

### Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm  
Shirley Abrahams + (Pat Wright)

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
For the People of the Parish

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am  
Intentions of Lucie Charlebois

Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm  
Memorial of Saint Athanasius  
Intentions of the Knights of Columbus  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am  
Feast of Saint Philip and Saint James  
Jacqueline Doherty+(The Family)  
**(Mass at Briargate)**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

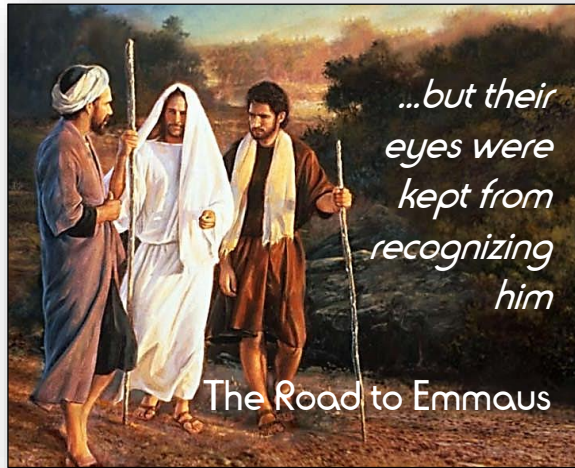
Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
For the dignity of all human life  
**12 HOURS OF PRAYER**  
1:00 Way of the Cross & Reflection  
Followed by Rosary & Reflection  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

First Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am  
Dr. John E. Hibbard+ (Paul Hibbard)  
Friday Devotions at 10:00 am  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (Please pray at home)  
Confirmation Retreat: 9:30 am - 3 pm

First Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am  
Gordon Townsend + (Ron & Mary Seifred)  
Blessing of Motorcycles: 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm  
Michelle & Ken Beneteau+ (Beneteau Family)

Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
For the People of the Parish



**Note from Fr. Shea: Re: Easter: I want to thank you all – servers, music people, readers, Eucharistic ministers, gift bearers, church decorators and volunteers of all kinds. Thank you so much.**

**Congratulations to all who celebrated their First Communion yesterday!!**

**The Seven weeks of Easter Season**  
The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day! Saint Athanasius called these fifty days 'The Great Sunday'. Christians sing the Easter Alleluia throughout the Season of Joy.

**Birthright Basket – This Weekend**  
This is the final weekend, to donate to Birthright. It will be presented during the CWL convention next weekend. Maternity and baby clothes gratefully appreciated.

**Gluten Sensitivity**  
For those who are gluten intolerant, Fr. Shea has low gluten Hosts for Holy Communion or you may receive Holy Communion from the Chalice.

**Looking Ahead...**  
\*April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup> is Catholic Education Week: "Walking Forward Together"  
May 7<sup>th</sup>: School Choir at 9 am Mass  
\*May 4<sup>th</sup> 12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care  
\*May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am Blessing of Motorcycles  
\*May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Blessing of Summer Athletes  
Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 am Mass: Blessing of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week, for the intentions of Sr. Patricia Ann Ryan (N. Holmes).**

### 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-9pm (Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League)

We will be praying that all Canadians at end of life stages experience the comfort, love and sense of accompaniment that we know is possible and that can truly reflect the love that God created in us and for us. Please join us at Blessed Sacrament Church @ 1:00 pm for the Way of the Cross with reflections on Suffering in Sickness and Dying, followed by the Rosary and reflections on the Luminous Mysteries. Mass will be at 7 pm offered for the dignity of all.

**CHANGE for LIFE**  
Birthright bottles will be distributed on Mother's Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this "Change for Life" campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Father's Day weekend. The money we raise, will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant girls and women who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. "The essence of Birthright is love; and where love is, miracles happen."

**National March for Life in Ottawa – May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from St. Joseph's Church parking lot on Palace Rd. at 7:30 am sharp to arrive in time for the Masses and prayer services. Cost is \$30 per person (Please bring cheques made out to Campaign Life Coalition, if possible). For more info and to reserve your seat call 613-389-4472 or [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) click March for Life.

**Mass with First-Class Relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta**  
The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board and Mother Teresa Catholic School invite you to participate in a Mass celebrating the canonization of St. Teresa of Calcutta during Catholic Education Week. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston. The school has received a first-class relic of Mother Teresa which will be present at the Mass and will remain in the church immediately afterwards for veneration.

**Church chuckle**  
An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service, she wrote, 'They wouldn't take me out while I was alive, I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead.'

### Looking Ahead - Events

- ❖ Blessing of Motorcycles - May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am
- ❖ Blessing of Summer Athletes - May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Games Night - May 16<sup>th</sup>

### Looking Ahead - Sacrament

**Confirmation:**  
Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (Church)

### Parish Council News

**Finance & Property Meeting:**  
Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
**Parish Council Meeting:**  
Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

### Intercessory Prayers

Logan Frederick, Brady Daigle, Steven Roach, Johanna Boon, Chuck Thirnbeck, / /Theresa Herbert, Brielle Breeze/ Dale Ezard, Oliver Sparks, Fr. Ted Hughes, Helen & Buzz / /Letty Hessels // Taelan Bailey, Jane McGrath, Bridget Anne Knott Laurie Glecoff /

**We also pray for our family members and friends who are chronically ill and for all whose sickness, impairment or personal situations keep them from joining us at Eucharist or from living a full and happy life. We also pray for our troops and all who are away from home at this time.**

...pray for the recently deceased and for all the departed ... especially Frank Evans.

**Liturgical Ministries**  
Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm  
Lector: A. Hitchcock; Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, M. Knorr, J. Lyman.  
Offertory Procession: K. & A. Leclair.  
Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am  
Lector: M. Seifred; Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon, T. Johnson, P. Godfrey.  
Offertory Procession: Children's Liturgy; Briargate: Paul G. & Tim McParland, Helen Henderson: Ben & Myrna.