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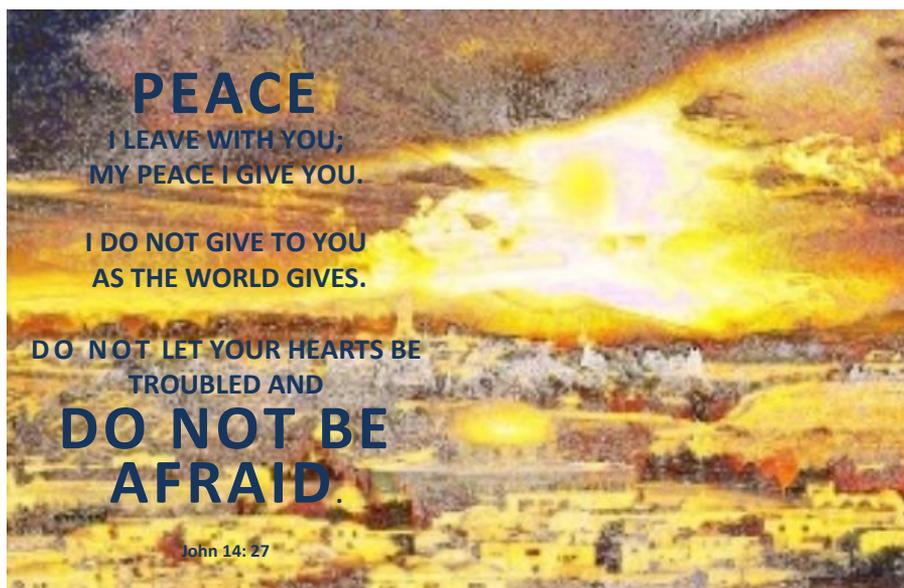
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May 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter



Sunday Masses

Saturday: 17h00

Sunday: * (*livestreamed*)

10h00

15h00 (in English & Tagalog)

* Mass is *livestreamed* at:

www.corpuschristiparish.ca/livestream

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 19h00

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Th while Father Stephen is away

Friday: 9h00

(followed by Adoration)

First Saturdays: 9h00 * (*livestreamed*)

(preceded by the Rosary at 8h30)

Welcome to our Parish

We hope our community will be a place where your life and faith can be nourished. Your talents, prayers, time and presence are all very welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21, 5 p.m.

Celebrant: Priest in residence, Father Nicolas Niyonizigiye

† Maureen Murray †

(Murray Estate)

Sunday, May 22, 10 a.m.

Celebrant: Father Robert Brennon, SJ

† Caroline Labrosse †

(livestreamed)

(Rhoda Starke)

Sunday, May 22, 3 p.m.

in English & Tagalog

Celebrant: Father Jerome Pastores

(livestreamed)

Tuesday, May 24, 7 p.m.

Celebrated by priest in residence, Father Nicolas Niyonizigiye

† Jim Campbell †

(Johanne Humes & family)

~~Wednesday, May 25, 9 a.m.~~

~~Thursday, May 26, 9 a.m.~~

~~Friday, May 27, 9 a.m.~~

No 9am weekday morning Masses until June 24
while Father Stephen is away

Saturday, May 28, 5 p.m.

Celebrant: Priest in residence, Father Nicolas Niyonizigiye

† Rose Wijisekra †

(Susil & Anne Perera)

SANCTUARY LIGHT – For the week of May 22:

Blessings to all married couples, especially newly wedded Josiah & Laura

PAPAL INTENTIONS for MAY 2022

For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Please pray for those who are sick and for those who suffer, for those who have died and for those who mourn, and ask special blessings for:

Deacon Marcel Aubé; †Zoltan Beke; John Bogdanski; William (Bill) Cosgrove;

†Domenic D'Alesio; Michael & Pierre Dagher; †Margo Donovan; Steve, Diane and

Elijah Farley; Bill Fletcher; †Maria Pimentel Gannaban; †Val Hulse; Nilda Hufana;

Patricia Jackson; Lily Kemp; Brenna Labbe; †Caroline Labrosse;

Adrian MacDonald; Karen McLeod Wilson; Olive Moss;

†Régine Ntirumera; Carl Olynyk; Fr. Paul Pomkoski; †Johnathan Potts;

Emmanuelle; Carmela Rinaldi; Catherine Sadorski and the Branco family;

Ed Sears; Antonio & Flor de Liza Serafini; †Michael Soles;

Maria Teresa Villarreal; Karen Wheeler; Jo Anne Hilton Wilkin.



