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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 10, 2026**







**"Through faith and virtuous life, together with love and service,  
 we will lead people to Jesus and each other in charity."**

<p><b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>          Saturday 4:30pm          Sunday 9:00am &amp; 11:00am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY MASSES</b>          Monday, Thursday 7:30am</p> <p>Tuesday, Friday, Saturday          9:00am</p> <p>Wednesday 7:00pm</p> <p>Public holidays 9:00am</p>	<p><b>RECONCILIATION</b>          Wednesday: 6:15 – 6:45pm          Friday: During the Holy Hour          Saturday: 3:45 – 4:15pm          Or by appointment</p> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>          Monday to Friday          8:00am to 12:00pm          1:00pm to 3:00pm</p> <p><b>HOLY HOUR</b> with Adoration          and Benediction          Friday: 9:30 – 10:30am</p>	<p><b>BAPTISM</b>          Speak to the Pastor after Sunday Mass for          an information package.</p> <p><b>MARRIAGE</b>          Speak to the Pastor after Sunday Mass for          an appointment.          Approved Marriage Preparation and at least          six months’ notice required.</p> <p><b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b>          Call the parish office.</p>
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**NEW TO OUR PARISH? WE’D LOVE TO CONNECT!**

**To register as a member of our parish, please fill out a registration form  
 available at the tables near the entrance of the church. Thank you, and welcome!**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK	 <b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>	
<p>The Father and the Son are one, and the Spirit of the Son, sent by the Father, lives in us, calling us to the fullness of life. This reality expresses God's immense love for us and calls us to live in it. Living God's life of love, we become transformed and grow closer to what we are meant to be—free, alive, and in tune with his perfect love. As we attempt this, there are times when we must be alone with the Lord, giving him our full attention. We do this in imitation of Jesus, who often went apart from all others to pray.</p> <p><b>Private and Communal</b> The silent, private encounter with Christ leads us back to practice love and hope in our faith community. Life in Christ—being a Christian—comes from being part of a believing community. The private dimension of our relationship with Christ is not real if it is not expressed in daily life. It grows only when connected to real people, the Body of Christ, the Baptized, or the Church. This is most profound when we gather for the Sunday Eucharist, the central act of our being the Church. The gifts we have all received from the Holy Spirit are meant for the building up of one another in Christ and for the building of the Kingdom of God.</p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b> Today we honour our mothers for the life they have given us, the love they have shown us, and the important truths they have taught us. As they have given witness to the love of God, may Christ pour out his blessings upon our mothers and all the mothers of our parish, filling them with strength, joy, and peace.</p> <p><b>Thank You</b> My thanks to those who made possible our "<i>Horizons of Hope</i>" workshops about end-of-life issues. Those who participated found them enlightening and of practical help. In our increasingly confused society, we continue to need more of this kind of input.</p> <p>May our God bless us and lead us to use our gifts in ways that reflect and proclaim his love.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<b>Saturday</b> 4:30pm	<b>May 9, 2026-6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> All living & deceased members of the Corkery & McNamara families by the Corkery family †Arnold & Blondine Leroux by Donna
	<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am	<b>May 10, 2026-6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> †Garfield Grant by Claire Grant & family Intentions of the Pace family by Joe & Cathy Healy
	11:00am	All Parishioners
	<b>Monday</b> 7:30am	<b>May 11, 2026</b> †Natalia Elizabeth Skogland by Caroline Dewitt
	<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00am	<b>May 12, 2026</b> †Norm Sparrey by Bob & Anne-Marie Teskey
	<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00pm	<b>May 13, 2026</b> Special intentions for Anthony by Maria & Richard Sztramko
	<b>Thursday</b> 7:30am	<b>May 14, 2026-St. Matthias</b> †Peter Wong Hoi Lam by Bosco Wong & family
	<b>Friday</b> 9:00am	<b>May 15, 2026</b> †Commemoration of Rick's 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by the McLauchlan family
	<b>Saturday</b> 9:00am	<b>May 16, 2026</b> All souls in purgatory by the Ventureyra family
	<b>Saturday</b> 4:30pm	<b>May 16, 2026-The Ascension of the Lord</b> †Jean Robertson by Terry & Wanda Assang †Gail & Kevin Burns by Mae Burns
	<b>Sunday</b> 9:00am	<b>May 17, 2026-The Ascension of the Lord</b> All Parishioners
	11:00am	†Jean-Claude Binette by Francine Brisebois
		
	 <b>MASS READINGS</b>	Dan Smedra, Dusan Kocian, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Fe Tabora
<b>First Reading</b> (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17), <b>Second Reading</b> (1 Peter 3:15-18), <b>Gospel</b> (John 14:15-21).		

