



ST. VERONICA'S VOICE



There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't yet met!

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Welcome to St. Veronica's Voice!

We're excited to introduce our new parish newsletter, your window into the vibrant life of St. Veronica's Parish. With so many masses and activities happening throughout the week, it's easy to miss out on the latest news and events. St. Veronica's Voice aims to bring us all closer together by sharing important updates, stories, and opportunities to get involved. Whether you're a regular attendee or simply curious about what's happening, we invite you to discover, connect, and celebrate our wonderful parish community with us!



Amp Up Your Faith: Introducing *Electric Youth*

St. Veronica's Parish is thrilled to announce the launch of Electric Youth - a dynamic new group for young people ages 11 to 25. Led by several inspiring young parishiners, Electric Youth has already begun building lively and welcoming community through its first few meetings.

This group is all about having fun, celebrating with music, and offering a safe, supportive space for youth to connect and grow in their faith. Whether it's playing games together, sharing stories, or discovering new ways to live our the values of our faith, Electric Youth offers something for everyone.

Electric Youth is more than a club - it's a place where friendships spark and faith finds new energy. If you're looking for a place to belong, laugh, and learn, come join us at Electric Youth and experience the excitement for yourself!

Next meeting: May 30, 2026
After the 4:30 pm mass





Poverty Supper: Sharing and Caring

On March 24, 2026, the Catholic Women's League (CWL) of St. Veronica's Parish welcomed parishoners to the annual Poverty Supper, offering a choice of six delicious soups. The evening brought our community together, not just to enjoy a warm meal, but to raise funds for important charitable causes.



Poverty suppers are a meaningful tradition in the Catholic Church, providing a chance to share in simple meals as a reminder of those facing hunger and hardship. These events encourage solidarity, compassion, and generosity, inspiring us to support those in need both locally and globally.



Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, and lent a helping hand! This Poverty Supper was an uplifting evening - showing how small sacrifices can make a big difference.



Good Friday Grace: The Passion Brought to Life

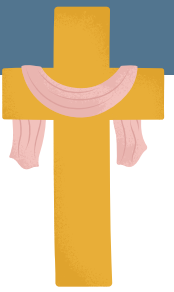
The Family Choir, along with the Youth of St. Veronica's Parish, would like to thank everyone who joined us on Good Friday for our annual Passion Play. Held at 7:30 pm, the evening was deeply meaningful, as music and song, shadow acting, and liturgical dance all came together to bring the story of Christ's Passion to life.



The Passion Play is a cherished tradition in our parish, inviting us to enter into the sorrow and beauty of Christ's sacrifice. As we journeyed through the Stations of the Cross, we reflected on the significance of Christ's suffering and love - a central aspect of the Catholic faith.

Your presence made the night truly special. We are grateful to have shared such an inspiring and contemplative experience with our parish community. Thank you for joining us in honoring this sacred story.

Easter Message 2026 from Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, E.V.



“Called by Name”

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb. She came with grief, confusion, and love - and she found the stone rolled away.

In the garden, she encounters the risen Jesus, though at first she does not recognize Him. It is only when He speaks her name - “Mary!” - that everything changes. In that moment, sorrow turns to joy, darkness gives way to light, and the pain of loss becomes an invitation to mission. **This is the heart of Easter.**

The Resurrection is not simply an event of the past; it is an invitation to a living encounter, here and now! The Risen Lord calls each of us by name. He meets us in our griefs, our doubts, our searching. Like Mary, we often do not recognize Him right away. We look for Him in the wrong places, blinded by tears, paralyzed by fears, jaundiced by disappointments. Yet He is there: speaking, calling, inviting.

Easter reminds us that death does not have to be the final word. Love is stronger. Hope is alive. In the words of Martin Luther King Jr., Easter is our eternal reminder that “this truth-cursed earth will rise again,” that no lie can live forever.

Christ is risen! And He sends us forth, just as He sent Mary, to announce this Good News. Mary becomes the first witness, the apostle to the apostles. Her encounter becomes her mission. She immediately proclaims to her fellow disciples, “I have seen the Lord!”



This Easter, may we listen for the voice that calls us by name. May we recognize the Risen Christ in our midst. And may we go forth with renewed faith to share the joy of the Resurrection with the world.



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*Christ is Risen!
Alleluia! Truly,
He is risen!
Alleluia!*

Celebrating our Young Faith: First Communion & Confirmation

Congratulations to the 10 youth who received their Confirmation on May 2nd, and the 19 youth who celebrated their First Communion on May 9th! These special milestones mark an important step in growing our faith community at St. Veronica's Parish.

Our Parish community plays a vital role in encouraging and supporting our youth as they deepen their faith journeys. **We are especially grateful to the catechists, families and godparents** who worked tirelessly to prepare these young people for their sacraments. **Thank you for your guidance, support and prayers.**

Let us continue to nurture and celebrate the spiritual growth of our youth, helping them shine as bright examples of faith in our community!



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

The **CWL Spring 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. 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.



Electric Youth will be holding their next meeting on **Saturday, May 30th** after the 4:30 pm mass. All youth between the ages of 11 and 25 are invited to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and connection as we grow together in faith. We look forward to seeing you there!