PARISH COMMUNITY CORNER



Our best wishes are extended to **Josiah Bryce Farrow** and **Laura Ann Espinosa** who celebrate their **marriage** here at Corpus Christi Parish, **Saturday, May 21, at 2:30pm**, celebrated by Fr. Robert Brennan, SJ.
May the One who unites you, bless your union, enrich your lives and deepen your love throughout your years together.

Congratulations to the twelve children who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last **Sunday, May 15, at 12:30 pm**. Their pictures are at the entrance of the church. We pray that, as full members of the Church, they continue will be open to receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Lance Adao
Mateo Francescangeli
Michael Lyver
Ainsley Rowcliffe
Laura Salerno
Brendan Teodori

Kristine Alegria
Noah Humes
Emilie Roy
Millasyn Rowcliffe
Nicolas Salerno
Luca Valela



Parish Prayer Groups – Prayer requests are welcome.

† Recitation of the Rosary, **Sunday morning before Mass, 9:30am**

† Rosary & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday Evening, 6:30 - 7 pm, at Church before Mass and via ZOOM

† CanadaPrays Rosary (Le Québec prie), **Wednesday evenings, 6 pm**

On the path **by the statue of Mary, at Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Church.**
(1 de l'Eglise, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue)

† Corpus Christi Online Rosary, **Wednesday evenings, 7 pm, via ZOOM**

ZOOM meetings: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2524950337?>

Password = Y1VlaFBuUmQ2ckU5QjZCQWM3NDNpZz09

Meeting ID= 252 495 0337

Passcode: 082853

May Flowers 50/50 Draw

The funds collected will help Pillars Trust give a weekend of family fun in the country for single mothers and their children this June. This will be a retreat weekend of discussions for single moms with other moms and sports, games and nature discovery for the children. To register for the **draw of Wednesday, May 25** or to simply donate:

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E920047QE&id=14>

Info on **Momentum, a support community for Catholic single mothers:**

www.momentummothers.org/

First Reading:

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to impose on you no further burden than what is essential.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 67: 1-2, 4-7

℟. Let the people praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading:

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23

The Angel showed me the holy city of Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

Gospel:

John 14: 23-29

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

For the complete Sunday Readings, go to the Living with Christ website at

<http://ec2-34-245-7-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com/daily-texts/reading/2022-05-22>

Questions of the Week (from *The Pastoral Center.com*)

When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision??

What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?

ON THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they also look to the present and the future, and give us an insight into our own relationship with God.

May 21 – **Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions**, Martyrs of the Mexican Revolution

May 21 – **Saint Eugène de Mazenod**, Bishop, formed the Missionaries of Provence (renamed the Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate), who conducted parish missions, evangelize the poorest populations and proclaimed the Gospel in America, South Africa and Asia, Patron of dysfunctional families

May 22 – **Saint Rita of Cascia**, Religious, Augustinian, patron of desperate, seemingly impossible causes and situations

May 24 – **Blessed Louis-Zéphérin Moreau**, Bishop, founded the Union of Saint Joseph, the Sisters of St-Joseph of Saint-Hyacinthe, and the Sisters of Ste-Martha, helped establish the forerunners of today's mutual societies and credit unions.

