

MASS INTENTIONS

- SAT 23| Vigil Mass**
 4:30 pm † Gilda & Francesco Bilotta
- SUN 24| DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**
 8:00 am † Dionisio Alcantara
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Tony Pantaleo
 12:30 pm † Jose Pinheiro
 6:00 pm † Lisa De Castro
- MON 25| St. Mark**
 8:30 am † Antonio Ricciardi
- TUES 26|**
 8:30 am † Karel Stepanik
- WED 27|**
 8:30 am † Margaret Palmer
- THUR 28| St. Peter Chanel**
 8:30 am † Lucy D'Souza
- FRI 29| St. Catherine of Siena**
 8:30 am † Maria Pham Thi Tao
 & Maria Luong Thi Sy
- SAT 30|**
 9:00 am **Multiple Intention Mass**
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- SAT 30| Vigil Mass**
 4:30 pm † Josephine Quintiliani
- SUN 01| THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 8:00 am † Egilda Marrello
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Jose Pinheiro
 12:30 pm † Lisa De Castro
 6:00 pm † Agnese & Carolina Gatto
- MON 02| St. Athanasius**
 8:30 am † John Lee Bak Meng
- TUES 03| Sts. Philip & James**
 8:30 am † Roman Ozaeta Jr.
- WED 04|**
 8:30 am † Victor, Paul & Luis Costa
- THUR 05|**
 8:30 am † Vittoria Baldesarra
- FRI 06|**
 8:30 am † Maria Pia Falcone
 7:30 pm † Deceased Mass
- SAT 07|**
 9:00 am **Multiple Intention Mass**

Divine Mercy

Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy on account of the Gospel reading at Mass, in which we hear how, on the first Easter Day, Our Lord appeared to His apostles (without Thomas) and, having greeted them: “Peace be with you”, He breathed on them the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins.

This is not the same outpouring of the Spirit as will come on the day of Pentecost after Our Lord has ascended to heaven. Today’s special gift from Our Lord is the first fruit of His death and resurrection and is given to the Apostles to administer.

They in their turn handed on this gift of the Spirit for the forgiveness of sins in the sacrament of Holy Orders. Hence the vital connection between Divine Mercy and sacramental confession.

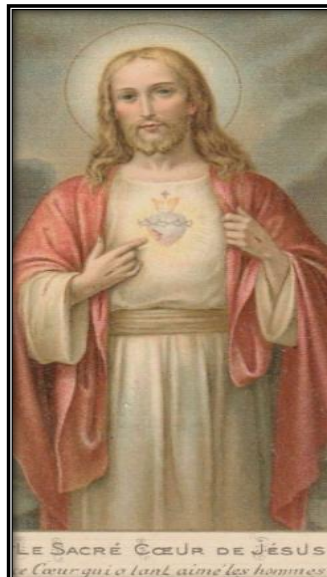
~ Fr. Paul Dobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARELIFE 2022 CAMPAIGN

ShareLife Sunday is next weekend!

When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here’s how your support makes a difference for the work of this agency: “Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite.” **Please give generously**



A Prayer of Hope

Lord Jesus, I pray this day for strength, because there are times when things get tough and I feel like quitting.

Lord Jesus, I ask this day for the comforting reassurance of Your love, because there are times when people fail me, and I am tempted to lose hope.

Lord Jesus, I seek this day for Your light to guide my steps, because there are times when life is confusing and difficult, and I lose my way.

Help me, O Lord, to pick up the pieces, wipe my tears, face the sun, and start over again, for all is possible when I place my faith and trust in You, my Saving God.

Amen.

Smile for the week:

Why do teachers wear sunglasses?

Answer:

Because their pupils are so bright

Ministries

MOTHERS HELPING MOTHERS

In the month of May our Catholic Women's League asks us to assist **Vita Centre**, an organization that helps vulnerable families through support, education and counselling, including pregnant and parenting youth, to empower them to move forward and thrive.

You can support them with gift cards from the local grocery and Pharmacy chains or cash

Donations boxes are located at both entrances
Marked "mothers helping mothers 2022"

The CWL thank you for your generosity

A GIFT FOR MOM FOR MOTHER'S DAY

'It's Time to treat all our Mothers to a thoughtful gift ready for Mother's Day'. The ladies of the CWL will be selling organza bags that contain chocolates and a Marian themed prayer card, which has been blessed, ready for gift giving. This will occur after all the masses starting next weekend April 30th and May 1st. Cost is \$5 per gift and proceeds will go to support CWL charities. They will also be sold after masses on Mother's Day weekend May 7th and 8th while quantities last.

SSVP BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The trucks will be in the parking lot - April 23/24

They accept: Clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery towels and new toys.

They DO NOT accept: construction materials, baby items, books, dishes, furniture, or video/audio cassettes.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Join us, let us together praise the Lord! As we praise Him, our hope will rise and our faith will grow stronger.

PRAYER MEETINGS – EVERY WEDNESDAY

7 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL ALL ARE WELCOME!

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 – 2.30 P.M. - CHURCH

Jesus promised to St. Faustina: "The first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy ... The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699)

IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

At our Prayer Meetings from Wed April 27 to Wed June 1 Proclamation of the Word of God on the "HOLY SPIRIT" (Please do join us)

**PENTECOST NIGHT OF PRAYER WITH HOLY MASS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022 – 6.45 P.M – CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

Thursday, May 12th - Catch the bus!

Mass will be celebrated at 6 am by Fr Paul.

The bus will leave St. Joseph at 6:25 am and return around 9:30 pm. It will be a day to remember! Earlybird Cost is \$40 by April 30 then \$50 after.

If you cannot make it consider sponsoring a pilgrim. Register or sponsor in the parish office.

Please consider being part of this Witness to Life.



PICK OF THE WEEK

April 24, 2022

WATCH

PRAYER: A SURGE OF THE HEART

Now that Lent is over, finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.



FORMED NOW! WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

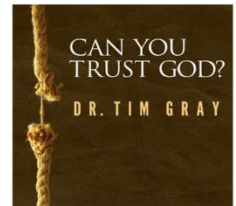
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

LEARN

LISTEN

CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



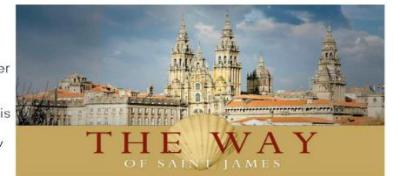
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May 1, 2022

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THE WAY OF ST. JAMES

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith but are united in their journey across the Camino de Santiago. Each of them is traveling toward the shrine of St. James the Apostle, whose feast day we celebrate this week.



ACTS OF THE APOSTLES WITH MARK HART

The feast day of Saints Philip and James reminds us of the impact that the Apostles made on the whole world. With Philip, James, and all the Apostles in mind, join Mark Hart in this refresher on the Book of Acts.

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REACHING OUT TO TODAY'S CULTURE BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Saints Philip and James each lived extraordinary lives of missionary zeal. In this insightful talk, Bishop Barron shares his advice on how to live similar lives of mission within a culture dominated by media and misconceptions about faith.



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