

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill. For our parishioners, their families and caregivers, including: Theresa Rock, Ann Leduc, Andrea DeMeo, Neil McCarthy, Sheila Gasnick, Emily Miller, Andrea Redway, Lorraine Leduc, Patrick and Alice Cornwall, Jim and Clare Dashney, Deacon Bob Van de Laar, Father Tim McCauley and Garry MacDonald.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 6th

9:30AM – For the Intentions of Bob VandeLaar
Requested by Muriel Cornwall

May 13th

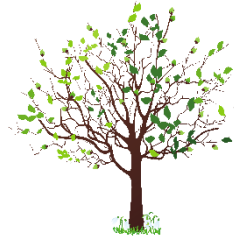
9:30AM – For Maria Lentini
Requested by her family

May 20th

9:30AM – For Jack & Helen Hutton
Requested by their extended family

Readings for Next Sunday

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47
Second Reading: Ephesians 4.1-13
Gospel: Mark 16-15-20



**FINANCIAL REPORT
April 29th, 2018**

23/40 Envelope Donations \$	895.00
34Pre-Authorized Debit \$	966.25
Loose Collection - \$	174.00
Vigil Lights	23.00
Total - \$	1884.25
Giving Goal \$	2000.00
Variance \$	-115.75

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT OR ENVELOPES – THE CHOICE IS YOURS: If you would like a box of envelopes or would like to switch to the Pre-Authorized method of contributing to our parish you will find everything you need on the welcome table at the back of the church. If you take a new box of envelopes, be certain to write your full name, address and phone number on the first envelope you use. For Pre-Authorized Debit, you can place the completed form and voided cheque in an envelope and put the envelope in the collection basket.



JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENT: Join us for hospitality after Mass this morning. And please plan to stay for a birthday-of-the-church ice cream hospitality on May 20th – the Feast of Pentecost and the conclusion of the Easter Season.

MARCH FOR LIFE : Candle Light Vigil, **Wed. May 9, 9:00 pm;** March for Life, **May 10, 12:30 p.m.**, Parliament Hill; Rose Dinner and Youth Banquet, **May 10, 6:00 pm**, Ottawa Convention and Events Ctr; Youth Conference, **Fri. May 11, 8:00 am.** Info or dinner tickets: Campaign Life (613-729-0379)or www.marchforlife.ca.

FATAL FLAWS DOCUMENTARY SCREENING IN OTTAWA : Are euthanasia and assisted suicide laws leading society down a dangerous path? International Film Premiere of *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*, a film by Kevin Dunn, on **Tues., May 8, 7:00 p.m.** at the Ottawa Little Theatre. Following the film, there will be a round table discussion. Cost: \$10. Sponsored by The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Dunn Media. Info: <http://www.fatalflawsfilm.com/>.

COMMUNITY HELPERS: LIVING WITH AGING : St. Theresa Parish will host the Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre to present 4 info lectures to sensitize our seniors and caregivers on meeting the challenging dimensions of aging. St. Theresa Church Hall, **Fri., May 11, 9:30 a.m.** (also May 18, June 1 & 8). Info: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

THE NEXT PARISH BULLETIN: The next Parish bulletin will be published on **Pentecost – May 20th**.

PASTA DINNER UPDATE: The Pasta dinner held last Saturday night was a huge success raising \$640.00. All the food and drinks were donated with a special treat of homemade perogies from Frank and Rose. Thank you to everyone who provided food and drink, helped to set up, cooked, baked treats for dessert and stayed to help clean up. A great time was had by everyone. A special thank you to the fundraising committee for executing another fabulous event. The next event is the Strawberry Social booked for Sunday June 24th.

TWO MORE SUNDAYS IN THE SEASON: Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter. Next week we celebrate The Ascension of the Lord. The following week, the Easter Season concludes with Pentecost. From the *General Norms of the Liturgical Year no. 22:* The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great Feast Day. St. Athanasius called the “the great Sunday.” Christians sing the “Alleluia” during these days in their rejoicing.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Please continue to pray for Luisa and Sydney, their families, sponsors and catechists as they prepare for Confirmation. Our candidates, and those from Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish, will celebrate the completion of the Initiation Sacraments on Saturday, June 2nd at Resurrection of the Lord Parish, with Auxiliary Bishop Christian Reisbeck CC presiding.



“Some day, after mastering the winds, the waves, the tides and gravity, we shall harness for God the energies of love and then for a second time in the history of the world, man will have discovered fire”. - Pierre Teilhard De Chardin, SJ 1881-1955

