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May 11, 2025  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



May 18, 2025  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



**MASSES: May 11, 2025, to May 25, 2025**

11	Sunday	SA English Mass	9:30 a.m.	<i>Evelyn Bernier by Gloria, Diane, Linda &amp; Rita Sheryl &amp; Iola Hardy by Denis Hardy</i>
		French Mass @ SMC	11:00 a.m.	<i>Paroissiennes et Paroissiens par votre pasteur</i>
12	Monday	<i>Franciscan Community Day</i>		
13	Tuesday	<i>Mass at the Manor</i>	10:30 a.m.	<i>Ernest Lapointe par Estelle et famille</i>
14	Wednesday	French Mass @ SMC	9:30 a.m.	<i>Réjeanne Joannis par Cécile Lefebvre Pauline Perron par Berthe Tousignant</i>
15	Thursday	SA English Mass @ SMC	9:30 a.m.	<i>Denise Lachapelle by Carla Cantin</i>
16	Friday	SA English Mass @ SMC	10:30 a.m.	<i>Thanksgiving by Fran Arsenault</i>
17	Saturday	French Mass @ SMC	4:30 p.m.	<i>Roland Lefebvre par son épouse Sylvia Bill Leacock par Nicky</i>
18	Sunday	SA English Mass	9:30 a.m.	<i>Hugh Madden by Rosalie Madden</i>
		French Mass @ SMC	11:00 a.m.	<i>Paroissiennes et Paroissiens par votre pasteur</i>
19	Monday	<i>Franciscan Community Day</i>		
20	Tuesday	<i>Mass at the Manor</i>	10:30 a.m.	<i>Albert Drapeau par Jeannette &amp; Rock Dupéré</i>
21	Wednesday	French Mass @ SMC	9:30 a.m.	<i>Claudette Lefebvre par Claudette &amp; Armand Latour Daniel Mainville par Priscilla et Nicole</i>
22	Thursday	SA English Mass @ SMC	9:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
23	Friday	SA English Mass @ SMC	10:30 a.m.	<i>Claire Obonsawin by Josette Drapeau</i>
24	Saturday	French Mass @ SMC	4:30 p.m.	<i>Bill Leacock par Nicky Norman Gordon par Cécile Lefebvre</i>
25	Sunday	SA English Mass	9:30 a.m.	<i>For Our Lady in Honour &amp; Gratitude by Gary Belanger</i>
		French Mass @ SMC	11:00 a.m.	<i>Paroissiennes et Paroissiens par votre pasteur</i>



*Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
now, and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*

**Come and pray  
the Rosary at  
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April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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National Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: \$20.00

Development & Peace: \$5.00

## Laughter Corner:



thank you

May 11, 2025 – *“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”* Much has been made of the image of Jesus as Good Shepherd. The short gospel from John gets at the heart of it. Being a sheep in Christ’s fold involves three things: **hearing his voice, being known by him and following him.** There is a relational exchange implied in each of these: he calls, we listen; he knows us, we know him; he leads, we follow. His attentive love flows from the love of the Father, who made us and gave us to Jesus’ care. And his love sustains us, providing no trust for the immediate needs of this life but for our ultimate aim of eternal life with him.



*If we are the body of Christ, how well do we do at recognizing the stranger in our midst?*

*How well do we do at being open to becoming part of a community?*



May 18, 2025 – *“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* How can we practice love? Jesus says that this is a new commandment, to love one another as he has loved us. Jesus taught and healed with patience, but he also exhorted, rebuked, and corrected. To love as Jesus did does not mean to end honest confrontation or disagreement. But it must be done with an end in mind. If we rebuke, it is because we love. If we exhort, it is because we love. If we correct, it is because we love. And we do this with patience and mercy, grace and kindness. May we all grow in his love and so grow to be better families, friends, and loved ones in God.

**Dear faithful,** please pray intently and wholeheartedly that the Cardinals be given wisdom and discernment from on High; that the Spirit of the Risen Christ descend with power and abundance upon the Cardinals united in Sistine Chapel and that the one chosen in the forthcoming conclave to be the next Successor of the Prince of the Apostles may be worthy and holy, humble and courageous, learned and wise. Together let us pray each day at least 3 Hail Mary’s and the Memorare for this specific intention. In this month dedicated most especially to Mother Mary, who as Mother of the Church is our spiritual mother in the faith, may her intercession be sought daily, her name be praised by all of the faithful and the purity of her faith be embodied by all those who bear the blessed name of Christian.



