

The Ascension of the Lord

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

Announced Masses for the Week of May 13th , 2018



Sunday, May 13, 2018 - Mother's Day

9:00 am †Arnold & Blandine by Donna
† John Sirna by Josie Sirna
For the intentions of Elizabeth
Mallorca by Rosario Grefaldia

11:00 am For all parishioners

Monday, May 14, 2018 - Feast of St. Matthias

7:30 am

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

NO MASS

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

7:00 pm † Nancy Marie Serrao by her
estate

† William Flynn by Joe & Cathy Healy

Thursday, May 17, 2018

7:30 am

Friday, May 18, 2018

7:30 am

Saturday, May 19, 2018

9:00 am † Thelma Menezes & Frankie Fernandos by the Serrao
family

† Vineen Serrao & Betty Joachim by the Serrao family

4:30 pm † In thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy for B. O'Brien by
Monica Lukenda

† Cy Marcellus by his wife & children

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am † Edgar Taber by the family

11:00 am For all parishioners

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Christ is divine! He will come again! Our
faith affirms this for us. We live in the era of the Holy Spirit.

Second Reading: Eph. 1:17-23 Paul speaks of the Father of glory who
wills to grant wisdom and knowledge as we come to know him.

Gospel: Mt. 28:19-20 Jesus makes his disciples apostles to preach the
good news. He promises them special signs of protection on earth. Then
Jesus is taken up into heaven.



A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Good and gentle God, we pray in gratitude
for our mothers and for all the women in the
world who have joined with you in the
wonder of bringing forth new life.

You who became human through a woman,
grant to all mothers the courage they need to
face the uncertain future that life with

children always brings.

Give them the strength to love and to be loved in return, not
perfectly, but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as
they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood.

Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. Amen.

****The office is closed on Tuesday May 15th****

Finance Council Corner

Collection for: 06 May, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,277.05
Loose Collection	\$ 556.75
Special collection for Sunday Missals: \$700.00 (its costs is \$2,800.00)	
Other Collections	\$ 470.00
Candles	\$ 179.20
Total:	\$ 4,183.00
Weekly Goal	\$5,250.00

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Please consider enrolling in our PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) option. Enrolment forms are available at the back of the church. This service makes regular donations easier for you and is a welcome benefit to our Parish. A box set of envelopes is also available for your use. Only need to call the parish office.

Please consider including Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the bequeath section of an obituary notice. Our Registered Charitable Business Number is #12896-7353-RR0001. You may also use this BN# whenever you are asked to direct a charitable donation, such as with the United Way Workplace Campaign.

We also ask that you kindly remember Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in your will. Such a gift will provide for the faith life of future generations in our Parish.

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.

We have introduced 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.