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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 2021

PASTOR'S MESSAGE – PRAYER MARATHON

I'm sure you're all sick of the pandemic; I know I am! And that's partly why I don't talk about it very much. However, this past week Pope Francis announced a unique call to prayer that I'm excited to share with you.

As you know, May is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Pope Francis has arranged for what he called a "prayer marathon": each day in May a different Marian shrine will host the Rosary for Mary's intervention to end the pandemic. While a call to prayer isn't unusual, the structure of this one is. Thirty-one Marian shrines were chosen from all over the world, a symbol of the whole world praying together. Each day also has a particular intention to focus on.

Prayers will be livestreamed at 10am our time on all Vatican media sites. Pope Francis encourages us to join this marathon online or by daily praying the Rosary at home and uniting our prayers with the daily shrines. The daily intentions will be posted in the Bulletin each week. We're also looking to organise our own evening of prayer, so stay tuned for more details.

Here are this week's intentions:

Sat. May 1 – For all the deceased

Sun. May 2 – For all who weren't able to say goodbye to deceased loved ones

Mon. May 3 – For all infected with COVID and all the sick

Tues. May 4 – For all expectant women and their unborn babies

Wed. May 5 – For all children and adolescents

Thurs. May 6 – For all young people

Fri. May 7 – For all families

Sat. May 8 – For all communication workers

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat, May 1 7:00pm Mass - *Bryan Rabel*

Sun, May 2 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

Tues, May 4 9:00am Mass - *+Wilfredo Rosido Jr.*

Wed, May 5 9:00am Mass - *+Joe Audet*

Thur, May 6 9:00am Mass - *Terrence McDonald*

Fri, May 7 9:00am Mass - *Amy Audet*

9:30am - Solemn Exposition

10:00am - 11:00am Confessions

12:30pm - Benediction

Sat, May 8 10:00am - 11:00am Confessions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat, May 8 7:00pm Mass - *+Victor Karasiuk*

Sun, May 9 9:00am Confessions

9:30am Mass - *Pro Populo*

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00am **Sundays** 9 - 9:20am

1st Fridays 10:00 - 11:00am

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

BAPTISMS – The next series of online classes for Sacramental preparation for infant Baptism begin **May 4**. Call the Parish Office to register.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – As restrictions continue and summer approaches, we *urgently* need more volunteers for all positions (especially ushers, cleaners, A/V techs). Training is provided. Contact Maria at the Parish Office to help.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – The theme of this year's [Catholic Education Week](#) **May 10-14** is "Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength" (Isaiah 40:31). **May 13** is **World Catholic Education Day**.

ROSARY PRAYER MEETINGS – Join other parishioners from home, via *Zoom*, **Mondays at 8pm**. Enter Meeting ID: **525 940 3114** and Password: **jesus** For instructions go to: sacredheartchurch.ca/events/rosary

CHURCH HOURS – Doors open 30 minutes before Mass and **close before Mass begins**. In keeping with the Archbishop's guidelines, parishioners must:

- **Pre-register** by calling the Office
- Complete the [Revised Self Assessment](#)
- Wear a **face mask** inside the church

The church is open for individual prayer during Office Hours.

LIVE-STREAMED & TELEVISED MASSES:

- **Fr. Roger:** 9:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@sacredheart-wetaskiwin](#)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](#) or Telus Optik TV **Channel 876**
- **Other Parishes:** bit.ly/2JjDAGZ
- **Daily TV Mass:** bit.ly/3amhQWN



ST. JOSEPH – Along with the *Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary* (Mar 19), a second feast was added in 1955 to coincide with *International Workers Day* (May 1): *The Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker*. This is the Patron of our Cathedral and Diocese, and therefore a Feast throughout the Archdiocese. See [Grandin Media](#) for more on the [Year of St. Joseph](#).

OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (Maskwacis)
Sunday Mass: 11:30am

ST. THERESA'S (Ma-Me-O Beach)
Saturday Mass: 5:00pm • Pre-register: 780.335.4040

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

ARCHDIOCESAN LINKS

[Grandin Media](#) – Catholic News

[Quid Novum](#) – Weekly newsletter

[Reason for Our Hope](#) – Archbishop Smith's Blog

LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Excerpts from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter

To be disciples, to live in accord with our Baptismal identity and dignity, is to allow only his words to guide and direct our lives. Let us take great care to hear only his Word, to turn away from any voice that leads us from him, and to put into practice that which he tells us. Then we shall know the joy of living as his brothers and sisters. caedm.ca/Letter

RESOURCES

SUGGESTED READING – As Easter progresses, here are some books that can help you to grow in your relationship with Jesus:

- *An Immovable Feast: How I Gave Up Spirituality for a Life of Religious Abundance* – One man's journey to the Catholic Faith, by Tyler Blanski.
- *The Holy Spirit, Fire of Divine Love* – Reflections on the Holy Spirit and his importance in the life of a Christian, by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen.
- *The 'One Thing' Is Three: How the Most Holy Trinity Explains Everything* – A simple look at the Trinity, by Fr. Michael Gaitley.
- *Divine Intimacy* – A practical, liturgically and spiritually formative, and helpful guide for true communion with God. Four volumes follow the Liturgical Year. By Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen.

(Stay tuned for more!)

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