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##### St. Isidore Elementary

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##### St. Gabriel Elementary

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##### St. Isabel Elementary

785 Golbourn Forced Road

##### Georges Vanier Elementary

40 Varley Drive

##### All Saints High School

5115 Kanata Avenue



# ST. ISIDORE

## Roman Catholic Parish

Sunday Bulletin • Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 5, 2024

### Pastor's Message

We have begun the month of May, the traditional "Month of Mary" of our Catholic faith and practice. With last Sunday's bulletin, we sent an information sheet which provided a guide on how to pray the Rosary with the four series of Mysteries. In his Apostolic Exhortation *Marialis Cultus*, for the Right Ordering and Development of Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope St. Paul VI encouraged the family recital of the Rosary: "... after the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours, the high point which family prayer can reach, the Rosary should be considered as one of the best and most efficacious prayers in common that the Christian family is invited to recite. We like to think, and sincerely hope, that when the family gathering becomes a time of prayer, the Rosary is a frequent and favored manner of praying."

On Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate another of our Canadian saints – St. François de Laval (d. 1708), the first bishop of Quebec who laid the foundation of the Church in Quebec, Canada and for much of North America. Among his works was the founding of the Séminaire de Québec which provided for the formation of the clergy and the education of boys and men of the early French colony. He was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in 1980 and Pope Francis declared him, and his "Co-Founder" St. Marie de l'Incarnation, saints in 2014. In Quebec, the City of Laval and Laval University in Quebec City honour his memory.

On May 12, which this year falls on Ascension Sunday, Catholics are invited to observe World Communications Day. We reflect on the influence of the media of social communication, which include new forms beyond the traditional ones of newspapers, radio and television. The media can promote values which lead to a more fully human society. From the faith perspective, the media is being used to promote the Gospel. Our Catholic values enable us to judge those media presentations which promote virtues and spiritual growth. (cf. Ordo, p. 124)

One of the sacraments made available in our parish is the Anointing of the Sick. Parishioners may receive the sacrament when they are experiencing serious illness, are preparing for surgery, or are experiencing a decline in health due to infirmity or age. Reception of the sacrament is strongly recommended when a believer enters the final stages of life, particularly when someone enters palliative care. Anointing is most effective when the person being anointed is able to consciously participate in the celebration of the sacrament. The presence of family and friends is often a consolation. If you wish to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please feel free to contact me to arrange a time – by phone 613 592-1961 ext 3. In case of an emergency, I can be reached through the mobile number 343 961-2508. Please remember to pray for the sick, infirm and hospitalized of our parish, as well as for those who care for them.

Fr. Kevin

### The Holy Father's Intentions for May

*For the Formation of Men and Women Religious and Seminarians.*

Let us pray that men and women, religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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## Sunday Readings

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Acts of the Apostles 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
*The Gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.*

Psalms 98.1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R.2b)  
*R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

1 John 4.7-10  
*Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

John 15.9-17  
*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

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## Liturgies

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### **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Confessions  
4:30 pm + Martha Klump by Shauna Howell

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

9:00 am For the Intentions of Living and Deceased members of St. Isidore Parish  
11:00 am + Carlos Kuontay by Carlos Kuontay  
Baptism during Mass – Aiden Kobe Gabriel Merjudio David

### **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am + Kurian Mekkunel by Fran Sullivan

### **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am No Intention

### **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am No Intention

### **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – 9:45 am Confessions  
10:00 am + Tom Cybulski by Mary Cybulski

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## Parish Announcements

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### **National Collection this weekend Pastoral Works of the Holy Father**

When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. Envelopes for this special collection are available this weekend and at the Welcome Centre and are due this Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Generosity Report Totals for April 2024**

- Weekend Collections: \$10,745
- Pre-authorized donations: \$11,537.33
- E-transfers: \$1,135
- Rectory Renovation fund: \$4,230

## **Ushers / Collectors Needed**

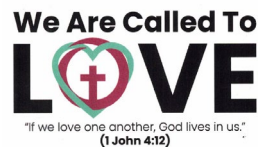
Please consider volunteering as a doorkeeper in the House of God! The Usher Ministry is in need of more volunteers for our Saturday 4:30 pm and Sunday 11:00 am weekend Masses each week. Primary duties include greeting parishioners and visitors, assisting in seating and taking up the collection. This is a great opportunity to serve with very little time commitment required. If you would like to join this rewarding ministry, please leave your contact information at the Welcome Centre or fill in this form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPmMdrypHNCRuFSlfbnJFHPCIHkGeca\\_V3as\\_3ygHRcwcECQ/vi/ewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPmMdrypHNCRuFSlfbnJFHPCIHkGeca_V3as_3ygHRcwcECQ/vi/ewform)  
(High schoolers – this is an opportunity for you to complete your community involvement hours!)

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## In Our Community

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### **Catholic Education Week**



Catholic Education Week 2024 begins this Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Fr. Kevin

and Fr. John will be celebrating Masses in our schools. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*We are called to love*", which was inspired by considerations such as these:

- With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "*Pilgrims of Hope*." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "*fan the flame of hope*" for a bright future.
- On the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Renewing the Promise, we celebrate that Catholic Education is centered on our Christian call to love. This love permeates how we live in the world and as we act with love, we build a better future. As Pope Francis stated in 2023, "*He wants us to be artisans of a new history, weavers of hope, builders of the future, peacemakers.*"
- The theme of the synod, "*Enlarge the Space of Your Tent*," invites us to listen in love, to be a healing presence to one another and to strengthen relationships.
- In his visit to Canada last summer, Pope Francis gave us hope for our continued work for Truth and Reconciliation. Through prayer and a commitment to love, stronger bonds are forming and a new way forward is emerging.
- Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other's wellbeing. God is love and we are always called to live out this love.