



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, MAY 5

5:00 pm Mr. & Mrs. Krupa R.I.P. - Stekar Family

SUNDAY, MAY 6

9:00 am Nando Inzinna R.I.P. - Teresa & Frank Inzinna

11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am Mary Lesniewski R.I.P. - Family

TUESDAY, MAY 8

7:00 pm Ellen Proctor R.I.P. - Patricia MacFarlane & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

9:00 am Vocations

THURSDAY, MAY 10

6:00 am For the Pro-Life Cause

There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 11

9:00 am Demetrio Edralin Sr. R.I.P. & Demetrio Edralin Jr. R.I.P. - Edralin Sisters

SATURDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am Rev. Msgr. Terence D'Souza R.I.P.

5:00 pm In Honour of Mother Mary & In Thanksgiving - Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, MAY 13

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Domenica Fiore R.I.P. - Jack & Bessie Culotta



Sick: That the Lord will let His face shine on the sick, especially Michelina Ciociola, Deanna DiLello and Franklyn Tamaya.

Deceased: That the dead may share in the joy of eternal life, especially Rev. Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza, C.H.H.

Pope's May Evangelization Intention: The Mission of the Laity - That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



We offer our congratulations to the children of St. John the Evangelist School and our parish community who received their First Holy Communion during the Easter Season.

A special thank you to Susan Costanzo and Dora Zigrossi for the parish preparation of these children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Thank you also to the parents for assisting in the preparation for these Sacraments.

Please note: First Holy Communion certificates will be available for pick-up starting next weekend, May 12/13 at the church counter, before or after Sunday Mass.

National March for Life Parliament Hill, Ottawa

Join us this May 10 in bringing the pro-life message to the public on a national scale. This year's theme "PRO-LIFE ALL.IN." encourages all of us to re-commit ourselves to the pro-life movement and go 'All in' in the fight for the right to life for all.

If you are interested, please call the parish office by Tuesday, May 8th. The bus will be leaving St. John the Evangelist Parish parking lot on Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 a.m. (Mass at 6:00 a.m. before departure). Cost: \$50 per person. We will depart Ottawa 3:00 p.m. and approximate arrival back at St. John the Evangelist is 8:30 p.m.

What to bring: Lunch/snacks, comfortable walking shoes (dress according to weather). Please note that you will not have access to the bus during the day after drop off.

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Thank you for your contribution.

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 12/13, for the Building Fund.

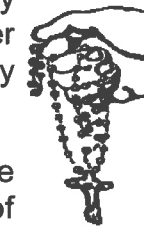
MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." May is

a very good month to begin praying the rosary daily.

If you do not know how to pray the rosary or do not have a rosary, at the foyer counter are pamphlets on how to pray the rosary and rosaries.



The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during the month of May. Everyone is welcome to participate!

Chocolate Roses for Mother's Day

The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish is selling Chocolate Roses for Mother's Day at a cost of \$2.00 each. These will be for sale in the foyer after all Masses next weekend, May 12/13. Your support of this fund-raising project would really be appreciated.

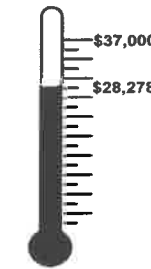


Congratulations

We offer our congratulations to the students of St. John the Evangelist School and our parish community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A special thank you to Bernardine Nelligan and the Confirmation facilitators for preparing the Confirmandi for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thank you also to the parents for assisting in the preparation for these Sacraments.

Please note: The final catechesis session for all who were confirmed this year is on Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Confirmation certificates will be handed out at this session.



Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly....Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the

ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6 - May 11. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise." The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society. Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology. The CEW biblical quote is "For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts 2:39 - Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association