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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

MAY 10, 2020 - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

In honour of Mary, in the month of May, we'll have excerpts from the book The Glories of Mary, by St. Alphonsus Liguori, Doctor of the Church.

Section I – Of the Great Confidence We Should Have in Mary, Because She Is the Queen of Mercy.

The Holy Church justly honours the great Virgin Mary, and would have her honoured by all men with the glorious title of queen, because she has been elevated to the dignity of Mother of the King of kings. If the Son is King, says St. Athanasius, his mother must necessarily be considered and entitled queen. [...]

Mary, then, is queen; but let all learn for their consolation that she is a mild and merciful queen, desiring the good of us poor sinners. Hence the holy Church bids us salute her in this prayer, and name her the *Queen of Mercy*. [... God] has reserved the kingdom of justice for himself, and he has granted the kingdom of mercy to Mary, ordaining that all the mercies which are dispensed to men should pass through the hands of Mary, and should be bestowed according to her good pleasure. [...]

Now, if Ahasuerus granted to Esther, because he loved her, the salvation of the Jews, will not God graciously listen to Mary, in his boundless love for her, when she prays to him for those poor sinners who recommend themselves to her and says to him: 'If I have found favour in thy sight, oh King, my King and my God, [...] if you love me, she says to him, give me, oh my Lord, these sinners in whose behalf I entreat You. Is it possible that God will not graciously hear her? [...] Bernard asks, Why does the Church name Mary *Queen of Mercy*? and answers, "Because we believe that she opens the depths of the mercy of God, to whom she will, when she will, and as she will; so that not even the vilest sinner is lost, if Mary protects him." [...]

How great then should be our confidence in this queen, knowing how powerful she is with God, and at the same time how rich and full of mercy; so much so that there is no one on earth who does not share in the mercies and favours of Mary!

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

In this time of quarantine,
Fr. Roger will be celebrating daily Mass
for the following intentions:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun, May 10 - *Pro Populo* (9:30am Live-stream)

Mon, May 11 - *Catholic Women's League*

Tue, May 12 - *+Nellie Cook*

Wed, May 13 - *+Patricia O'Connor*

Thu, May 14 - *+Palma Covelli*

Fri, May 15 - *private intention*

Sat, May 16 - *Tasha & Zeke Watson*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun, May 17 - *Pro Populo* (9:30am Live-stream)

*Happy Mother's Day to our Mothers, Grandmothers,
and Spiritual Mothers...! May our Blessed Mother,
Mary, protect and guide you in your vocations!*

RESOURCES

MARIAN PRAYERS:

Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Mother of Divine Love

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

PRAYER TO MARY FOR PROTECTIONS DURING THE PANDEMIC –

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis by the Knights of Columbus. Link to the Prayer Card: [A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic](#)

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS – Online Pentecost Retreat & Novena, May 23-31. Includes live-streamed Mass, talks, prayer and discussions, to prepare us to celebrate Pentecost. Specifically geared toward teens and young adults. For more info or to register, visit mikeisthird.com/veni

LIVE-STREAMED & TELEVISED MASSES – Several options are available for Sunday and daily Masses:

- **Fr. Roger:** 9:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@sacredheart-wetaskiwin](#)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](#) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 8915**.
- **Other Parishes' Masses & Exposition:** bit.ly/2JjDAGZ
- **Daily TV Mass:** bit.ly/3amhQWN

OTHER ONLINE FAITH RESOURCES:

- FORMED.org – Free access to movies, programs, talks, children's resources (Parish code no-longer needed)
- [The Kid's Bulletin](#) – Weekly activities that correspond to Sunday readings
- Catholic.org – Daily reflections, faith classes, and more
- CatholicTV.org – Daily Mass, programs, and more
- More resources on our Website – [Catholic Resources](#) and [Resources for During the Pandemic](#)

Don't forget to read your Bible and a good spiritual book.

DEACONS CORNER – Wednesdays at 3:30pm on Facebook [@DeaconsCornerRadio](#)

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

MASS FOR LIFE – The annual *March for Life* Mass, celebrated by Abp. Smith, will be live-streamed **Thur, May 14** on Facebook [@archedmonton](#) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 8915**.

UPDATES AND INFO FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:

In preparation for the lifting of some restrictions on gatherings in Alberta, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta are working to discern when and how the gradual reinstatement of public Mass will be initiated. Stay tuned for more details.

Go to www.caedm.ca, with links to [Grandin Media](#) and [Quid Novum](#) for more info, as well as [Archbishop Smith's Blog](#) .

PARISH NEWS

ROSARY PRAYER MEETINGS – Join other parishioners from home, via *Zoom*, to pray the Rosary for *the life of our Parish & Missions, and an end to the pandemic*. **Mondays at 8pm**. Enter Meeting ID: **525-940-3114**. For instructions go to: sacredheartchurch.ca/events/rosary

PARISH FINANCES – Thanks to all who've continued donating to the Parish during this pandemic. While donations are lower than usual, we're able to keep our Parish staff for now. We're also pleased to add EFT as a new way to donate. Contact the Parish Office to find out how. Other options:

- **Cheque:** Mail, drop off at the Office or slip through doors
- **Pre-authorized Debit:** Call the Parish Office
- **Credit Card:** Donate online through caedm.ca

STAY CONNECTED

We're still here to serve you!

OUTREACH PHONE MINISTRY – We've set up a ministry team for prayer, support, and to build community. Please contact the Office if you'd like this support.

BULLETIN – Sign up to receive our Bulletin by email.

CONFESSION – Call to set up an appointment with Fr. Roger.

HOLY WATER – Regular water can be brought in and blessed.

PRIVATE PRAYER – During Office Hours

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