“**Jubilee 2025**” is a Holy Year of grace and pilgrimage for the Catholic Church. The Jubilee occurs every 25 years and is a time for Catholics to come together and grow in their faith. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee is “*Pilgrims of Hope.*”

### ***The Jubilee Prayer***

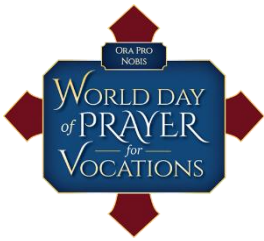
Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

### **2025 Jubilee Calendar – MAY 2025**

May 1-4, 2025	Workers’ Jubilee
May 4, 2025 - Sunday	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
May 4-5, 2025	Corporate Jubilee
May 5-9, 2025	<i>Catholic Education Week in Ontario</i>
May 11, 2025 – Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, World Vocations Day
May 16-18, 2025	<i>Jubilee of Confraternities</i>
May 18, 2025 – Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2025 – Saturday	World Day of Prayer for China
May 24-25, 2025	<i>Children’s Jubilee</i>
May 25, 2025 – Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	Collection for the Pope’s pastoral works
May 27, 2025 – Tuesday	Anniversary of the birth (1949) and priestly ordination (1973) of Mgr Serge Poitras
May 30-June 1, 2025	<i>Jubilee for families, grandparents and the elderly</i>
May 31, 2025 – Saturday	Visitation of the Virgin Mary

### **Parish (Church) Directory - REMINDER**

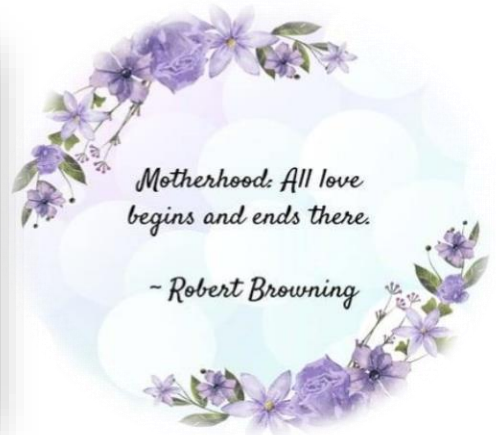
If you haven’t filled in a Parish Directory Registration Form yet, you can pick one up at the entrance of the church and return it in the box available on the table at the entrance of the church. Thank you! Your co-operation is very much appreciated. Thank you to those who have already submitted their registration form.



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 11** – the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priest, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a concern in the hearts of God’s people.

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II



**Canada Health Day – May 12** – is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our 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.



This date is also significant as it marks the birthday of *Florence Nightingale*, a key figure in the development of modern nursing and healthcare.



We would like to thank all those who attended our supper on Sunday, May 4, 2025. A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped serve, clean up, etc.

Your help was greatly appreciated.

*Debi Lefebvre* was the lucky winner of the basket draw.

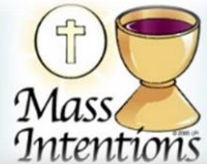
Congratulations Debi!

*Terra & Fran*

### **PRAYER TREE INTENTIONS** Fundraiser

Please see **Terra or Fran** to purchase prayer intentions for our prayer tree of intentions. These intentions can be purchased at a low price of \$3.00 each. Your intention will be put on one of the leaves. The purpose of our Prayer Tree is *to provide spiritual support and healing for parishioners, their family, and friends, as well as our community*. When placing someone on the prayer tree, please obtain their permission before giving full names and circumstances. Thank you for supporting the Altar Society.

*We are in need of Mass Intentions. You can put your request and money in an envelope and deposit it in the collection basket or give it to Fran on Sunday. \$10.00 per Mass. Thank You!*



### **JUBILEE 2025 - CANDLES**



Jubilee Candles have arrived. You can purchase one for \$15.00. The Jubilee Logo (in colour) is on the front and the Jubilee Prayer is on the back of the candle. It is a great souvenir for this Jubilee Year 2025. Please see Fran. Thank you.

### **Papal 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 that society might be humanized.

**World Day of Prayer for the Church in China – May 24** – In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help in Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

The Sheshan Basilica in Shanghai is a major pilgrimage site in China dedicated to *Our Lady of Sheshan, a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Mary, Help of Christians*. It is one of the most important Marian shrines in China, with a solemn celebration held there annually on May 24th. The basilica is a prominent symbol of Christian faith in China, and a place of prayer and pilgrimage for Catholics, especially during the World Day of Prayer for the Church in China.





National  
*Family & Life* |  
May 11-18, 2025 *Abound*

“May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and  
peace in believing, so  
that you may abound  
in hope by the power  
of the Holy Spirit.”

(cf. Rom 15:13)



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National  
*Family & Life Week*  
May 11-18, 2025 *Abound in hope*

“**Abound in hope!**” This powerful message from St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans is the theme for **National Family and Life Week 2025**, which begins on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, and concludes on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. As we journey together as “Pilgrims of Hope” in this Jubilee Year, let us reflect on the gift of hope God gives us through our families.

All families, parishes and parish groups, ecclesial movements and associations, as well as Catholic schools are encouraged to take time this week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones. **This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world.**

May God’s loving care inspire all families to abound in hope, living our call to holiness as missionary disciples.

Let us not just be glimmers of hope but beacons of hope! As St. Paul encourages, “abound in hope!”