May 25 – **Saint Bede the Venerable**, Benedictine, monk, Priest, Doctor of the Church, Father of English history, his *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* provides the best information on England in the early middle ages

May 25 – **Saint Gregory VII**, Pope, Benedictine, monk

May 25 – **Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**, Religious, Carmelite, mystic

May 26 – **Saint Philip Nery**, Dominican priest, founded the Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity and the Congregation of the Oratory (Oratorians), Patron of home missions

May 27 – **Saint Augustine of Canterbury**, monk, Bishop, "Apostle of the English", he established and spread the faith throughout England and helped re-establish contact between the Celtic and Latin churches

May 22-29 – Laudato Si’ Week 2022

Listening and Journeying Together

Catholic communities are encouraged to take bolder actions for creation during the week-long initiative as the whole Church progresses on its journey to ecological conversion. (<https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/about/>)

Caring for our brothers and sisters means caring for the home we share. This responsibility is “essential to a life of virtue” (LS 217). As such our institutions, communities, and families must learn and grow together and journey towards full sustainability in the holistic spirit of integral ecology, a journey towards greater love for our Creator, each other, and the home we share. (LS 14)

- Response to the Cry of the Earth
- Response to the Cry of the Poor
- Ecological Economics
- Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles
- Ecological Education
- Ecological Spirituality
- Community Resilience and Empowerment



Hundreds of local events are happening this Laudato Si’ Week, including global events in Uganda, Italy, Ireland, Brazil, and the Philippines.

View the entire schedule and make time to come together with Catholics all over the world by RSVP for your favorite events at:

<https://laudatosiweek.org/allevnts/>

All global events, excluding the movie sneak peek on May 27, will be broadcast on Laudato Si’ Movement Facebook

(www.facebook.com/LaudatoSiMovement/) and YouTube

(www.youtube.com/channel/UCIR9vhKimNUhIVyKM1X3QVA) channels.

May 23,24, 25 – Minor Rogation Days

Known in England as "*Gang Days*" and "*Cross Week*", and in Germany as *Bittage*, *Bittwoche*, *Kreuzwoche*, the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the Ascension were days fasting, observed with prayer, processions and the Litany of the Saints, instituted by the Church in supplication for clement weather for the crops, deliverance from pestilence and famine, to ask protection in calamities, and to obtain a good and bountiful harvest. In 1969, the Minor Rogations were changed to votive masses.



Prayer of His Holiness Benedict XVI to Our Lady of Sheshan (May 24, 2008)

Virgin Most Holy, Mother of the Incarnate Word and our Mother, venerated in the Shrine of Sheshan under the title "Help of Christians", the entire Church in China looks to you with devout affection.

We come before you today to implore your protection.

Look upon the People of God and, with a mother's care, guide them along the paths of truth and love,

so that they may always be a leaven of harmonious coexistence among all citizens.

When you obediently said "yes" in the house of Nazareth, you allowed God's eternal Son to take flesh in your virginal womb and thus to begin in history the work of our redemption.

You willingly and generously cooperated in that work, allowing the sword of pain to pierce your soul, until the supreme hour of the Cross,

when you kept watch on Calvary, standing beside your Son, who died that we might live.

From that moment, you became, in a new way, the Mother of all those who receive your Son Jesus in faith and choose to follow in his footsteps by taking up his Cross.

Mother of hope, in the darkness of Holy Saturday you journeyed with unflinching trust towards the dawn of Easter.

Grant that your children may discern at all times, even those that are darkest, the signs of God's loving presence.

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love. May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus.

In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love.

Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.

Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever.

Amen!



Monday, May 23 – Victoria Day (National Patriots’ Day, QC)

Canadian National Holiday celebrating the birthday of Queen Victoria (1819)

Tuesday, May 24 –

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA

Feast of Mary Help of Christians (Shrine of Sheshan, Shanghai)

As China has burst onto the world stage as a rising global power, it has been accompanied by one especially worrying development: the concerted effort to control, subdue and, where possible, extinguish religion. Not only have the Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang been affected by this persecution, so too have Christians of all denominations. Issues range from disappearing bishops to bulldozed churches to minors being forbidden from entering churches. Sadly, full-blown persecution of Christians in China has been underway for years but has intensified under cover of the pandemic. The religious and political situation in China is quite complex. It’s impossible to paint the whole country with one brush, or even to see the full picture through the limited lens of Chinese or Western media, both of which operate with their own agendas.

