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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

MAY 3, 2020 - THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Pope Francis – Letter to the Faithful for the Month of May

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 25 April 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity [...].

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you... [The two prayers are on the back of this Bulletin.]

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Echoing the call of Pope Francis and Archbishop Smith, I ask you in your families to pray the Rosary every day this month for all who suffer from the effects of COVID-19, for an end to this pandemic, and for the healing and conversion of the people of our Parish.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sun, May 3 - *Pro Populo* (9:30am Live-stream)

Mon, May 4 - *Florence Ermineskin*

Tue, May 5 - *Kelly Omeasoo*

Wed, May 6 - *George & Maria Chrunik*

Thu, May 7 - *+Regis Lemieux*

Fri, May 8 - *Catholic Women’s League*

Sat, May 9 - *Life in the Spirit Ministry*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

POPE’S UNIVERSAL INTENTIONS FOR MAY – Evangelization: For Deacons – *We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.*

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.

ONLINE FAITH FORMATION – Physical isolation can leave us feeling stressed out, disconnected, and restless. Instead of binge-watching TV, why not study? *Newman Theological College* offers online courses for the average person, flexible to your schedule. Each course costs \$85 and runs five weeks. The next cycle starts **May 11**. Suitable for anyone over 16. Sign-up at newman.edu/ccsregistration.

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 daily and Sunday Masses:

- **Fr. Roger:** 9:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@sacredheartwetaskiwin](https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartwetaskiwin)
- **Archbishop Smith:** 10:30AM Sundays on Facebook [@archedmonton](https://www.facebook.com/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](http://TheKid'sBulletin.com) – 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](http://CatholicResources.com) and [Resources for During the Pandemic](http://ResourcesforDuringthePandemic.com)

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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

UPDATES AND INFO FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:

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

Visit caedm.ca/covid for COVID-19 updates, Abp. Smith's video messages, homily texts, prayer resources and Mass texts ([Living With Christ](#) currently for free)

LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Excerpts from Archbishop Smith's Pastoral Letter

Many different voices speak words to us daily. Consider the Internet, television, radio, books and magazines. We are putting those words into practice when we allow them to influence and shape our ways of thinking and living. Yet, there is only one voice that we know is fully worthy of our trust. That is the voice of Jesus, who is the only one who speaks the words of eternal life (cf. John 6:68).

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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

FLOWER MINISTRY – Thanks to those whose donations added to the beauty of our live-streamed Masses in April: Rudy Fernandez, Celine DeSchryver and George & Maria Chrunik.

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.

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

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

BULLETIN – Sign up to receive our Bulletin by email.

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