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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—C

May 18, 2025

I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you.

The one thing we all need to experience is the kind of love that Jesus lived and preached. It's a love which finds its source in God, is a fragment of eternity within our being and without which our lives have no meaning. This Commandment on which we are called to base every action is the core of the gospel. The Lord may not be walking our pathway today, but the whole of creation is new through his disciples. The good news is that we have been chosen to be instruments of his grace, channels through which others may experience his love. In one sense, the only failure facing any Christian in life is the failure to love.

V DOMENICA DI PASQUA

Quale è il segno distintivo di un cristiano? Dalle parole di Gesù la risposta appare semplicemente chiara: dimostro il mio legame con Gesù nella misura in cui amo il prossimo. Una comunità mostra la propria fede in Gesù dalla capacità di coltivare amore e manifestarlo in parole ed opere. Ce lo dice Gesù in modo molto diretto e sorprendente anche nel vangelo di oggi: da come vi amate mostrate al mondo chi sono io e il vostro legame con me. Amando e prendendoci cura del prossimo non solo testimoniamo la nostra fede in Gesù, ma ci aiuta ad essere migliori.



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

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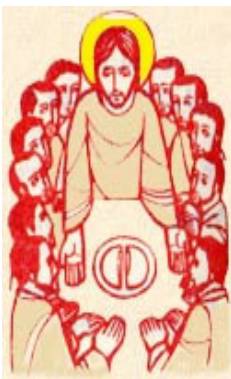
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The most beautiful thing in life.

Today's Gospel conveys to us the testament of Jesus. But it is also directed to the many disciples who succeed them and live the Easter season in search of guidance for the future. In the end, the Gospel gives us a very simple answer: it is a new commandment:

"Love one another as I have loved you." But if one is dedicated to following this commandment, one realizes very soon that love is not commanded. Yet, if one is able to commit oneself to loving one's neighbor for Jesus' sake -- as he himself did -- one soon finds the answer to all questions. One realizes that Jesus' path is a path of life, for him but also for many other people around him. Being able to love as Jesus did is the most beautiful thing in life.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY: During this special month, we celebrate Mary our Blessed Mother as she takes us by the hand to lead us in our faith to Jesus. We can honour Mary in many ways this month by praying the rosary, reading & singing about our Blessed Mother.



ST. ANTHONY'S FELLOWSHIP TEAM: invites parishioners to make a pot of their favorite soup or bake a loaf of bread or buns and bring it to our first **SOUP & BUN** event on **Sunday, May 18.** There will be a coffee social after 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 17 and the Soup & Bun event after the 11:00am Mass on May 18.

VICTORIA DAY: Monday, May 19th is Victoria Day. Office will be closed. Wishing everyone a happy & safe long weekend.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASSES: Preparation for the ***Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ*** with preparation classes during the 11:00am Masses on the following dates: Sunday, May 25 & Sunday, June 1.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Meeting, Sunday, May 25th following the 9:00am Mass.

CONFIRMATION: Confession & Rehearsal on Sunday, May 25 at 2:00pm

CONFIRMATION DAY: Sat., May 31 at 2:00pm with Bishop Alan Campeau.

LIFE TEEN MEETING: Friday, May 23, 7:00pm -9:00pm. in our church hall.

C.W.L. NEWS: Wednesday, June 4th at 6:00pm **Awards & Pinning evening** with Beef on a Bun. Cost \$5.00 each. Tickets available from executive members and after masses.

THANK YOU to **Superior Coatings** for their generous donation of supplying all of the paints & materials for our meeting room / Children's Liturgy room.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,885.00

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LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:

ROUND UP MEETING: Monday, June 9 at 6:30pm. Dinner tickets available from Executive Price: \$35. for members, \$50 for non members.

LADIES OF ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A.: are putting together an **Italian Cook Book** and they need your help. Do you have a favourite Italian recipe or two or even more that you would like to share. Drop off your recipe in the red basket in the lobby of our church or email recipe to **joannwitluk@hotmail.com** in either Italian or English and be part of this delicious project. Deadline for recipes is May 31, 2025.

ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: SPAGHETTI TAKE OUTS: May 25 & June 8, 12 to 5pm

4 SEASONS GIFT SHOP is having a Sale on Sat., May 24 & Sun., May 25 from 8:30am—1:00pm. Everything on sale, including Spring, Fall & Christmas Décor. (at the Pastoral Office, 1222 Reaume St., behind the police station).

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 19—25, 2025

Monday, May 19

All Parishioners
Noemi & Giovanni Marson
Onilon Michael

9:00am

Pastor
Family
R. Pietrzyk

Tuesday, May 20

All Souls

7:00pm

Parishioner

Wednesday, May 21

Bobby Carvalho, Gloria, Olga, Olga & Jose Carvalho Dina

7:00pm

Thursday, May 22

Marietta Chiarello Greco

7:00pm

daughter Lina

Friday, May 23

Pina Ferrari
Francesco, Eugenio & Andrea Desando Family

7:00pm

Children

Saturday, May 24

5:00pm
Valentino Buffone
Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo Family
Richard Uvanile
Silvio Ambrose
Bruno & Maria Rosa Scopacasa
Giovanna Chiarelli
Raffaele Stefanile
Luigi Brizzi & Antonia Papa
Umberto Chies & Deceased Marcon & Scarpis Marilla & Ivana

A. Tropea

Family

R. & A. Uvanile

B. & E. Melchiorre

sorella A. Valela

L. Massei

Dr. M. Valente & Fam.

Brizzi Family

Sunday, May 25

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00am

Stefano Frattaroli
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Lisetta Nucci
Defunti Filice & Russo
Orlando Coccimiglio
Marianna DeAgazio

M. Bradizza

P. & F. Boskie & M. DeGrazia

F. & L. Coccimiglio

L. & R. Russo

V. Bossio & Family

S. Olinski

11:00am

Colleen Valente
Nazzareno & Marietta Larizza
Caterina Facciolo
Maria Pacheco
Maria Bitonte
Ivanna Jose
Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family
Salvatore Sanzo
Giuseppe Bradizza
Maria Rizzo

J. Valente & Family

Family

P. Magisano

Anna, Natalia & Isabel

A. & J. Potestio

Asha & Robby

wife Eva & Family

Maria & Family

daughters & granddaughters

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Rosario (Ross) Sacco who recently
passed away.



Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream

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