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## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD—C

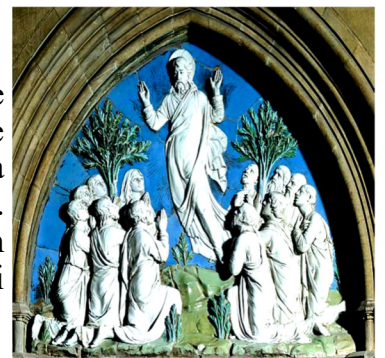
**June 1, 2025**

*Go, make disciples of all nations; I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

The ascension, which marks the final departure of Christ from his friends on earth, celebrates our hope. It proclaims that Jesus, who spent his life in Jerusalem and the surrounding countryside, achieved the work he was sent to do and is now in heaven in the company of God the Father, beyond the boundaries of death and decay. Where Christ has gone, we hope to follow, once our earthly journey is over. The final words of Jesus to the apostles were brief and to the point. 'I am with you always. Go make disciples of all nations.'

## ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

Oggi il nostro sguardo è rivolto al Signore glorioso che sale al cielo. La Chiesa ne celebra il mistero e contempla il suo Signore che torna al Padre per condividerne la gloria. L'umanità del Verbo siede ora alla destra di Dio e in noi si rigenera la speranza di poterlo raggiungere, un giorno, per condividere la sua beatitudine. Con l'Ascensione si chiude il tempo della presenza ancora visibile del Cristo in mezzo a noi e si apre il tempo di una nuova presenza nella Chiesa e nella vita di ogni credente.



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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### Ascending to heaven

Jesus' death was a scandal to his disciples because they had imagined a Christ without a cross. But Jesus of Nazareth is the Messiah; and there is no other Messiah than the crucified and the glorified. It is through the catechesis of the resurrected Lord that the disciples understand that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. For the disciples to be the authorized witnesses of Jesus Christ, they must not only understand his redemptive death but also receive the Holy Spirit. The Lord's Ascension into heaven and sending of the Holy Spirit to make disciples courageous witnesses and to accompany them until Jesus' return are closely related. The Holy Spirit will increase the power of the word and open the intelligence of the listeners. In the world, alongside the disciples, the Holy Spirit will be the great Witness of Jesus.



### 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.:** Italian Cook Book Do you have a favourite Italian recipe that you'd like to share? (Italian or English) Deadline for recipes is May 31, 2025. Please drop off in the red basket in the lobby of our church or email recipe to [joannwiti-luk@hotmail.com](mailto:joannwiti-luk@hotmail.com)

**ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.:** General Assembly meeting Monday, June 2nd at 7:00pm

**SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT:** June 8, 12:00 noon to 5:00pm

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Occasional Office Assistant. Potentially 15-30 hrs per week, as needed. Full details & applications available online at Parish Website <http://corpuschristitbay.ca> or may be picked up by visiting the parish office Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am—4:00pm. Deadline for application is June 6, 2025

**COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT:** June 5 & 19, Take-Out pick up from 2:00 -5:30pm For more info call 807-623-3252

**CONFIRMATION:** Congratulations and prayers to our 32 newly confirmed, their sponsors and families. We thank Bishop Alan Campeau for his service in administering this sacrament for the first time in our parish. A special thank you to St. Anthony's Catholic Women's League for gifting the youth with prayer cards.

### FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS:

Preparation for the ***Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ*** with last preparation class during the 11:00am Mass will be Sun., June 1.

**PRIESTS RETREAT:** From June 2nd to 5th, Fr. Luigi will be away on a Priests Retreat. ***Masses for those days will all be at 8:00am***

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY:** Sunday, June 8th with Mass at 11:00am and Procession to follow in the church parking lot. There will be a special performance by ***Le Stelle Alpine Dancers***. All Societies & groups are reminded to bring their banners and wear their regional costumes. We invite our gracious volunteers to make bread for distribution. Everyone is invited to participate in the Annual Feast Day.

**C.W.L. NEWS:** Wed., 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. Desserts are welcome & very much appreciated. Donations of toiletries (toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste & brushes, shampoos, soaps etc.) are being collected at this meeting for the Current River Food Bank. Thank you.

**FEAST OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The Portuguese community will be celebrating the Feast of the Holy Spirit "Divino Espirito Santo" on Sunday, June 22 with Mass at 1:00pm in our parish. There will be a procession starting at 12:30pm in our church parking lot. Everyone is welcome.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$ 2,948.00

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## MASS INTENTIONS June 2—8, 2025

### Monday, June 2

All Parishioners  
Paulo, Luisa & Joao DaCosta  
Chiara Gulli  
Antonio Arruda

**8:00am**

Pastor  
I. Dacosta  
Figli  
Wife

### Tuesday, June 3

Donato D'Angelo  
Gilda DeVuono

**8:00am**

Family  
J. & L. Tassone

### Wednesday, June 4

All Souls

**8:00am**

Parishioner

### Thursday, June 5

All Souls

**8:00am**

Parishioner

### Friday, June 6

Mike Ferrari  
Luisa & Rosario Larizza

**7:00pm**

Children  
Family

### Saturday, June 7

**5:00pm**

Silvio Carina  
Giuseppe Colistro  
Teresa Calleri  
Deceased Ruberto, Pucci & Natacha, Marie & Sisina S. & C. Pucci  
Domenico & Carmela Foresta  
Antonio, Luisa & Pasquale Bossio  
Bruna Rizzo  
Severino Maronese

A. & D. Castellani  
B. & E. Melchiorre  
F. Costanzo  
V. Bossio  
V. Bossio  
R. & D. Lacaria  
Carla & Family

### Sunday, June 8

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

**9:00am**

Orlando Coccimiglio  
Stefano Frattaroli  
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia  
Lisetta Nucci  
Aquila Slobbe

F. & L. Pucci  
F. & G. Biancospino  
P. & F. Boskie & M. DeGrazia  
J. & A. Rizzo  
E. & T. Caputo

**11:00am**

### MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. ANTHONY

Procession followed by blessing  
& distribution of bread



Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream  
With the link being found on the church website:

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**Charlotte Marie Novell** was baptized  
in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings  
to the family.

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