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Some Coming Events**

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| <b>May 14</b> March for Life        | <b>May 17</b> Parish Breakfast     |
| <b>May 20</b> Healing Mass          | <b>May 24</b> Pentecost            |
| <b>May 28</b> Parish Annual Meeting | <b>May 31</b> Trinity Sunday       |
| <b>Jun. 7</b> Corpus Christi        | <b>Jun. 12</b> Sacred Heart        |
| <b>Jun. 13/14</b> Feast of IHM      | <b>July 1</b> Canada Day reception |

**Ministers of Communion and Readers**

We are in need of more people to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. We also need more people to read at the weekend Masses. Both involve being scheduled about once a month. Training is provided. Contact Aileen Comerton (613-731-2701) or the office for more details.

**Parish Breakfast**

Join us for breakfast next Sunday, **May 17** - pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, tea and coffee - hosted by the Knights of Columbus after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Cost: \$10.00 -cash only- Free for children under twelve.

**CWL Book Sale**

The CWL Book Sale will take place during the Breakfast.

**Pope Leo's Prayer Intention**

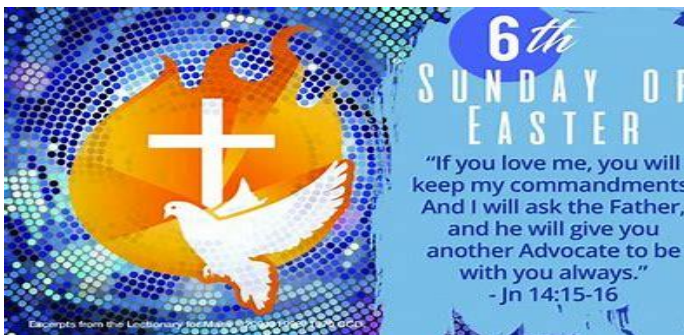
May: That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**Pastoral Works of the Holy Father**

Next week we have the Special Collection for the Pastoral Works of the Holy Father. You may use the envelope in your set or any other marked 'Special Collection' or 'Pastoral Works of the Holy Father'. Thank you for your support.

**Healing Mass**

Join us on **Wed. May 20** at 7:00pm; the Mass will include the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. After Mass, there will be the opportunity for individual prayers for healing for those who wish. All are welcome.



**Pastoral Care Ministry – Volunteer Meeting**

We invite all volunteers to a meeting on Sat. **May 23** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the church hall to share updates and explore ways to become involved in this important ministry of visiting and supporting the sick and homebound. To confirm your attendance please reply to [caroldavid1565@gmail.com](mailto:caroldavid1565@gmail.com)

**In Appreciation - Annual Meeting**

There are times when it is important for us to say, 'Thank You' to those who have given dedicated service over the years without seeking recognition. Following a brief Parish Annual Meeting on **Thurs. May 28** at 7:00pm, we will express our appreciation to a number of parishioners. All are welcome to join us.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**March For Life May 14**

The 2026 theme is "FOLLOW ME" which is first and foremost an invitation to be disciples of Jesus. It is also an invitation to follow our spiritual and pro-life leaders onto the Hill for the 2026 National March for Life. Join them on Parliament Hill at noon on **Thurs. May 14** to be a voice for the voiceless. For Masses and other events from May 12-5, go to <https://marchforlife.ca/event/rally-march-2026/>

**Quo Vadis?**

Where are you going? Is the Lord calling you to serve him as a priest? Join other men discerning the priesthood for monthly formation, fellowship, and Eucharistic Adoration. The next session will be held at 7:00pm on **May 28** at the new *Café des Tours*, located in the basement of Notre Dame Cathedral in Ottawa. To join the Quo Vadis email list or for more information, contact Fr. Connor O'Hara, the Vocations Director for the diocese, at [vocations@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:vocations@ottawacornwall.ca)

**St. Pius X High School - Class of 1976 - 50th Reunion**

The St. Pius X Class of 1976 warmly invites all alumni to a 50th reunion in Ottawa, September 15-17. Reconnect, renew friendships, and share memories. For more details, please contact us at: [stpiusx76@gmail.com](mailto:stpiusx76@gmail.com)



**PARISH STAFF**

**Pastor:** Rev. Frank Brewer  
**Resident Priest:** Rev. Thomas Nyambunde C.M.  
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**PARISH COMMUNITY DIRECTORY**

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**Choirs**  
 Sat, 4:30pm - Christina Ronzio  
 Sun. 9:00am - Elisa Pulmano.....613-680-5361  
 Sun. 11:00am - Francine Brisebois.....613-824-9199

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word – Sun 9:00am**  
 Aleks Paliga.....613-325-2902; aleks.p@gmail.com

**Environment**  
 Jackie Comerton .....613-521-1287

**Catholic Women's League**  
 Helen Blaskie.....613-523-6805  
 Meets 2nd Saturday Sept-May in the Boardroom after the morning Mass

**Knights of Columbus Council 13701**  
 John Blaskie.....613-523-6805

**Pastoral Care Ministry**  
 Carol David: 613-291-2850; caroldavid1565@gmail.com

**Prayer Group**  
 Moira Matthews: 613-421-4476; moiramatthews@rogers.com

**Secular Franciscan Order**  
 Patrick Denison.....613-265-4453  
 Meets monthly, first Saturday, Sept-June, 10:00am- Noon

**Outreach to the Poor**  
 Call the parish office.....613-733-9636

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