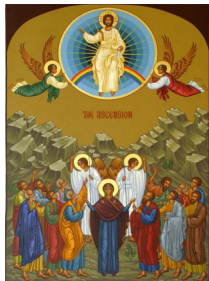


MAY 16, 2021

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our readings today remind us that we are called to be set apart as disciples of Christ.



In our Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that as Christian disciples, we do not belong to the world.

We must stop and ask ourselves, "Who do we belong to?" We belong to our Loving and Gracious God. How we spend our time, what we do with our talents and how we spend our treasures are a good reflection of who or what we belong to.

Being a disciple of Christ will not always be easy. As our early disciples experienced, "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." But it is because we were not made for the world. We were made to be saints, truly a calling that is out of this world.

Although we do not belong to the world, Jesus clearly prayed, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one." We are called to live in this world and to not become consumed by it. We need to keep our minds and hearts fixed on our goal — eternal life.

Jesus' ascension is a good reminder for us that we, too, are called to heaven. Let us strive to live our lives as a reflection of this goal in mind.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 17

8:30 a.m. - Livestream

Angelo Albanese † | Ian Shepanik †

Tuesday, May 18

8:30 a.m. - Livestream

Louise Minniti †

6:30 p.m. - Mass

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. - Livestream

Darren Clark †

Thursday, May 20

No Mass

Friday, May 21

8:30 a.m. - Livestream

Special Intention for Lucy Mascarenhas

Saturday, May 22

4:00 p.m. - Mass

5:00 p.m. - Livestream - Guiseppi Capacchione †

Sunday, May 23

8:45 a.m. - Mass

9:45 a.m. - Mass for the People

10:30 a.m. - Richard Cobus †

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them."

If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest or consecrated religious, contact Fr. Greg at the church office, 905 684 5603 or email frgregoryschmidt@gmail.com.



FAITH FORMATION & CATECHESIS

Congratulations to our new Catholics who been fully received into the church.

John Bonnett | Nicole Hauer | Jacob Willms

We wish them God's abundant blessings.

OFFERINGS FOR APRIL

Envelopes	\$ 7,394.50
Monthly Preauthorized Giving	8,486.80
Canada Helps	341.59
Interac e-Transfer	3,960.00
Easter	7,980.00
Renovations & Repairs	2,615.00

Total **\$30,777.89**

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER GREG



*On the 5th Anniversary
of your Ordination
May 21, 2021*

*May God's love and grace continue to nourish your
ministry which touches the lives of so many.
Congratulations!*

POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you. Health of the Sick, who at the Cross
were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust
that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee,
joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and
to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our
sorrows to bring us, through the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us
from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.