



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 24, 2020

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GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 and 1:00pm - 5:00pm
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PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Shirley Kielly 525-2936

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Howard Power 521-2431

MARRIAGE NOTIFICATIONS

6 Months' Notice (Marriage Preparation course required)

To register please call Theresa Whiffen (RCEC at 726-3660 ext. 236

PRE-BAPTISM COURSE: To register please call Dave Kenny @ 229-7395

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available before all Masses, or anytime by appointment at the parish house.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you would like Father Steve to visit you at home or in the hospital.

MASS SCHEDULE

| DATE | TIME | LOCATION | MASS INTENTIONS |
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| Tuesday May 26 | | Rectory | Ken, Kevin & Gerald St. Croix Stan & Lucy St. Croix |
| Wednesday May 27 | | Rectory | Clifford & Alice St. Croix Ed, Ben & Mary St. Croix |
| Thursday May 28 | | Rectory | Madeline & Sheila McEvoy; Richard & Mary Miller Art & Maxine Critch |
| Friday May 29 | | Rectory | John & Aiden Lewis; Nora & Charlie Daley Fr. Joseph Barbour |
| Saturday May 30 | 4:00 pm | Rectory | Fr. Pat Power; Charles & Lucy Daley John T. Parrott |
| Sunday May 31 | 10:30 am | Rectory | "Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners For All Essential Workers |

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you everyone who have been sending in there parish envelopes during this time of pandemic and those who have contributed online through our website <https://www.gsparish.ca/donation>. Your continued financial support of the parish is very much appreciated! God Bless everyone, stay safe and let us continue to pray and care for one another!

FINANCES WITH SINCERE THANKS

St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mount Carmel

Weekly Offering Envelopes: \$500.00

Lenten Offering: \$10.00

Archdiocesan Financial Campaign: \$10.00

Assumption Church Donation: \$100.00

St. Joseph's Church Memoriam (Maude Duggan Greening): \$185.00

St. Joseph's Hall Rental Space: \$450.00

ONLINE DONATIONS: \$325.00 *thank you!*

*Parish Monthly Financial Report for **April** Posted on the Church Bulletin Boards*

Please take time to review. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the parish office or Mr. Howard Power, Finance Council Chairperson 521-2431.

GRAND IN YOUR HAND: Thank you for your support!

April Month Draw #2: Ticket No. 00198

Winner: Roxanne Comerford Drawn at Parish Office on April 24 by Fr. Steve

Witness: Howard Power Congratulations! Roxanne.

May Month Draw #1: Ticket No. 00016

Winner: Marcella Fleming Drawn at Parish Office on May 1 by Fr. Steve

Witness: Howard Power Congratulations! Marcella.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK IS MAY 16-24.

This year we mark the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis Encyclical.

Pray

On Sunday, May 24th, there will be a global day of prayer to celebrate *Laudato Si'*. Join us at noon, your time zone across Canada, for a Facebook watch party to pray together. The prayer can be found [here](#).

Learn the basics

On Friday, May 29th, Development and Peace's animators will be holding a special online session on the basics of *Laudato Si'*, allowing you to examine the main ideas and principles behind the encyclical and to better understand its key ideas. This is a great opportunity to learn more on the environmental crisis and to discuss the Pope's concept of integral ecology.

Register [here](#)!

Laudato Si' for families

If you had the opportunity to write a letter to all of humanity, what would it say? We are offering you a chance to do just that! This spiritual reflection can be done as a family or between friends. Just [watch this video](#), which will guide you through the activity, and learn about *Laudato Si'* while you're at it!

You can also watch this [short animated video](#) to learn more about *Laudato Si'*!

Visit the official *Laudato Si' Week* website for other events and

resources. <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/celebrate-laudato-si-us>