

# The Ascension of the Lord – May 21, 2023

Give Glory to God.

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, May 22</b>	<b>9am</b>	For those suffering from the effects of abortion by St. Peter's CWL
<b>Tues, May 23</b>	<b>9am</b>	Mary Lee Leggett+ by Judy & Gerry Bitonti
<b>Wed, May 24</b>	<b>9am</b>	Ken Hastie+ by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Thurs, May 25</b>	<b>9am</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory & In Honour of the Holy Family by Marcel Desbiens
<b>Fri, May 26</b>	<b>9am</b>	Roger Restoule+ by Nestor & Theresa Crawford Intentions of Sue Yeates & Prayers for Healing by Nancy <b>Sacrament of the Sick</b>
<b>Sat, May 27</b>	<b>7pm</b>	Deceased Family & Friends of Alice Lamport Intentions of Father Henry Hoy by Dawn & Mike Duffy & family
<b>Sun, May 28</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis
	<b>11am</b>	Marisa Amendola+ by the family Nicola & Rosina Castrilli+ by Giacinto & Barbara Castrilli

**PRAYER LINE:** *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Kirk Tremblay, Jean Carmichael, Jean Sharkey, Rheel Beaulieu, Ellie Gauthier

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:** Gary Byron+

SCRIPTURE READINGS May 22 – May 28, 2023	
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 <b>Victoria Day</b>
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19 <b>World Day of Prayer for the Church in China</b>
Thursday	Acts 22:30 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 24:27; 25:13b-21++; John 21:15-19 <b>St. Philip Neri</b>
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday	Acts 2:1-11 1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>World Communications Day</b> <b>The Pope's Pastoral Works (Collection)</b>

## SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

### The Ascension of the Lord



*As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. Acts 1:9*

*Jesus departs to the Father and commands His disciples to depart for the world.*

*"But this does not mean a separation, for He remains forever with us, in a new way. By*

*His ascension, the Risen Lord draws the gaze of the Apostles - and our gaze – to the heights of Heaven to show us that the end of our journey is the Father. The Lord is with us!*

*When Jesus returns to Heaven, He brings the Father a gift. What is the gift? His wounds. Beholding the wounds of Jesus, the Father becomes most merciful. This is the beauty that urges us not to be afraid to ask forgiveness; the Father always pardons, because He sees the wounds of Jesus, He sees our sin and He forgives it.*

*But Jesus is present also through the Church, which He sent to extend His mission. Jesus' last message to His disciples is the mandate to depart: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). To His missionary disciples Jesus says: "I am with you always, to the close of the age" (v. 20). Alone, without Jesus, we can do nothing!" June 1, 2014*

*"And together with Jesus - Mary our Mother accompanies us. She is the Mother of our hope."*

Sunday May 14, 2023 \$2 249.00

Building Fund balance to date \$147 324.78

Needy Donation May 14, 2023 \$380.00

**Building Fund Goal: \$200 000**

*Thank you for your generous contributions!*



**2023 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church

office for more information: 705- 472-1817

## May 21: World Communications Day

Today Catholics are invited to reflect on the media of social communication such as films, radio, newspapers, television, audiovisuals, and how they affect or influence our lives. Media can help promote values that lead to a more fully human society which, in essence, helps to promote the Gospel. As receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media. **Pope Francis has especially asked that all Catholics use this opportunity to focus on "speaking with the heart". "It is the heart that spurred us to go, to see and to listen, and it is the heart that moves us towards an open and welcoming way of communicating."** January 24, 2023



## Month of May: Mary

### Catholics are reminded to pray the Rosary in May For Peace in the World & All Countries

Pope Francis invites Catholics around the world to pray the rosary during the month of May: "Invoke her intercession for your countries & Europe - asking for perseverance in faith, unity and harmonious cooperation, but above all for peace, especially in the Ukraine." May4,2023



### THIS WEEK

Tuesday May 23	<b>6:30PM</b> – Baptism Prep
Wednesday May 24	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle
Thursday May 25	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM)
	<b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)
Friday May 26	<b>9:00AM</b> – Sacrament of the Sick

### CWL NEWS - FRIENDSHIP

Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends. Our June meeting – Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> - will start with a **Mass at 11am**, followed by our Service Pin Presentation and a potluck luncheon at noon. For those wishing to join, please contact Christine at 705-303-3808 or by email at [cfeechrsp71@gmail.com](mailto:cfeechrsp71@gmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you there. Blessings from your CWL Executive

### North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre Baby Bottle Campaign

June 4 – June 18, 2023

Help support the North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre. Please take a bottle and fill it with your change/bills. Your donation will be used to further the work of North Bay's only Pregnancy Centre



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## Pope Francis – May Prayer Intention



### For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of the needs of the world.

### Orchards Gift Cards!

Orchards FUNDRAISING GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN  
Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter's Church

Please call the Church office if you would like to purchase a gift card. 705-472-1817



## St. Peter's Garage Sale

SATURDAY JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00AM – 2:00PM

Please drop off your items to St. Peter's

June 13, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

### Suggested Items

Preferred items to sell include: **Household items** such as glasses, dishes, cookware and utensil sets. **Small electrical appliances** in good working condition such as blenders, toasters coffee makers etc. **Books**. Soft covered are preferred. No magazines or encyclopedias. **Small furniture** such as pictures, mirrors, and lamps. **Tools, sporting goods, children's toys and games. Costume jewellery, collectibles, garden tools and lawn furniture.** Please **NO: stuffed toys, No electronics or large appliances, No clothing or shoes.** All donations should be clean and in working condition where applicable. **Volunteers: Please Sign-up on the Volunteer List available on the Church Bulletin Board**



## St. Peter's Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>



Beginning with a prayer service at 2:00 pm, the festivities include: Children's games and activities, adult bingo, food, prizes, dessert auction and so much fun! Donations of prizes for adult bingo would be appreciated. Please bring prizes wrapped in newspaper to the box at the entrance of the Church. Baked goods are needed for the Dessert Auction that will take place at the Picnic. Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, and run games. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office. **See you Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>!**

**Taco Trivia Night: Pro Cathedral - Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30pm** All are welcome to join us for Tacos & Snacks, Trivia, Prizes & Cash Bar. Register your team of 4 to 6 people: 705-472-3970 / [ddunkly@gmail.com](mailto:ddunkly@gmail.com) **Tickets: \$15/person**