

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**WEEK OF MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**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

**MONDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**TUESDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

7:00 P.M. Everett Thompson

Gail & Robin

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

9:15 A.M. Bob Hurtubise

Anne Daley

**THURSDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 –ST. MATTHIAS**

9:00 A.M. Diana Flynn

The Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

9:00 A.M. All Parishioners

**SATURDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

4 :30 P.M. Dec'd members of the Sbragia Family

Linda

**SUNDAY MAY 17TH, 2026-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9 :00 A.M. All Parishioners

11 :00A.M. Jean Mackinnon

Gwen Wilmut

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**FIRST COMMUNION:** 19 students in the Faith Education Program received their First Communion this weekend. We ask you to please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue upon their faith journey.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A) – 10 May 2026

### Mothers: A Sign of the Holy Spirit!

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, this Sunday's readings remind us of Jesus' promise: *"I will not leave you orphans."* He assures His disciples that the Holy Spirit will come as Advocate, guide, and source of strength. He makes the same promise to us, His missionary disciples today.

This promise speaks powerfully as we celebrate Mother's Day. Mothers, in so many visible and quiet ways, reflect the presence of the Spirit in our lives. Through their love, patience, sacrifice, and encouragement, mothers accompany us, guide us, and help us grow. In a favourite saying of my own grandmother, ***"mothers write on the hearts of their children what the rough hands of the world cannot erase."***

In the Gospel, Jesus connects love with obedience: *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."* Love is more than a feeling; it is a choice, something lived out in action. This is a truth many of us first learn from our mothers, or those who have cared for us with a mother's heart—through their example of faithful, everyday love.

The Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promises, continues this same work within us. The Spirit teaches, comforts, and strengthens us to live lives of love and service. Just as a mother nurtures life and faith in her family, the Spirit nurtures the life of Christ within each of us.

This weekend, we give thanks for all mothers—living and deceased—and for all women who have shared in this nurturing role. May we also open our hearts more fully to the gift of the Holy Spirit, who never leaves us alone, but continually leads us in truth, love, and peace.

May Mary, Mother of the Church, be our model as we trust in God's care and respond generously to His call.



## Reflection for 6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus revealed to the world the truth about his Father, and the Spirit reveals to that same world the truth about Jesus himself. Lord, help me today during this time of prayer to do nothing...just to be with you...and help me to be receptive towards what you offer.

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**THANKS BE TO GOD FOR OUR FAITH FORMATION TEAM:  
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!**

On behalf of our entire parish community, I would like to thank Mrs. Beverley Wiltsie, our coordinator of religious education, and her amazing team of catechists, helpers, mentors and volunteers for their excellent work in this 2025-2026 pastoral year. They have given of themselves generously, so that the young people of our parish are not only well-prepared for the sacraments of initiation but are growing each day as friends of Jesus. Truly, the Holy Spirit is at work in our community! We also thank their parents and family members for supporting them on this journey. We encourage all our families to continue to come to Mass together, to pray at home, and to live your faith as part of your daily lives. You are welcome at St. Veronica's not only between October and May, but all year round! We are truly blessed to be such a diverse and intergenerational faith community. **Thanks be to God!**

Fr. Raymond

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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.

