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- FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -

Saturday, May 9 & Sunday, May 10, 2020

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Sun. May 10: MOTHER'S DAY Tue. May 12: St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, Martyrs / St. Pancras, Martyr
Wed. May 13: Our Lady of Fatima Thu. May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle

Sunday Gospel: [John 14.1 – 12](#)

Collection during the past week: Our apologies, but we were unable to calculate an accurate and timely report this week. We will have one ready for next week.

“SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD, FOR HE HAS WORKED WONDERS!”

- See Psalm 97. From the Entrance Antiphon, 5th Sunday of Easter

This Sunday we have lived 4 full weeks of this year's Easter Season, and we have 3 more to go.

How Easter-y are you still feeling?

It's a challenging thing to maintain the festive and religious focus of Easter. The concerns and worries of these current days are increasing that difficulty. To be able to gather as a faith community is an enormous benefit in the observance of Easter.

If this is true for you, you can take heart in two strong reminders of the gift of Easter, and how since the Resurrection, we can be called as a Church Body an Easter People. The opening prayer of this Sunday's Mass draws our attention to our own baptism. It reminds us that we have been made new through Holy Baptism – which has made a part of the Newness of Life that flows from the victory of the Resurrection. Through baptism we have died to sin, and emerged into the New Life of grace and salvation. Another strong reminder for us of the joy and hope that flows from Resurrection and from Easter is the changing world around us during the season of Spring. The changes seen in nature remind us, in every direction we look, of new life, growth and hope. Green grass, the wild hares' changing fur, the emergence of new growth in our gardens, etc. All of these, if we notice them, can help provide hope and joy – drawing our memory and our attention back to Easter – and the New Life that has already begun, and given to us. Let us ask God to open our eyes to the excellence of Easter, so our hearts may be sustained and lifted up by the Risen Christ. - Fr. Matthew



▲ Forsythia plant – courtyard garden of Our Lady of the Assumption

SPRING FUNDRAISER

WELCOME to our annual spring fundraiser! We are again selling annual flowers for your garden – and the proceeds go towards the maintenance and upkeep of our two parish churches. **Order forms** can be found on our [parish website](#) or can be picked up at our parish office – at Our Lady of the Assumption.

To place an order or to ask for more detail, please contact Nancy, at either (587) 435-8162 or email steudler@telusplanet.net

The deadline for ordering is May 22, 2020. Payment by cash or cheque will be accepted at the time of pickup, or if preferred, can be dropped off at the parish office ahead of time.

PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS:

Today on Mother's Day, we pray for all mothers and for those who devotedly serve as mothers. May God continue to empower all mothers to reflect the love of God to those who have been entrusted to their care. We pray also for all mothers who have gone before us and who need our prayer, and we thank God for our mothers who are enjoying the Love of God and our Virgin Mother in heaven. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	May	10	The People of God	INT.
Tuesday	May	12	Ricardo & Samuel Valencia	INT.
Wednesday	May	13	Michael Widmeyer, Roland & Teresita Castillo	INT.
Thursday	May	14	-	-
Friday	May	15	-	-
Saturday	May	16	In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received	INT.
Sunday	May	17	The People of God	INT.



If you have any prayer request, please let us know & let us pray with you!

MASS INTENTIONS: If dates requested are not available, Masses are booked as close as possible to days requested. The suggested offering per Mass is \$10. Please email or phone the office to book a special intention for mass. Thank you.

PARISH OPEN HOURS FOR CONFESSION / INDIVIDUAL PRAYER VISITS

With the help of Fr. Cristino, the parish will have both churches open to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, and for individual prayer. The churches will be open in the following schedule:

St. Bernard's Church

Tuesday - Friday 1pm – 7pm

Confessions 6pm – 7pm

Saturday: 9am – 3pm

Confessions 9am-10am / 12pm-3pm

Sunday: 12pm – 3pm

Confessions 12pm-3pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

Monday - Thursday 9am – 2pm

Confessions: Thursday 6pm – 7pm

Friday 9:30am-12pm

Confessions: 9 – 10 am

Sunday 11am – 2pm

Confessions and visits will continue to be available according to Alberta Health Services guidelines and Diocesan instruction — remember that we are being urged to stay home, but also know that we are here for you, and have your spiritual well-being at heart.