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# ST. ISIDORE

## Roman Catholic Parish

*Sunday Bulletin • Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2026*

### *Pastor's Message*

In the Gospel from St. John, for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, Jesus declares that he will ask the Father to send another "Advocate." We understand that the Advocate, the guide and protector of God's People, is the Holy Spirit. The theme makes us aware that the Easter Season is coming to a close. Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. The following Sunday is Pentecost which concludes the Season of Easter.

During my time away, I had the opportunity to spend days of retreat at the Trappist Monastery of Val Notre Dame, located 60 km northeast of Montreal. The monks observe the Rule of St. Benedict, following the spirituality of St. Bernard of Clairvaux (+1153) who was instrumental in spreading the Cistercian Order throughout Europe, helping to found 163 monasteries. St. Bernard was an extraordinary figure, a Doctor of the Church who was called the "Last of the Fathers of the Church" by Pope Pius XII. He was a counsellor of many, including popes and kings, and rightly considered as one of most influential figures of the Middle Ages. St. Bernard preached poetically, using appeals to emotion and conversion to foster a more immediate experience of faith, emphasizing the value of personal, experiential friendship with Christ. The monks of Val Notre Dame are members of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance (O.C.S.O.) which is a reform of the Cistercian Order which was, in turn, a reform of the Benedictine Order.



At Compline (Night Prayer), the monks conclude their daily prayer by singing the *Salve Regina*, one of the great chants honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Bernard had a great devotion to the Mother of God. In one of his homilies, St. Bernard says, "God has willed that we should have nothing which would not pass through the hands of Mary." His Marian thought places great emphasis on the role of Mary in relation to her son and the distribution of graces.

One of the saint's best-known sermons on Mary is one that he preached for the Annunciation. The text appears in the Office of Readings (Liturgy of the Hours) on December 20<sup>th</sup> near the end of Advent. St. Bernard puts us in the presence of the Blessed Mother just as she has received the announcement from the Archangel Gabriel concerning God's plan. Gabriel and the whole world wait for her reply: "You have heard, O Virgin, that you will conceive and bear a son; you have heard that it will not be by man but by the Holy Spirit. The angel awaits an answer; it is time for him to return to God who sent him. We too are waiting, O Lady, for your word of compassion; the sentence of condemnation weighs heavily upon us. ... The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God, we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life." (cf. Wikipedia, Catholic Culture)

On this second Sunday of May, we thank our mothers for their love and dedication to family life. May God bless them abundantly! *Fr. Kevin*

**The Father will give you another Advocate**

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## *Sunday Readings*

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### **Sunday, May 10– Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

*Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

Psalms 66

*Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!*

1 Peter 3.15-18

Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

John 14.5-21

*I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate.*

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## *Liturgies*

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### **Saturday, May 9 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Confessions 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

4:30 pm + Teresa and Peter Tran by Linh Tran

+ Hilary Fernandes by Dora Goveas

+ Joseph Goveas by Dora Goveas

+ Carlos Kuontay by Carlos Kuontay

+ Claudette Winchester by Dcn. Hugh and Faith

O'Donnell

### **Sunday, May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am For the intentions of the living and deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

11:00 am + Fred Bowie by Maria and Dominic Pirrone

For the deceased members of the Prudhomme family by Anne Seniuk

### **Tuesday, May 12**

9:00 am + Fr. Yvon Soucy by Suzanne Petit and Yves Bellemare

### **Wednesday, May 13**

9:00 am + Guy Petit by Suzanne Petit and Yves Bellemare

### **Thursday, May 14 - St. Matthias, apostle**

9:00 am + Joseph and Aley Palikkal by Al and Mary Mekunnel

7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Friday, May 15**

Confessions 9:00 am – 9:45 am

10:00 am Private intention

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## *Parish Announcements*

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❖ Congratulations and blessings to **Rosalind and Esme Emmerton** and their family on their Baptism this Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. We also offer our prayers and joy to **Hudson Hewitson** and his family as he is baptized this Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. May Rosalind, Esme and Tyler grow in the light of Christ's love, and may God's grace guide their families always.

❖ **Congratulations to our 49 First Holy Communicants** as they receive Jesus for the first time with great joy in their

hearts. We celebrate those who received the Sacrament during the Lord's Day Masses last weekend, and we continue to hold in prayer those who will receive Him this weekend.

### ❖ **Procession and Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

All parishioners are invited to join the **Legion of Mary** for a special May Crowning ceremony this **Sunday, May 10**, during the **11:00 am Mass**. We will honour our Blessed Mother with a solemn procession and coronation. Please join us in prayer and devotion as we celebrate Mary, the Queen of Heaven, during this beautiful month of May.

### ❖ **Happy Mother's Day** to all mothers, grandmothers,

aunts and motherly figures! Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Mother's Day Breakfast this Sunday, May 10, after both Masses in the Parish Hall**. Come and feast on pancakes, sausages and scrambled eggs. Free will offering.

### ❖ **Serve Our Parish – PPC Nominations Now Open**

Nominations are open for two positions on the St. Isidore Parish Pastoral Council, which works with the Pastor to support the mission and pastoral life of our parish. Registered parishioners aged 16+ who are willing to serve a three-year term are invited to prayerfully consider putting their own name forward or nominating another parishioner. Nomination forms are available at the Welcome Centre and in the pews. All forms must be submitted by **Sunday, May 31** and placed in the **box in the foyer**. Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting on **Sunday, June 14**.

### ❖ Join the **National March for Life this Thursday, May 14**.

The day includes Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral at 10:00 am; Rally & March on Parliament Hill at 12:30 pm, and Testimonies & Closing Prayer at 2:30 pm. A full schedule of this week's events, including the Youth Summit, Candlelight Vigil, Rose Dinner, Coffee House, and Pro-Life Expo, is available [here](#).

❖ **Please consider joining our Parish Finance Council. We are seeking a member who is also willing to serve as secretary of the Council.** In addition to assisting the Chair in the preparation and distribution of meeting agenda, the secretary-member, with the assistance of AI technology, will provide minutes of meetings. If you are willing to serve our faith community in this role, please speak to or contact Fr. Kevin.

### ❖ **Special Collection this weekend and next - 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 the next in the pews and at the Welcome Centre and are due by next Sunday, May 17.