

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**WEEK OF MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2026**

4 :30 P.M. Irene Coleman

Linda

**SUNDAY MAY 3RD, 2026-FIFTH      SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9 :00 A.M. Steve Gonzalez

Alison Friemann

11 :00A.M. Memorial Society

Helene Latraverse

Marco Cerizzi

John Albert Bishop

Marilou

Tamayo/Garbarda Family

Marilou

Jean (John) & Elsie Gauthier

The Family

Suzanne Kostaniuk

The Family

Gerry MacDonald

Reda & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Marcos Banawa

The Garcia Family

Fernando Garcia

The Garcia Family

**MONDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**TUESDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

7:00 P.M. Pathima Malar & V. Thaveethu

The Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026-ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL**

9:15 A.M. All Parishioners

**THURSDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

**FRIDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

**SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

4 :30 P.M. Richard Loj

Christine Hickson

**SUNDAY MAY 10TH, 2026-SIXTH      SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9 :00 A.M. Gloria Persaud

Alison Friemann

11 :00A.M. Leona LeCoste

The Family

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**STUDENTS IN LEVEL 6** have received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We ask you to please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue upon their faith journey.



5th Sunday of Easter (Year A): 3 May 2026

## Walking in the Spirit as a Synodal and Missionary Church

Today's readings remind us that God is building something—and that we are part of it.

In the Gospel, Jesus comforts His disciples: *“Do not let your hearts be troubled... I am the way, the truth, and the life.”* As He prepares a place for us, He also invites us to continue His mission: *“Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do.”*

That mission takes shape in the first reading from Acts. Faced with challenges around diversity, inclusion, and charity, the early Church gathers, listens, and responds together. This is the beginning of a **synodal Church**: a community that walks together, guided by the Holy Spirit: where each person has a role to play, where new ministries are created in response to emerging needs.

Saint Peter deepens this vision, reminding us: *“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.”* These words are addressed to all of us. Each baptized person is chosen, gifted, and called to participate in Christ's mission. This is what it means to be a **missionary Church**: not passive, but active; not spectators, but witnesses.

Let us pray in a special way for the 12 young people of our parish who are being confirmed this weekend. In Confirmation, the gifts of the Holy Spirit received at Baptism are strengthened and activated. They are called not only to believe, but to live their faith, with generosity and courage, bearing the good fruit of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

But this call is not theirs alone. It belongs to all of us. Each of us can offer our lives in loving service, use our gifts for others, build up the Church as a living community of faith.

May God inspire we who call St. Veronica's our parish: to walk together, to listen to the Spirit, and to bear witness to Christ in the world. Amen. Alleluia!



## **Reflection for 5th Sunday of Easter**

This episode is often chosen for funeral liturgies and brings consolation to many. Those who were present when Jesus spoke to the group were not so easily satisfied. Thomas told him that he did not know the place Jesus said he was going to, so how could he know the way. Philip claimed that if Jesus showed him the Father, he would be satisfied. Forgive us for the times when we have lacked trust and / or conviction.

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Fr. Raymond Lafontaine E.V. will be leading a **Video Divina** evening at St. Luke's Parish, DDO, on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> : doors open at 6:00 PM, film begins at 6:30. We will be watching **Babette's Feast**, a delightful parable about the healing power of food, faith, and community, in which an unexpected banquet becomes a source of grace for all who participate in it. It won the 1988 Academy Award for best international film – and it is the favourite movie of both Pope Francis and Fr. Ray! Stimulating conversation and a delicious snack will follow! Bring a cushion – and a friend! Space is limited, so please register at: <https://stl.breezechms.com/form/babette> All are welcome to the Eucharistic feast!

The St. Veronica's Seniors Club luncheon takes place at the Sarto Desnoyers Community Center on Friday, May 8/26. We welcome new members. The doors open at 12:00 PM. The speaker is Aislin from the Montreal Gazette. The meal is from EATZ and you have a choice of two dishes. No. 1). Smoked Salmon and Grilled Chicken or No.2) Roast Beef and Crab Salad Combo. The cost is \$20.00 and the PHP is either canned tomatoes, tomato sauce or rice. Please reserve with Henny at 514 631 4003 before 12:AM on May 4th. Don't forget your utensils.

The Spring CWL Book Sale will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Sunday, May 24th, between the 9:00 and 11:00 am masses. Thanks to a donation, we have a great selection of children's books. Anyone wishing to donate books, please drop them off **no later than Wednesday, May 13th**. For more information, please call Huguette at 514-428-9835.