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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4:00 pm**



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## Our Lady, Queen of Families Roman Catholic Parish

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**Ascension of the Lord, May 17th & Pentecost Sunday, May 24th, 2026**

**Ascension** Day

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

On Ascension Day,  
May the blessings of Lord always shine upon  
you and fill with the clarity you need to improve the life you have been living.



### Pentecost Prayer

**Breathe in me O Holy Spirit  
that my thoughts may all be holy;  
Act in me O Holy Spirit  
that my works, too, may be holy;  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit  
that I love but what is holy;  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit  
to defend that is holy;  
Guard me then O Holy Spirit  
that I always may be holy.**



## Mass Schedule & Intentions May 19 – May 24



<b>Tuesday</b> <b>May 19 @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>May 20 @ 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>May 21 @ 6:30p.m.</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>May 22 @ 9:30 a.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour after Mass</i>
Elizabeth Mendonca Sharron Carew Brian Grant Loyola White Martina Knox <b>Sp. Int. John G. Murphy</b> <b>Sp. Int. E.O.</b>	Winnifred Crocker Gerard Kirby Lawrence & Madonna Whelan Peter & Florence Doyle Anne Hynes & Family	Molly Stacey Tony Power Michael Woodrow <b>Sp. Int.</b>	Margaret Follett Jessica Follett Rick Bozone William Joseph Myles Clarence Tucker Brian Hawco
<b>Saturday</b> <b>May 23 @ 4:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 24 @ 10:30 a.m.</b>	
Terry McCarthy, Kevin Stamp The Howlett & Mackey Families, Gerard Kirby Margaret Myles, Bernard & Leona White & Family Leo Hollohan, Billy Dohey		For All Parishioners Living & Deceased	



## Mass Schedule & Intentions May 26 – May 31



<b>Tuesday</b> <b>May 26 @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>May 27 @ 9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>May 28 @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>May 29 @ 9:30 a.m.</b> <i>Holy Hour after Mass</i>
Gerard Kirby Michael Woodrow Sharon Hanlon Gloria Isada Charles Evans The Hackett & Evans Families	John Butler Percy Joyce Barb Brake Hannah Maddox	John Lewis Grace Lester Sr. Elizabeth Marrie The Tobin & Critch Families	Gloria Myers Fred Bishop Dion Russell <b>Sp. Int. W.C.</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>May 30 @ 4:30 p.m.</b>		<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 31 @ 10:30 a.m.</b>	
Gertrude Critch, Ashley Pierce, Madonna Smith Angela Kieley, The Turpin Family Patrick & Theresa Flynn, Patricia & Raymond Flynn, The O'Brien & White Families The Strickland & Shepherd Families		For All Parishioners Living & Deceased	



**Collection**

**May 2 & 3**

Sunday Offering \$5536.25

**May 9 & 10**

Sunday Offering \$6532

**PENTECOST PARTY—MAY 24 (after Mass)**

Join us on Sun. May 24 (after 10:30 a.m. Mass) as we celebrate the Birthday of the Church ... PENTECOST! We will have treats & snacks, and we will all participate in activities that remind us of how the Holy Spirit helps us to know our Lord Jesus Christ, no matter where we live or what language we speak! All are welcome!!

**JUNE – MONTH OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

If you wish to have your home consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer, or call: Grace (709-368-9336) or Marilyn (709-364-2758). A member from the Legion of Mary will contact you to make arrangements.

**NL MARCH FOR LIFE – MAY 30**

Everyone is invited to join the NL March for Life, Confederation Hill, on Saturday, May 30 at 3:00 p.m. Join us in this witness for life. For more information, contact Ruth at 902-410-3040 or ruth@clife.ca.

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE– JUNE 14**

On Sun. Jun. 14 @ 3pm, at the Basilica, the Archdiocese will host its annual Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage and the gift of family life. Couples married in the Catholic Church can register by Jun. 8 to be officially acknowledged at the Mass and receive a special blessing. A reception will follow after the Mass. Register at www.rcsj.org.

**WOMEN'S WELLNESS WORKSHOP – MAY 23**

Dr. Karen Stillman is hosting a FREE wellness workshop at the Lantern (Barnes Road), "The Radiant Woman Reset", for women navigating perimenopause, menopause, and the years beyond to help women reclaim energy, sleep better, clear brain fog, etc. Register by phone/text 613-314-9802 or kstillman@womansdr.com.



# YOUTH NEWS

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Sundays after Mass, 11:30-12:15  
May 17, 31, June 7.

**YOUTH MASS:** **NTV MASS – June 14**  
Youth are invited to participate in the recording of our next NTV Mass. The Youth Choir will also sing for the NTV Mass, which airs at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 14.

RECORDING DATE:  
Monday, June 8  
4:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT PREP:** **Final Sacrament Session**  
Saturday, May 23 @ 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 24 @ 9:30 a.m.  
*Very important!* Final session before celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist!

**The Youth C.R.E.W (Gr. 7-12)** May 23 & 24 -- Overnight **Camp McCarthy**  
Youth in Grades 7-12 who are excited for an overnight adventure are invited to sign up to participate in the upcoming activity where we travel to Carbonear (Camp McCarthy) and meet youth from other parishes, have lots of fun, celebrate Mass together! Transportation to and from Carbonear will be arranged. Sign up with Heather, Youth Director!

Contact Heather by May 20 if you plan to attend!  
  
If you are coming to Halifax, attending this weekend is very important.

**Important Dates!**

- Victoria Day Holiday – OFFICE CLOSED Mon. May 18 – All Day
- Knights of Columbus General Meeting Thurs. May 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Thurs. May 21 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Church Grounds Clean-Up Sat. Jun. 6 @ 10:00 a.m.
- Blessing of the Graduates Sat. Jun. 13 @ 12 noon + BBQ after the service.



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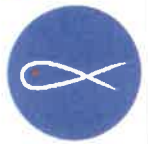
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