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May 24 2020. Ascension of The Lord

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China.

The church and office remain closed at this time and for the foreseeable future. Fr. Francis continues to celebrate daily Mass, and continues to pray for all intentions. If you would like a Mass said for your special intentions, please email Denise at dannett@dol.ca.

**Monday, May 25th**

t Peter Verberne, 2nd anniversary

Offered by John & Teresa Lammers

**Tuesday, May 26th**

For Healing of Covid 19

Offered by Joe & Anna Jenniskens

**Wednesday, May 27th**

t Margaret McCallum

Offered by Rich & Margaret Holmes

**Thursday, May 28th**

t Parents of Norm & Phyllis Sutherland

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**Friday, May 29th**

t Armand & Maria Malito

Offered by Pat Malito

**Saturday, May 30th**

t Giovanni Bolzon

Offered by Lilliana Bolzon



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## Ascension of The Lord

I read and reread the Ascension Sunday readings, waiting for a few words to jump out. While many phrases were significant, the final line of the Gospel. "And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age," resonated ,most.

Since 2017, I have experienced memory loss, which has been initially diagnosed as mild cognitive impairment. When I read the words, "And remember," God had my attention. Memory should never be taken for granted. Since my problems began, I have done my best to remember God's love in the Eucharist, daily prayer, and the others with whom I share my life. Jesus' promise to be with us always strengthens and comforts me.

In the Act of the Apostles, before Jesus ascends into heaven, he tell his disciples they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them. God wants so much to be with us that he will find his ways. We must let these great promises sink in. No matter what our circumstances, whatever difficulties we face, God is with us. We need to sit with these words, reading them slowly, again and again.

When you suffer, as we all will, remember to give God space, especially in your heart. Yours will be a powerful witness and lives will change, though you may know witness and lives will change, though you may know nothing about it. "Remember, I am with you always."

Harry McAvoy, Newmarket, On

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

Psalm: 47

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel Matthew 28.16-20

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