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Father Roselle Cyrille R. Azares

Deacons: Anthony Ruta P.D.

Timothy Dunlop P.D.

#### MASSSES

#### Weekday Masses:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 noon

Saturday 10:00 am

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:30 am

#### Holy Hour:

Friday 11:00 am

#### Confessions:

Saturdays 4:30 - 4:55 pm

Sundays 8:30 - 8:55 am &

11 - 11:25 am

#### Baptism:

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Tues-Fri. 9:30 am -4:00pm

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Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday 11:30 am

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#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN

First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation

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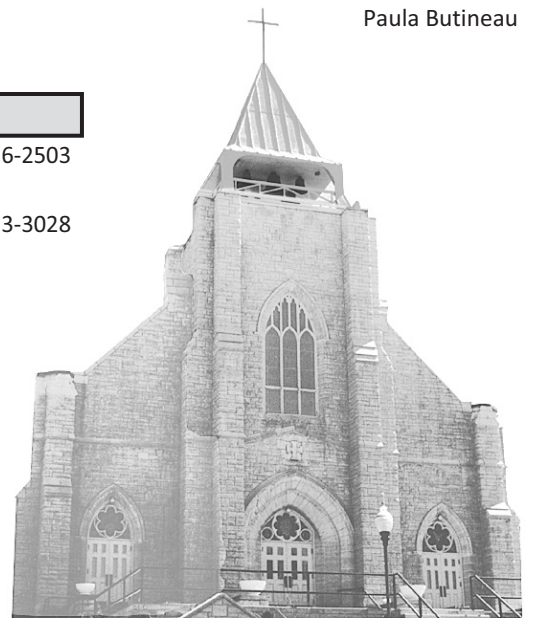
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**Mass Intentions  
for the week**

**Tuesday April 30th**

**St. Marie De L'Incarnation, Religious**

12:05pm + Eugenio & Caterina

Requested by the Moscon family

**Wednesday May 1**

**Saint Joseph the Worker**

12:05 pm Special Intentions for the Dalton

& McCallum families

Requested by the Dalton family

**Thursday May 2nd**

**Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

12:05 pm + Bob Kokron

Requested by Jim & Yvonne Bowen

**Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

11 am – Holy Hour

12:05 pm + Stephen Bradshaw

Requested by Sharron & family

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Blessed Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin**

10:00 am + Victor M. Power

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

10 am First Holy Communion

5 pm + Gerard Lyons

Requested by Lana Lyons

Pope's Pastoral Works
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**Sunday May 5th**

9 am Mass for the People

11:30 am Special Intentions for Fr. John Michael Lee, CP

Requested by Gord & Cathy McKay

2:30 Living Rosary, Crowning of Mary

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for May**

*For the formation of religious and seminarians*

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**The Mark of a Christian**

The vine is a figure used in the Gospel (John 15: 1-8). While the Cana story deals with the fruit of the vine (wine) that symbolizes the joy of the feast, Jesus speaks of the image of the vine itself. In the Old Testament, the vine represents Israel (cf. Psalm 80: 9-14), brought out of Egypt. God clears away the nations so it can be planted. Israel is saved from slavery in Egypt and guided to the Promised Land.

The vineyard, however, will not realize its promise of fruitfulness. Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard (5: 1-7) explains why. The vineyard proves to be a disappointment: instead of choice fruits, it yields *buesim*, wild grapes, inedible grape that mature and fall to the ground before harvest time. Israel proves unfaithful, a disappointment to God, because of injustice and violence that mark its covenant with God.

In the Gospel of according to St. John, Jesus presents himself as the true vine. He embodies the 'new Israel', God's people, and Israel in him produces the fruit that is most pleasing to God. He is the source of life and fruitfulness for his disciples who are branches of the vine. Hence, the necessity of remaining in him, in being attached to him as source of life.

Commenting on this similitude in one of his homilies, Pope Francis says, 'Look: we are the branches, and through this parable, Jesus wants to make us understand the importance of remaining united to Him. The branches are not self-sufficient, but depend totally on the vine, in which is found the source of their life. So, it is with us Christians. Grafted by Baptism in Christ, we have freely received from Him the gift of new life; and thanks to the Church, we are able to remain in vital communion with Christ. We must remain faithful to [our] Baptism, and grow in intimacy with the Lord through prayer, listening, and docility to his Word, participation in the Sacraments, especially Eucharist and Reconciliation...'

'If one is intimately united to Jesus, he enjoys the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are – as Saint Paul tells us – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5: 22);

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and consequently, does so much good for the neighbor and society, like a true Christian. In fact, one is recognized as a true Christian by this attitude, as a tree is recognized by its fruit.'

Grace and peace,

Father R C R A

### **Living Rosary & Crowning of Mary**

Please join us on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at the side parking lot of the church as we come together to pray the rosary and crown our Blessed Mother. *In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church.* Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

### **Catholic Education Week 2024**

This year's theme is **"We Are Called To Love"**

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

### **First Communion**

Rehearsal                      Thurs. May 2 at 4:30 PM  
First Communion              Sat. May 4 at 10 AM

### **Confirmation**

Rehearsal and Confession: Thurs. May 16 at 5 PM  
First Communion                      Sat. May 18 at 10 AM

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

May 5-11, 2024

The lamp is lit this week in memory of  
*Anne Marie Radko*

### **St. Margaret's Cemetery Gazebo Project—Halfway there!**

This year, St. Margaret's Parish will build a sheltered space for celebrating the Mass of the Faithful Departed. **We have now raised \$1000 of our \$2000 project goal.** All donations are welcome, and donors giving \$250 or more will be recognized for their contribution.

### **2024 Women Together Retreat**

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga  
Saturday May 04, 2024

Women are invited to spend time together reflecting on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 *"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."* facilitated by Anne Hales And Questa Fernandes. Registration: 8:30 A.M. Cost: \$45.00 Includes a Hot Lunch.

### **Manresa Men's Retreat: "The Spirit Within"**

Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering  
Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5, 2024

Go deeper in your relationship with God as Fr. Dexter Gray, SJ, leads this silent retreat for men as they contemplate the fragment of God lives in each person, and grapple with discovering the right image of God.

REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca> CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) PHONE: 905-839-286

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**


**Please remember the following people in your prayers:**

David Morton, Dan Camp, Ursula Camp, Elaine Chiasson; Lisa Wright; Judy Martin; Mark Charlebois; Michael Pontze; Frank Whitkins; Dottie Whitkens; Bob Dorion; Carol Quesnelle; Barrett Smith; Alex Latondress; Malachy Maguire; Nick Tardif; Lynda Stanek; Lloyd Leroux; Mary Fletcher; Sherry Archer; Abigail Brown; Romelda Morson; Nicole Marchildon; Stephen Roach; Lilah Bates; Shelley Smith; Nadine Adams; Peter Pattenau; Brenda Bylow; Marshal Laurin; John Gunther; Marilyn Dalton

**Please pray for our recently deceased relatives and friends:** Father James Martin Reposkey, C.P.P.S Marie Logan, Fr. Clarence Ervin Watrin, C.S.B.

**Please contact the parish office with your prayer requests so we may add them to the prayer list and respond.**

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