

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Kelly Leclair Jr.+ (The Family)  
Blessing of Athletes

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am**  
For the People of the Parish  
Mother's Day Blessing of the Virgin Mary's Statue  
Blessing of Athletes

**Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**  
Wilfred & Ron Bolton+ (Rita Kelly)

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet (Please pray at home)

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm (in the Church)

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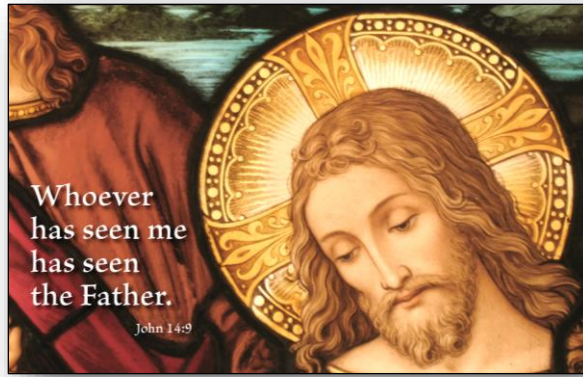
**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Intentions of Buzz and Helen Hanley  
55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am**  
For the People of the Parish

## Liturgical Ministries

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm**  
Lector: S. McDonald;  
Eucharistic Ministers: D. DiRocco,  
A. Leclair, M. Garrah.  
Offertory Procession: M. Smith & M. Barker.

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am**  
Lector: T. McParland;  
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Godfrey,  
B. Burgess, T. Johnson.  
Offertory Procession: B. Callaghan & I. Joyce;  
Briargate: P. Godfrey & P. Hanley,  
Helen Henderson: D. DiRocco & S. Jaynes.



### For your Information:

Since the financial update we issued last February, our parish has been able to pay back \$10,000 to the Archdiocese of Kingston. That reduces our parish debt to approximately \$21,000. Slowly, we are making financial progress.

### Blessed Sacrament Ham Dinner – June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Enjoy a Home-style Ham Dinner after a day of gardening! Join us on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> in our parish hall for a ham dinner at 6:15 pm (after mass). Tickets may be purchased at weekend Masses during the month of May, or reserve by calling Shirley or Gordon at: 613-389-9810. Adults/Teens: \$12. Children (6-12) \$4.00. Under 6 free. Family: (2 adults + 2 or more children): \$30. LAST DAY FOR TICKETS: MAY 28<sup>th</sup>.

### The Knights of Columbus – Roses for Life

After the Masses on Mother's Day weekend, Roses for Life will be available. We appreciate a free will offering for the roses and the proceeds will be donated to Birthright Kingston.

### CHANGE for LIFE

Birthright bottles will be distributed Mother's Day weekend. Money raised 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.

**Today is the last Sunday for Children's Liturgy until September. This first year was a big success thanks to our volunteer leaders. Already we are looking forward to September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Father Peter Murphy's Ordination to the Priesthood – May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> starting with Mass at 3 pm. Saint Patrick Church, 179 West St. Napanee. Followed immediately by a reception in the hall until 6pm.

### CWL Convention 2017

The 95th Annual Kingston Diocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada was held on May 6-7, 2017. The host council (Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Kingston) wishes to thank all members and guests who made the weekend so successful. Our lucky raffle winners were: Mary Murphy (Sydenham) won the crochet throw blanket, Bernice Hunt (Camden East) won \$600, Jennifer Albright (Belleville) won \$400 and George Loos (Kingston) won \$200. Thank you for your continued support of the CWL.

### Project Homeland – Thanks!

**Last year we sent a parcel to deployed members of CFB Kingston.** Thank you to all who donated items or contributed financially. In December 2016, they sent us a card: **On behalf of deployed members, we would like to thank you for your prayers and care packages. The care packages were delivered to Poland, Iraq and Kuwait.** The card was sent by: J.C. Walkling, CD, Lieutenant-Colonel, CO CFJSR.

### National Week for Life and Family will be celebrated May 14-21.

The Church in Canada will focus on the theme: "Love Grows by Giving". In God's great plan for humanity, the family is intended to be the privileged place where love is encountered and nurtured. Let us celebrate our families' with a family blessing after Mass on May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.



### Church Chuckle

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: "Glory be unto the Father, unto the Son, and into the hole he goes."

## Looking Ahead - Events

- 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
- May 16<sup>th</sup>: Euchre and Bridge Night
- May 27/28 Blessing of Families

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

### Sacrament of Confirmation:

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

### Parish Council News

**Parish Council Meeting:**  
Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

## Intercessory Prayers

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

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 the departed ... Doreen Natalizio, Eileen Dorey.

