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# ST. ISIDORE

## Roman Catholic Parish

Sunday Bulletin • Pentecost  
May 24, 2026

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### *Pastor's Message*

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By the celebration of Pentecost, fifty days after Easter Sunday, we complete the Season of Easter. The text of the first Pentecost is drawn from the Acts of the Apostles. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit transformed a fear-filled group of disciples into bold witnesses of the Good News of Jesus Christ. In the Gospel text from St. John, a parallel is offered by the appearance of Jesus on the evening of the first day when the Risen Lord “breathes” on the disciples by which they receive the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive or retain sins. The events of Acts Chapter 2 are set against the backdrop of the Jewish celebration of Pentecost in Jerusalem. There is a “mighty rushing wind” (wind is a common symbol for the Holy Spirit) and “tongues as of fire” appear. In Christian tradition, this event represents fulfillment of the promise that Christ will baptize his followers with the Holy Spirit. The narrative in Acts evokes the symbolism of Jesus’s baptism in the Jordan River, and the start of his ministry, by explicitly connecting the earlier prophecy of John the Baptist to the baptism of the disciples with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. (cf Wikipedia)

Monday marks the return to Ordinary Time (Week 8). On this first day of the return to Ordinary Time, we observe the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. The celebration reminds us how Jesus himself, through an act of entrusting, willed that the divine maternity be extended to all men and women, that is, to the Church herself. In 2018, Pope Francis established the Monday after the Solemnity of Pentecost, the day on which the Church was born, as the date for this memorial. The title is not a new one. In 1980, Saint John Paul II invited the faithful to venerate Mary as Mother of the Church. Even before that, on 21 November 1964, Saint Paul VI, on the conclusion of the third Session of the Second Vatican Council, declared Mary as the “Mother of the Church”. (Vatican News)

The April mortgage fundraiser resulted in net proceeds of \$4,364, to be used to reduce the mortgage principal. We thank Natalie Kratchanov who initiated this project. Natalie and Rita Graaskamp provided the “hands-on” leadership for the dinner with the generous assistance of a number of parishioners, notably several members of the CWL.

Our Parish Finance Council met on May 13. The members were provided with a copy of the 2025 Financial Report for the Archdiocese. A summary of the Report will be presented at the Annual General Meeting on June 14. Given the number of items on the Agenda, the Council decided to schedule a second meeting in May for the review of the monthly financial statements for the current year. Separate financial statements for the Cemetery and for the Refugee Fund are expected. There are a number of repairs and equipment renewals that are on our action plan that take into consideration the aging of our buildings and equipment.

*Fr. Kevin*

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## Sunday Readings

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### Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost

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 20.19-23

*As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*

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## Liturgies

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### Saturday, May 23 – Pentecost

Confessions 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

4:30 pm For the deceased members of the Fernandes and Mascarenhas families by Dora Goveas

For the personal intentions of Amber and Alicia Goveas by Dora Goveas

+ Phil Turner by his family

+ Joshua Cane by his family

### Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost

#### World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

9:00 am + Ashton Morgado by Paula Cordeiro – Wilson

+ Ricarte Nagac by the Morella family

11:00 am For the intentions of the living and deceased members of St. Isidore Parish

### Tuesday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri, priest, Patron Saint of Catholic Missions in Canada

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

### Wednesday, May 27

9:00 am For the souls of Anna and Annakutty by Al and Mary Mekkunnel

### Thursday, May 28

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

7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Friday, May 29

Confessions 9:00 am – 9:45 am

10:00 am + Claudette Winchester by a parishioner

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## Parish Announcements

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❖ Congratulations and blessings to **Levi Norton** and his family on his Baptism this Sunday, May 24. May Levi grow in the light of Christ's love, and may God's grace guide his family always.

### ❖ Reminder – PPC Nominations Closing Soon

Nominations remain open for **two positions on the St. Isidore Parish Pastoral Council**. Registered parishioners 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.** For more information, please contact Fr. Kevin.

❖ **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.

### ❖ Youth Night - Saturday, May 30

All students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join us for our next **Youth Group Night on Saturday, May 30, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**. This is a fun and welcoming environment where you can meet new people, enjoy great activities, and grow closer to Christ. This evening in the Parish Hall will be packed with snacks, games, and discussions to help us grow together in faith and friendship. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and we ask that you please register in advance [here](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

❖ Parishioners are invited to the **CWL Garage Sale & Crafts Fair** on Saturday, June 6, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tables are available to reserve for \$20 by calling Tillie at (613) 612-2480. Please join us to browse a variety of crafts, treasures, and bargains. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase, cash only. Everyone is welcome to attend.

❖ The **178<sup>th</sup> Challenge Weekend** is a three-day Catholic youth retreat taking place from June 5 to June 7, 2026, at Sacred Heart Catholic High School in Stittsville. This event is designed to help high school students and young adults encounter Jesus Christ through a program of prayer, talks, small groups, worship, and fellowship. The cost to attend is \$40.00. For more information, please call 819-576-3882 or visit [www.ottawachallenge.ca](http://www.ottawachallenge.ca)

### ❖ Would you like to share your Gifts of Time and Talent?

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in volunteering for one of the Ministries below. A Ministry lead will then reach out to you. You may call Antonella del Papa at (613) 592-1961 ext. 1 or fill in this [form](#).

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