

HOLY NAME PARISH - 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 4TH, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE - MAY 5TH to MAY 11TH, 2025

MON. MAY 5TH		No Mass
TUES. MAY 6TH	12:10 PM	ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL For the Special intentions for Anne Ellen Mackin - Requested by Merle Gavin
WED. MAY 7TH		ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION No TPR Mass
THURS. MAY 8TH		No Mass
FRI. MAY 9TH	12:10 PM	For the repose of the Soul of John Van Oosten - Requested by Nora Barker
	6:00 PM	Ukrainian Mass
SAT. MAY 10TH	9:30A M	4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Ukrainian Mass & Easter Brunch
	5:00 PM	For a Special Intention - Requested by Mary Rozich
SUN. MAY 11TH	11:00 AM	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER For the Intentions of all Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP: In memory of Shirley Connolly - Requested by Cathy & John Wendorf

SANCTUARY LAMP: Each week we invite you to light the Sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. The cost is \$20.00 and you may drop the donation off at the rectory during office hours or place it in the collection with the information enclosed.

MASS INTENTIONS: Placing an envelope with the money or cheque and enclosed information in the collection with the information enclosed. Cost is \$10.00 each and can be requested by purchaser of Mass.

Sunday Collection: APR 25, 2025 \$1,273.60 Difference (-\$726.40)

Weekly Average: \$1,793.78

Building/Renovation Fund: \$3,088.60

The Parish is able to accept your Sunday offering via e-transfer. For those who wish to donate to the Parish, by this manner; use the email: holynamekl@ntl.sympatico.ca We've chosen the question, "where was I raised" and the answer is: 'kirklandlake'

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

For the month of May we are collecting canned Meat/ Fish. For the month of April the total collection was: 1 can of beans; 1 box of Tea; 1 pack of cookies; 1 jar of peanut butter; 3 boxes of Kraft dinner; 3 cans of tuna, 1 can each flaked chicken and ham; 12 cans of soup; 3 boxes of instant oatmeal; 39 boxes of cereal. *Thank You!*

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The First Reading tells of the opposition the apostles encountered from the Jewish authorities. Persecution did not come as a surprise: Jesus had predicted it. It became an opportunity for the apostles to bear witness to him. They refused to be silenced. Always the central point of their witness is the resurrection of Jesus. Far from being demoralized, they were glad to suffer for the sake of Jesus. The Gospel shows that a constant feature of the resurrection stories is that Jesus is not recognized at once; it takes some word or familiar gesture for him to be known. This is an effective way of making the point that the resurrection is not a return to earthly life – Jesus has risen to a new life beyond death. He is the same Jesus, yet transformed. He is not as he was; but he is still who he was. The Miraculous catch of fish symbolizes the mission of the apostles to be 'fishers of men'. The large catch shows how successful the disciples can be with Jesus' help. The meal symbolizes the Eucharistic meal in which Jesus is present among them and feed them. Peter, who three times denied his master, is now given three chances to profess his love, and then is given mandate to care for the Lord's flock. In giving authority to the man who denied him, Jesus wanted to show that he was establishing his Church not human strength, but in his own love and faithfulness.

MONTH OF MAY

As May is the month of Mary prior to all Masses Rosary will be said.

MEETING

Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Thursday, May 8th at 6:30 PM as there is no evening Mass.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2025- For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and the society might be humanized.

STATEMENT OF THE HOLY SEE

The College of Cardinals gathered in Rome, engaged in the General Congregations in preparation for the Conclave, wishes to invite the People of God to live this ecclesial moment as an event of grace and spiritual discernment, listening to the will of God.

For this reason, the Cardinals, conscious of the responsibility to which they are called, feel the need to be supported by the prayers of all the faithful. This is the true force that in the Church promotes the unity of all the members of the one Body of Christ. (cf. 1 Cor 12:12)

Faced with the enormity of the task ahead and the urgency of the present time, it is first of all necessary to make ourselves humble instruments of the infinite wisdom and providence of our Heavenly Father, in docility to the action of the Holy Spirit. (cf. Rev 3:6)

May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany these prayers with her maternal intercession.