The faithful are invited to put their hope and trust in Our Lady Help of Christians and as they pray for the end of persecution in China, and for more freedom and respect for the wishes of freedom of religion for the people.

In China, as everywhere, there is also a deep hunger, the hunger for a happiness that only God can satisfy, the hunger for dignity, says Pope Francis. He has called for prayer for each person in China that they may seek and realize the full measure of happiness that our creator has given to them. Pray not only for the Church but for all persons in the People’s Republic of China. We should ask Our Lady of Sheshan to protect all humanity and therefore the dignity of each and every person in China.

Thursday, May 26 – Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ to Heaven

In countries that do not observe the feast as a public holiday, the Church has moved observance of the Feast of the Ascension from the traditional Thursday (forty days after Easter) to the following Sunday, the Sunday before Pentecost, in keeping with a trend to move Holy Days of Obligation from weekdays to Sunday, to encourage more Christians to observe feasts considered important.



« Come and See »
(Jn. 1, 39)

Permanent Diaconate of
Montreal

The may 24th 2022 and the june 29th 2022
at 19h30

In the Church of Saint-Martin Parish
4080 Boulevard Saint-Martin O, Laval, QC H7T 1C1

Information : Michel Poirier
MPoirier@diocesemontreal.org

 Catholic Church of Montreal

**First keep the peace within yourself,
then you can also bring peace to others.**

Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)

Catholic Cancer Connection

Dealing with Cancer? There is spiritual help. The *Catholic Cancer Connection* is here for you. Feel free to join on Facebook to post messages, share feelings, ask questions and offer prayers for each other at: Catholic Cancer Connection | Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/664142594894288>).



Social interaction via Zoom also offers great spiritual support. Phone chats are also available for those who do not have the internet. Inquiries and Info: Debbie 514-674-1233, catholiccancerconnection@gmail.com

Mass for Families



Archbishop Christian Lépine and the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family invite you to participate in a special mass for families on **Saturday, June 4, at 10am**. There will also be a special sending on mission of families who will be representing our diocese at the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome, June 20-26. Come celebrate your faith with other families and receive a special blessing from our Archbishop as we conclude the special Year of the Family! In person and also live-streamed on the Cathedral YouTube channel (MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CATHEDRAL, 1085 rue de la Cathédrale, Mtl)

National Rosary for the Family, live Zoom event



Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family". The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome (June 22-26, 2022) and in dioceses across the world. The "Rosary for the Family" will take place **Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, at 3 pm**. Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. Everyone is welcome! To register, go to: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w

Some spiritual support services in our region:

SASMAD: Spiritual support service for the elderly or sick at home
Available 7 days a week, from 10 am to 4 pm at [1-888-305-0994](tel:1-888-305-0994)

Carmelite Sisters: 514-271-6957

Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801

Le Pèlerin: 514-737-6262, info@lepelerin.org

Spiritual accompaniment service for people in search of meaning,
www.lepelerin.org/portail/nos-services/laccompagnement-spirituel/

The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal

For spiritual accompaniment or direction

[514-481-1064](tel:514-481-1064), centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca or www.ignatiancentremtl.ca

For abuse-related complaints or concerns please contact the Diocesan Ombudsman, Me. Marie Christine Kirouack, Ad. E.
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Stay Informed

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SERVICES	
A.A.	514-376-9230
Al-Anon (Families of Alcoholics)	514-866-9803
Archdiocese, Marriage Tribunal, English Pastoral Services	514-931-7311
Episcopal Vicar - Fr. Raymond Lafontaine	514-931-7311
Quebec Life Coalition: Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?	1-855-871-4442 514-344-2686
Tel Aide (listening line)	514-935-1101
Violence S.O.S. Hotline	1-800-363-9010
West Island Women's Shelter	514-620-4845

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Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30 pm, Sundays 9:30 am, and on request.

Baptism: Please contact the church office in ample time for the preparation process before the baptism.

Marriage: Those wishing to celebrate a marriage in the parish are asked to contact the rectory one year in advance of the proposed date of the celebration. A preparation program, approved by the Pastor, must be taken in advance.

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