

6th Sunday of Easter

“This is my commandment, that you love one another.”

Announced Masses for the Week of May 06th, 2018

Sunday, May 06, 2018

9:00 am † Allan Butler by the family
† Alberto Grefaldina by Rosario Grefaldin

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, May 07, 2018

7:30 am † Nancy Marie Serrao by her estate

Tuesday, May 08, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 09, 2018

7:00 pm † Anne & June Gillespie by Clare Gillespie

Thursday, May 10, 2018

7:30 am

Friday, May 11, 2018

7:30 am

Saturday, May 12, 2018

9:00 am † George Szilvasi by Anna Marinelli
For all Living & Deceased members of IHM CWL by HIM CWL

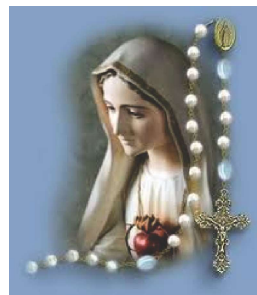
4:30 pm † Don Muldoon by his wife & children

Sunday, May 13, 2018

9:00 am † Arnold & Blandine by Donna

† John Sirna by Josie Sirna

11:00 am For all parishioners



First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Peter visits Cornelius and his family. God will favour anyone who acts uprightly, Jews and Gentiles alike. Peter gives orders that all who believe should be baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Jn. 4:7-10 Christians should love one another, for God is love. A person without love does not know God. In love, God has sent the Son as an offering for our sins.

Gospel: Jn. 15:9-17 Jesus admonishes his disciples to continue the love he has shown to them. The keeping of the commandments will prove this. “Love one another.”

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 22 April, 2018:

Envelope Holders: \$2,383.50 Loose Collection: \$602.70; Other Collection: \$405.00; Candles: \$150.80 Totals: \$3,542.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Please note that our weekly target is \$5,250.00

Today we have a special collection for the Sunday Missals. This is to cover the costs of the Missals, both the ones you have in the pews and the monthly ones (Living with Christ). Thank you very much for your contribution.

Last week the Finance Council had their AGM and I'm told no budget sheet was left in the church although numerous copies were made. It remains a mystery. You will find some on the tables this week. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Dermot Nally by calling the parish office.

Today is Pro-Life Sunday. Some pamphlets are on the tables.

It is also Catholic Education Week 2018: Join the OCSB community as we celebrate our spiritual theme, Sent to be the Good News (Luke 4:14-20), and our provincial theme, Renewing the Promise, during Catholic Education Week, Sunday, May 6 – Friday, May 11, 2018. Info: sandra.falcomer@ocsb.ca.

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MIRIAM CENTRE

The Centre is a bilingual charitable organization that helps women, and their families, experiencing a difficult pregnancy. We also offer support to grieving parents who have suffered the loss of a baby due to miscarriage, abortion or the death of a baby. All help is confidential and free.

Stamp Sale for Miriam Centre

Miriam Centre invites you to its stamp sale Saturday May 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m and Monday May 14 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sale held at the Centre, 2742 St. Joseph Blvd. Orléans. Wide selection, excellent condition! Mint NH/used worldwide stamps, such as Canada (plate blocks, souvenir sheets), British Commonwealth, U.S., Europe, Asia as well as revenue stamps.

Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Executors; Tax Tips for Seniors; Catholic Cemetery Services; Planned Giving:

On Sunday, June 3rd, 1:00 p.m., a 1½ hour presentation covering the above topics will be given at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish hall, 5338 Bank St., by professionals in their field. Refreshments served; all are welcome. Please indicate your attendance with the Development Office of the Archdiocese (613-738-5025 x202, dev@ArchOttawa.ca).

St Patrick's Intermediate school will be hosting an open house on Thursday **May 10** from 3:00-6:15. Come see what students are learning, attend our barbecue and listen to our student band perform. Information can be found on the parish bulletin board.

We are introducing **a new way to give a monthly donation** to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

It is a process called PAR. It allows us to give our regular Sunday gift on a monthly basis using a debit payment from a bank account of your choice.

Is it easy to join? Yes, to start you just complete and sign an authorization form found at the back and side entrances to the church. Then you attach a 'VOID' cheque identifying the bank account that contains the funds for the donation. You can put them either on the collection plate or mail them to our Secretary who looks after the details. The form and void cheque must be received by the 8th of the month to be included for that month otherwise it will be processed the following month.

How does it work? Similar to a bill payment. The pledged donations from all IHM parishioners who enrol in the PAR program are taken from their bank account electronically on the **20th day of each month**. The lump sum of all our PAR donations is deposited to an IHM church account. If the 20th falls on a weekend, the withdrawal will take place on the next business day. This transaction is done like this each month. The donation will show up on your bank statement and online.

How much do I donate? Remember that PAR is a monthly amount and not weekly. For example, because PAR gifts are monthly, you must take the weekly giving amount envelope that you put in the regular giving envelope and multiply it by 4.

Can I change the amount or the bank account? There is a Change form to increase or decrease the amount of the donation and also to change the bank account you are using. If the information mentioned above is received by the 08th of the month, those changes will be entered into PAR for that month.

Does it work? The PAR process we have joined is used by over 2,000 churches with over 60,000 individual churchgoers making donations. We at IHM have tested the process and currently have 3 members of the parish enrolled with PAR including myself. The results of the test were totally satisfactory.

Do you have to use the PAR? Absolutely not. It is just an easier way to donate.

Finally, all your donations in PAR are included in your yearly income tax receipt provided by IHM.

Please consider joining PAR. Take a form; fill it out; and attach a void cheque.