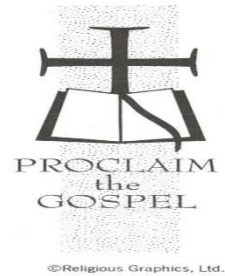


Parish Bulletin for 5 May 2024, Ascension of the Lord

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St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian), 371 Burnell Street
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Sat. May 11 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Emerinciana Aviso & Doug Newton, req. by Tess Newton family

Sun. May 12 - **Ascension of the Lord**

9:30am OL – RIP Janko Sutlic, req. by Reska Sutlic family

11:00am SA – RIP Dionisio Carganilla, req. by family

Mon. May 13 - NO MASS

Tue. May 14 - 3:00pm SA - Thanksgiving, req. by Ricky & Fatima Quezon family

Wed. May 15 - 10:00am OL - RIP Cvetka Gržina, req. by Pal & Maria

Thu. May 16 - 9:00am SA - RIP Lino Salviejo, req. by Gloria Dato

Fri. May 17 - 10:00am OL - RIP Maria Fidel, req. by Frank & Ivanka Remic

Sat. May 18 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Leo & Felicidad Cruz, req. by Robert & Evelyn Thordarson

Sun. May 19 - **Pentecost Sunday**

9:30am OL – RIP Jože Vodopivec, req. by Stanka & family

11:00am SA – Special intention: Antonio Bautista Jr., req. by Esmeralda Bautista

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$2,095.00.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$2,565.00

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Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

May is the month of Mother Mary: Holy Rosary will be said before the Masses on weekends.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church. SAVE THE DATE: Please join us on Sunday, October 6, 2024 as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. The day will begin with a Mass at 9:30 a.m. presided by His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Richard Gagnon, followed by a luncheon and program in the church hall. Moreover, to our young parishioners who will be interested to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be included in the Mass too.

Additional details to come. We are also looking for the assistance of 4-5 volunteers to organize the 60th celebration. Please contact any member of parish council or email ollparishcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out.

Witnessing to Christ: Ruddell Norris was a conscientious young man. But he was also a shy young man. He found it hard just to talk to people, much less to discuss religion with them. Then one day he got an idea. Ruddell did a lot of reading, and he was aware of the many pamphlets about the Catholic faith. So, he decided to set aside a part of his weekly allowance to buy pamphlets. Ruddell placed his pamphlets in places where he thought people would pick them up and read them. For example, he placed them in waiting rooms and in reception areas. One day a young woman who was a friend of his family told his parents how she became a convert and how her husband returned to the Church. *“It all started with a pamphlet,”* she said. *“I found it in the hospital waiting room.”* — You can imagine the boy’s excitement when he learned of the impact just one of his pamphlets had. He was just trying to obey the missionary command of Christ. *(Anonymous; quoted by Fr. Botelho).*

The disciples who completed Puccini’s opera Turandot. The Italian composer Giacomo Puccini wrote La Boheme, Madama Butterfly and Tosca. It was during his battle with terminal cancer in 1922 that he began to write Turandot, which many now consider his best work. He worked on the score day and night, despite his friends’ advice to rest, and to save his energy. When his sickness worsened, Puccini said to his disciples, *“If I don’t finish Turandot, I want you to finish it.”* He died in 1924, leaving the work unfinished. His disciples gathered all that was written by Turandot, studied it in great detail, and then proceeded to write the remainder of the opera.

The world premier was performed in La Scala Opera House in Milan in 1926, and Maestro Arturo Toscanini, Puccini’s favorite student, conducted it. The opera went beautifully, until Toscanini came to the end of the part written by Puccini. He stopped the music, put down the baton, turned to the audience, and announced, *“Thus far the master wrote, but he died.”* There was a long pause; no one moved. Then Toscanini picked up the baton, turned to the audience and, with tears in his eyes, announced, *“But his disciples finished his work.”* The opera closed to thunderous applause and found a permanent place in the annals of great works. — Jesus instructs us in his Ascension message [Mark 16.15-20] to finish his work of saving mankind by proclaiming His Good News by words and deeds. *[Fr. Tony Kadavil].*

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY to all mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, step-mothers, and godmothers!