by Pope St. John Paul II, which was a time of extraordinary renewal and grace for believers at the dawning of the Third Millennium.

After Evening Prayer II on Sunday, we return to Ordinary Time. The liturgical renewal, launched by Pope St. Pius X and completed by Popes St. John XXIII and St. Paul VI, restored Sunday as the Church’s original Feast Day. It is why – subject to rare exceptions – no celebration takes precedence over the Sunday liturgy on that day. The liturgical year helps us “through faith, hope and love to share more fully in the entire mystery of Christ as it is unfolding throughout the year.” (Ordo, p. 131) This year, we are in Week 7 for our return to Ordinary Time. The Monday after Pentecost – thus the first day of the return to Ordinary Time – has been instituted by Pope Francis as a Marian feast: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. In the coming week, we are also invited on May 24 (Thursday) to pray for the Church in China, a Day of Prayer which was launched by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007. May 24 is the traditional Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Seshan in Shanghai.

Fr. Kevin

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## *Sunday Readings*

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Acts 2.1-11

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages.*

Psalms 104

*Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*

John 15.26-27; 16.12-15

*The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.*

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## *Liturgies*

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### **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Confessions

4:30 pm + Aline Bergeron by Louise Bettinger

### **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday**

9:00 am For the Intentions of Living and Deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

11:00 am + Larry and Gisele Hyde-Clarke by Robert and Carol Rochon

### **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 am + Larry and Gisele Hyde-Clarke by Robert and Carol Rochon

### **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 am + Brian Beach by Robert and Carol Rochon

### **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 am + Larry and Gisele Hyde-Clarke by Robert and Carol Rochon

+ Caroline Pidgeon by Caroline Pauliuk

11:00 am Funeral Mass + Caroline Pidgeon

### **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – 9:45 am Confessions

10:00 am For the Intentions of Birthday Blessings of Grace Park by Juliana Hong

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## *Parish Announcements*

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**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Caroline Pidgeon, whose funeral will be celebrated this Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 am.**

### **Weekly donation envelope boxes for 2025**

Thank you for your continuous support of our parish. While pre-authorized donations are the easiest and preferred method of giving, depending on demand, we will also offer boxes of donation envelopes for 2025. If you would like to receive a boxed set of envelopes for your contributions in 2025, kindly leave your contact information at the Welcome Centre on the sign-up sheet by Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **All Saints High School Women Shelter's May Donation Event**

"Giving is the greatest act of grace." If you like to help the ASH Disciples and H.O.P.E (Helping People Everywhere), the faith groups from our high school, consider contributing gently used personal care, household items and craft supplies to their donation collection this month. All donations may be dropped off in the parish vestibule until May 30<sup>th</sup>, where a complete list of requested items is displayed. Thank you for your support.

### **Face masks will be no longer be provided**

You may continue to follow masking and physical distancing protocols, bringing your own face covering if you so choose, but please note that face masks will no longer be offered by the parish upon entry to the church once the current supply is depleted.

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## *In Our Community*

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### **Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) TULIPETON fundraiser**

Support MHI for affordable housing. 2 km walk on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 2.45 PM at Commissioners' Park, by Dow's Lake. For information, donation and registration, please visit <https://www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon.html>

### **Heart of Worship Adoration Evening**

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Redeemer Parish from 7:00 to 8:30pm. The evening will include a talk by Erin Kinsella entitled "Your Story has a Place in God's Mission", praise and worship music, silent prayer time, confessions and fellowship.

### **Care for Creation Afternoon Retreat Becoming Good Stewards of Our Common Home 101**

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>: from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm (followed by Sunday Mass) at Saint-Sebastien Parish (1000 Frances St.). Bishop Yvan Mathieu will lead a reflection to inspire and enlighten us based on biblical texts. A reflection outdoors will follow weather permitting. You may bring a lawn chair. Activities and conversations will provide training, advice, strategies and resources to help us work together towards Caring for Creation. (In French & English)

### **Monastic Prayer Retreat - July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

Enter into the silence and rhythm of monastic prayer for four days this summer. Immerse yourself in prayer through Gregorian chant and the Liturgy of the Hours. Engage in Lectio divina, Ignatian prayer, prayer through the Eastern Liturgy, and praying with Icons. There will also be opportunities to practice and improve on Gregorian Chant. This event will be held at the Divine Mercy Center in Lanark, Ontario.

For more information and registration, please visit <https://www.glenmary.ca/monasticprayerretreatjuly2024> or email Aimee at [raeaimce@hotmail.com](mailto:raeaimce@hotmail.com).