

MAY 12, 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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Please Pray for our young parishioners
Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Alianna	Brody	Bruce	Cadence	Claire	David	Elliot
Eva	Hayden	Jared	Jeremy	Kashton	Kayden	Liliana
Mason	Nathan	Reid	Rhett	Thomas	Tolson	Wyatt

Please Pray for our young parishioners
Preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Clair	Gavin	Marcus
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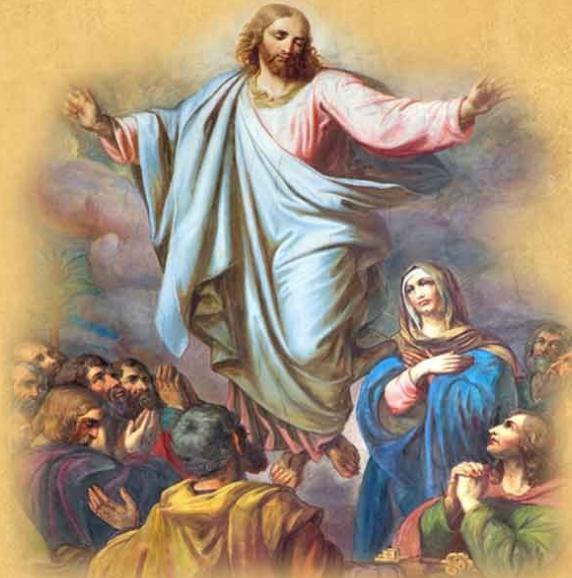
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



7th Sunday of Easter – May 12, 2024

1st Reading: Acts 1, 1-11

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1, 17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15–20

The End is the Beginning

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:15–16

We celebrate today one more step in the completion of the mission of the Son of God. Humanity had sinned at the beginning of time and fallen from Original Innocence. God immediately began to prepare the world for the gift of eternal redemption by establishing a covenant with Noah, Abraham and Moses. He raised up various prophets and kings to further prepare His people for what was to come. And then, when the time was right, God entered our world through the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus, the Son of God, eventually entered into His public ministry, teaching, performing miracles, gathering the faithful to Himself, dying, rising and then appearing to His disciples in preparation for the Ascension. The Ascension completes the mission of the Son of God. Today we honor that definitive moment when God the Son, in His transformed and resurrected Human nature, ascends by His own power to the Father, bringing with Himself our humanity so that all humanity may ascend with Him.

As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, we must first see all that led up to that moment and seek to unite ourselves with all of those preceding events. We must listen to the words of the patriarchs and prophets of the Old Testament. We must especially listen to the teachings of Jesus in the New Testament and embrace His words without hesitation. And we must unite ourselves with His own death, dying to sin, so that we may also share in His Resurrection. Today, we must further see the invitation we are all given to ascend with Jesus to the Father. We must understand that where Jesus has gone, we are invited to follow if we only believe, embrace and live all that took place leading up to this glorious moment.

The Ascension was the end of Jesus' life on Earth but also the beginning of our sharing in the life of Heaven. As Jesus ascended, He commissioned His disciples to go forth and "preach the gospel to every creature." They were to preach to all about the saving plan of God that began at the time of Adam and Eve and was completed with the Ascension.

My ascended Lord, all things throughout history were but a preparation for the moment when You drew fallen humanity into Heaven to be with Your Father forever. Help me to always heed Your holy words, so that I, too, will share in Your Ascension. Use me, dear Lord, to also go forth and to draw many others to You so that the Kingdom will be filled with all those whom You have called. Jesus, I trust in You. (mycatholiclife.com)

National
Family & Life
Week
May 13-19, 2024



Semaine nationale pour
la famille
et la vie 13-19 mai 2024

A mother is she who can
take the place of all
others but whose place
no one else can take.

Happy
Mother's
Day



**ENCOUNTER CHRIST,
COMMUNITY & CREATION AT**

6-separate
weeks of
camp from
Jul 7 - Aug 15

**OUR LADY
OF VICTORY
CAMP**

- Play epic games & sports
- Eat great food
- Learn about their faith
- Celebrate the Sacraments
- Make new friends
- Enjoy free time outside
- Try your hand at archery
- Swim or canoe in Gull Lake

Jul 7-11 | Highschool Week (Gr.10-12)
Jul 14-18 | All Ages Week 1 (Gr.4-9)
Jul 21-25 | JPIL Leadership Week (15-18 yrs)
Jul 28-Aug 1 | Elementary Week (Gr.4-6)
Aug 4-8 | Jr High Week (Gr.7-9)
Aug 11-15 | All Ages Week 2

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STM YOUTH MINISTRY

A big thank you to everyone who supported Operation Christmas Child 2023

- ♦ 2,416 shoeboxes were collected from Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, New Sarepta, Warburg, Calmar, Thorsby and area;
- ♦ 425,209 from Canada (41 sea containers shipped from Canada);
- ♦ 11,330,126 Worldwide. Shoeboxes from Canada are distributed to children in Guinea, Guinea Bissau, The Gambia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ukraine, and the Philippines.

Thank You for your compassionate hearts to reach children around the world with Good News and great joy.
May you be richly blessed for your kindness and generosity.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no weekday masses next week May 14 - 16

MASS INTENTIONS

When a priest celebrates Mass every day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so, he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office.

Mass Intentions for this week

Date		Intention
11	Sat	Thanksgiving for Mapy Rosales and all God's blessings
12	Sun	Thanksgiving for Leo Schoenfelder, Repose of the Souls of Justin Delano R.I.P., and Mary R.I.P.
16	Thu	In honour of the Holy Spirit
17	Fri	Lynne and Richard Persson
18	Sat	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Richard Persson
19	Sun	Thanksgiving for Joel Quaranta, Evangeline Boston - Birthday., and Mary R.I.P.

Sick? Shut-in?

Would you like to receive communion? Please call the office at 780-987-2858 to arrange communion, and/or to be put on our prayer list.



Holy Trinity Parish - 25521 Hwy 19, Nisku

Feast Celebration - Saturday May 25 Mass at 5:00 pm - Fellowship to follow. Everyone welcome.

PLEASE NOTE - SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024 5:00 PM MASS

On Saturday May 25 there will not be a mass at St. Maria Goretti - Devon. Saturday Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity



PRACTICING OUR FAITH!

"As a People of Mission, we center our entire lives upon listening to God's Holy Word and putting it into practice through worship, witness and service." Archbishop Richard Smith

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\$50**

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Harvest Fest Dinner, Dance & Auction

Sponsored by

St Maria Goretti Church

Saturday, Sept 7, 2024

Devon Community Centre

Cocktails: 5:30pm Dinner: 6:30pm

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