

# Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 5, 2024

“Remain in My love.”

## MASS INTENTIONS:

<b>Mon, May.6</b>	<b>9am</b>	The Deceased Members of the Lukasik family+ by Suzanne Intentions of a Parishioner with Birthday Blessings
<b>Tues, May. 7</b>	<b>9:15am</b>	Int of Patrick Maddigan with Prayers for Healing by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Wed, May. 8</b>	<b>9am</b>	Suzanne Champagne+ by the family
<b>Thurs, May. 9</b>	<b>9am</b>	Int of Denise Gauthier with Prayers for Healing by Ellie Gauthier
<b>Fri, May. 10</b>	<b>9am</b>	Intentions of Eleanore Lunney by Nancy Tremblay
<b>Sat, May. 11</b>	<b>4pm</b>	Vic Pettella+ by Maria Miscio
<b>Sun, May. 12</b>	<b>9am</b>	Richard Storie+ by Dolores Lafontaine
	<b>11am</b>	Intentions of all Parishioners by Father Francis

**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:** Leonard Gauthier, Bonnie Gauthier, Helen Bourdon

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS May 6 – May 12, 2024

Monday	2Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16 <i>St. Francois De Laval</i>
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22 – 18:1; John 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1John 4:7-10 John 15:9-17  World Communications Day Canada Health Day <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>

## SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12



These words, said at the Last Supper, summarize Jesus’ full message and all that He did: Jesus gave His life for His friends.

“This tells us that He loves us, even though we don’t deserve His

love. Jesus shows us the path to follow Him: the path of love. It is a real path, a path that leads us to come out of ourselves and go towards others. Jesus showed us that the love of God is realized in love for our neighbour. The Word of God calls us to love one another, even if we do not always understand each other, and do not always get along... it is then that Christian love is seen.

This is the love that Jesus taught us. It is a new love because Jesus and His Spirit renewed it. It is a redeeming love, free from selfishness. A love which gives our hearts joy, as Jesus Himself said: “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full” (Jn 15:11). Small everyday actions, actions of closeness to an elderly person, to a child, to a sick person, to a lonely person, those in difficulty, without a home, without work, an immigrant, a refugee.... Thanks to the strength of the Word of Christ, each one of us can make ourselves the brother or sister of those whom we encounter. Actions of closeness, actions which manifest the love that Christ taught us.” May 10,2015

“May our Most Holy Mother help us in this, so that in each of our daily lives love of God and love of neighbour may be ever united.”

Sunday April 28, 2024	\$2 091.75
Needy Fund April 28, 2024	\$1 523.45
Building Fund balance to date	\$169 361.53

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

Thank you for your generous contributions!



**2024 Envelopes** are ready to be picked up. Please call the Church office for more information: 705- 472-1817

## Pope’s Pastoral Works – May 5, 2024

This collection provides the opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father.

A third of the funds collected will go to help those most in need throughout the world. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for the poor.

We pray that the poor may become fully a part of society. Please give generously.



## Month of May: Mary

### Catholics are urged to pray the Rosary

**in May:** May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. So many popes have written about the Rosary, inspiring believers around the world to pick up their beads. In his apostolic letter, Rosarium Virginis Mariae, Pope John Paul II declared: **“To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary, the face of Christ.”** And he entrusted the power of the Rosary for peace and for the family.



### THIS WEEK

Tuesday May 7	<b>9:15AM</b> – St. Luke’s School Mass
Wednesday May 8	<b>9:30AM</b> – Rosary Cenacle
	<b>11:30AM</b> – Holy Cross School Mass
	<b>12:30PM</b> – CWL (Executive)
	<b>2:00PM</b> – CWL (General)
	<b>6:00PM</b> – Social Life Committee
Thursday May 9	<b>1:00PM</b> – Choir Practice (11AM)
	<b>6:30PM</b> – Choir Practice (9AM)
Saturday May 10	<b>3:00PM</b> – <b>CONFESSIONS</b>

### St. Peter’s Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, May 26<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, run games and barbeque hamburgers and hot dogs. Anyone interested in taking part are asked to call Colleen at 705-840-3400 or the Parish Office. **See you Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>!**



The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) warmly invites the Catholic faithful to celebrate together National Family and Life Week 2024 (NFLW), which will take place between **13 – 19 May 2024**. The theme chosen for this year is St. Paul’s words, **“Love hopes all things.”** (1Corinthians 13:7). This theme, linked to Amoris Laetitia, a discourse on love by Pope Francis, guides us towards hope, a theological virtue that renews our relationship with God and others. **Let us spend NFLW 2024 united in prayer, reflection, and action,** demonstrating our active support for family and life.

## Pope Francis – May Prayer Intention

### **For the Formation of Religious & Seminarians**

We pray that religious women & men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



### **Orchards Gift Cards!** **Orchards FUNDRAISING** **GIFT CARD CAMPAIGN**

Purchase a \$25 Gift Card and support St. Peter’s Church  
Please call the Church office: 705-472-1817

### **St. Peter the Apostle R.C. Church** **70th Anniversary Picture Directory**

**Week #1: May 28 to June 1**

**Week #2: June 26<sup>th</sup> & June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Call the Parish office to book your sitting time!



Everyone who has their picture taken will receive a free directory.

**CWL NEWS -** Our next CWL meeting will be on **Wednesday, May 8th at 2:00pm**. We will be having our Crowning of Mary ceremony, to acknowledge and show our gratitude to our patroness. Looking forward to seeing you!

### **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mother’s Day Breakfast**

**\$ Free Will Offering \$**

**Join us after Sunday Masses - 9AM & 11AM Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**



Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Coffee / Tea / Juice Sponsored by St. Peter’s Knights of Columbus

### **Mass in Honour of St. Anthony:**

**Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11am** - St. Peter the



Apostle Church - Come join us in anticipation of the Feast of St. Anthony. Fellowship will follow with cake and beverages in the Parish hall. Paninis will be available to take home after Mass. All donations will help support the St. Peter’s Food Cupboard.

Thank you to all those who helped with our Yard clean-up on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>! We had a successful evening of beautifying our Church yard & gardens.



**May 12: Canada Health Day** This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our own personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God’s creatures and the nurturing of the whole Earth.