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5th Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



***"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them and be their God;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."*** (Rev. 21)

The Great Week of Easter is on the Fifth Day!

How many ways of meeting the Risen Lord have been ours!

Spring has broken out – Alleluia!

Babies have been born – Alleluia!

Funerals have abounded – Alleluia!

Confirmations celebrated this week (SIX brothers and sisters!) – Alleluia!

A Pope has gone, a Pope has arrived – Alleluia!

What has been your meeting with the Risen Lord?

Where has "Alleluia" sounded in your life?

Might I reflect for a moment on the gift of Resurrected life with you?

We hear today many folks claiming to be "progressive".

Strange, to "progress" it is necessary to have *a place to which to progress*.

If you do not know where you are going, you are simply going ...

Because the future is not yet here, it does not yet exist, and so it cannot be a goal.

Worldly progress is merely a kind of wandering with an idea – hoping that one will end up somewhere.

Christians who live Easter alone can "progress" - We know where we are bound: the Heavenly Jerusalem.

Our future is already – Jesus Christ, Risen from the Dead – IS with us already.

On the Altar, in the Word, in the Church - Jesus our GOD, the Beginning and the End, IS ALREADY.

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those called to the Supper of the Lamb"

The Supper of the Lamb is the Eternal Banquet – given to us in the Eucharist TODAY.

God is with us, God is Eternity, Eternity dwells with us – we are the People of God, the People of Eternity.

The old order of wandering mourning and wailing in pain in the desert of Death has ended.

Our lives have direction, our lives have meaning, our lives are the place where God dwells.

And the Sound of our progress?

Alleluia!

For many months, we have been praying for our dear sister, Lisa, as she journeyed through desperate health challenges with grace and faith. All our parish extends our love to Ray, Stéphan, Jasmine, and Logan. Prayers will be here at St. Paul's on Wednesday May 21 at 7 p.m. and the Funeral Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Family at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 22.

*Donne-lui, Seigneur, le repos éternel
Et que brille sur elle la lumière de ta face.
Qu'elle repose en paix.*



FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

MONDAY, May 19, 2025

Victoria Day (Office Closed)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Claire McGettigan*)
4:30 pm - 1st Communion
6:30 pm - Medjugorje Prayer Group

TUESDAY, May 20, 2025

St. Bernardine of Siena (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Stan Spendelow*)
7:00 pm - Altar Server Practice
7:00 pm - Marriage Prep

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2025

St. Eugene de Mazenod (OM) & St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions, & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Donal Hurley*)
1:00 pm - **Eucharistic Adoration** until 5pm
4:30 pm - 1st Communion
4:30 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal

THURSDAY, May 22, 2025

St. Rita of Cascia (OM)

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** († *Cameron McKinnon*)
7:00 pm - Confirmation
8:00 pm - Christ the King Prayer Group

FRIDAY, May 23, 2025

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St Zoltan Tubacos*)
5:30 pm - Sto. Nino Prayer Group

SATURDAY, May 24, 2025

Bl. Louis-Zephirin Moreau

11:00 am - Confessions & Rosary
12:10 pm - **Mass** (*St Cathy & Roland LaFleche*)
1:00 pm - Lectio Divina

SUNDAY, May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am - **Mass**
10:00 am - **Mass**
7:30 pm - **Solemn Vespers**
8:00 pm - **Mass**

Holy Rosary Shrine Bus Pilgrimage

July 13, 2025 in Reward, SK

Join us for the 93rd annual pilgrimage to the Historic Shrine of the Holy Rosary in Reward, SK!

- Bus will depart from St. Paul's at 10:00am and return at 9:30pm.

- Cost: \$40/person (includes picnic lunch)

- For more info or to register, contact Sr. Peter at srpetermary@stpaulcathedral.ca or 306-986-3885

Lectio Divina - A monthly Bible prayer session on the Sunday readings will be held 1 p.m. May 24 at St Paul Co-Cathedral in the welcome area. Everyone is invited. Bring your Bible. Info: Sr. Marlene, MACE, at: srmarlene@sasktel.net

Anniversary tea for Fr. Phaneuf - In Thanksgiving for 60 years of ordination to the ministry of priesthood, you are invited to celebrate with Rev. Fr. Denis Phaneuf at a come-and-go tea 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Sunday June 8** in the community room at the new Colombian Village residence, 3012 Louise Street.

Anne of Green Gables and Sacred Music Performances

- Get ready for the adventure! The Academy of Our Lady invites you to our annual year-end play, *Anne of Green Gables*.

Wednesday, May 21, 1:00 PM

Friday, May 23 & Saturday, May 24, 6:30 PM

Cornerstone Church (315 Lenore Drive)

Doors open 20 minutes prior to performance.

Tickets will be sold at the door: families \$45; children (5-12) \$5; individuals (>12) \$10.

OFFERING for May 11, 2025

Cash Donations	\$ 673.90
Envelopes	\$ 1,565.00
Renovations	\$ 180.00