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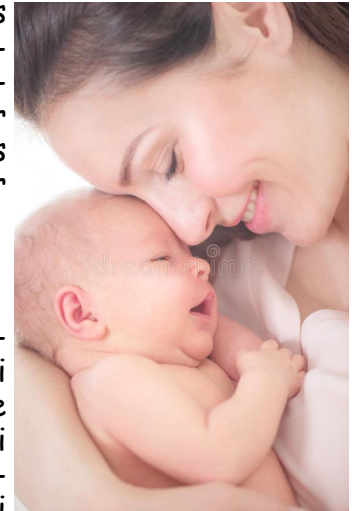
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER * MOTHER'S DAY *

May 10, 2026

All who love me will keep my word.

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel. He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. We celebrate our liberation.



VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA - Festa della Mamma

Gesù non ci lascerà mai soli. Non ci fa figli di Dio nel Battesimo per poi lasciarci "orfani", come ci assicura nel Vangelo di oggi. Chiede al Padre di darci il suo Spirito, per abitare con noi e tenerci uniti nella vita che Lui condivide con il Padre. Rimaniamo quindi in questa grazia amando Cristo e osservando i suoi comandamenti. E rafforzati nello Spirito che Gesù ha detto essere il nostro Avvocato, siamo chiamati a testimoniare la nostra salvezza, le grandi opere che Dio ha fatto per noi nel nome di Suo Figlio. Celebriamo così la nostra liberazione.

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:

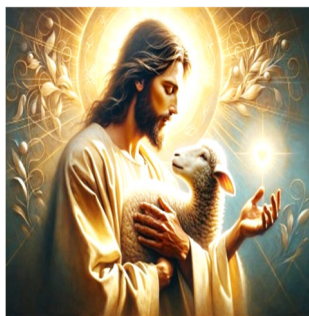
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RECONCILIATION OR PENANCE:



"Penance is a Sacrament in which the sins committed after Baptism are forgiven" (BC). "Penance is a sacrament of the New Law instituted by Christ in which forgiveness of sins committed after baptism is granted through the priest's absolution to those who with true sorrow confess their sins and promise to satisfy for the same" (New Advent Encyclopedia). **Biblical basis:** John 20:23 - "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained"; Matt 16:19; 18:18 - more sayings on "binding and loosing"; James 5:16 - "confess your sins to one another" **Central formula:** "I absolve you from your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"(the "Words of Absolution").

Central action: The penitent confesses his sins, expresses contrition, and proposes amendment; the confessor suggests a penance and speaks the words of absolution. **Effects:** Being forgiven one's sins; being reconciled to God the Church, and other people. **Ministers:** Bishops or priests.

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LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: General meeting on Monday, May 11th at 7:30pm at the Italian Cultural Centre.

COLUMBUS CENTRE: Thursday Spaghetti Take Out: May 14 & 28, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 6 & 20. Take Out/Pick up 2pm-5:30pm

RHYTHM AND GRACE CONCERT: Corpus Christi Church is excited to welcome "Rhythm and Grace", a family band from Lakefield, Ontario for a **Celtic Gospel Concert** on Sunday, May 17th at 8:00pm. This fun-filled evening will feature Celtic-style gospel songs, folk songs and lively instrumentals with folk dancing. Admission by donation. Visit www.rhythmandgracemusic.com for more info.

PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL: Would you like a weekly parish update sent to your email? Subscribe by sending an email to: communications@stanthonyparish.ca

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, by praying the rosary, reading & singing about our Blessed Mother. We honour her example in our earthly mothers this weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day. Let us thank & cherish our own mothers for their love, care & guidance in our faith. We also remember & give thanks for our mothers who now rest in the Lord in Heaven.

ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN before & after this weekend's Masses on May 9 & 10, the Knights of Columbus will distribute miniature lapel roses at the entrance of the church in support of pro-life organizations. The red rose signifies opposition to abortion, the white rose is the symbol opposing euthanasia. A small donation & support is appreciated.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN: Mon., May 11, 7:00pm at St. Andrew's Cemetery, Our Lady of Charity Mausoleum. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Bishop Alan Campeau will lead the prayers assisted by Priests and Deacons. Everyone is welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: May 24th & 31st during the 11:00am Mass. Families will enter with their children into the church, begin the mass together and wait to be called for their classes. The classes will be held in the church hall. Parents / Guardians will remain for the mass until it is over. At that time, they can pick up their child from the church hall. First Communion Day is Saturday, June 6th at 2:00pm (St. Bernard & other schools) & 5:00pm (Holy Cross School)

FATIMA FEAST: was a great success. Thank you to all who participated and gave their time to help.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, May 26 at 7:35pm in church meeting room.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$2,533.00
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MASS INTENTIONS

May 11-17, 2026

Monday, May 11

All Parishioners
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

9:00am

Pastor
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

Tuesday, May 12

Antonio Arruda
Emilia Arella & Carmela Guerico
Gildo Marinig & Deceased Chiabai

7:00pm

Family
Family
Romilda

Wednesday, May 13

Giuseppe Marino

7:00pm

Figli

Thursday, May 14

Raffaella Marino
Salvatore, Brunina & Giuseppe Larizza

7:00pm

Figli
M. & S. Federico

Friday, May 15

Giorgio Milano

7:00pm

Family

Saturday, May 16

5:00pm

Albert Cava
Deceased of Zanandrea Family
Emilio Marrello
Raffaele Stefanile
Giovanna Chiarelli
Settimio Biscardi
Marcel Nigro

Family
Dino & Family
T. Izzo & Family
F. Costanzo
S. DeCicco
M. Agostino
A. & D. Axent

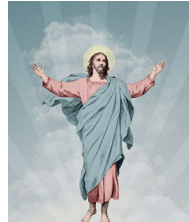
Sunday, May 17

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00am

Angelina Rosso
Cosmo & Jorge DeSousa
Carmin & Antonietta DeGrazia

daughter
M. Sousa
P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia



11:00am

Jose Cabral
Arturo Scarcello
Fr. Lino Santi, Giuseppe Magisano, Raffaele Stefanile
Paulo, Antonio & Fatima
Teresa & Vito Bertucci
Maria Zambon & Leonilda Reginato

Maria
Family
P. Magisano
I. Dacosta
T. & L. Cappello
M. Reginato

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
With the link being found on the church website:
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Nico Isaac Larizza was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

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