



MAY 17TH 2026



THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY MAY 16TH

4 pm + Andre Archambault

SUNDAY MAY 17TH

9 am ** People's Intention

11 am ** May Van Mil



** living or + deceased.

MAY	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 19 th	NO MASS	
Wed. 20 th	NO MASS	
Thursday 21 st	NO MASS	
Friday 22 nd	6:00 pm	+ Jess De Francia
Saturday 23 rd	4:00 pm	+ Walter J. Cook
Sunday 24 th	9:00 am	+ Mary Banks
	11:00 am	+ Rozalia Salapat

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1.1 ~ 11

Psalms 47: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17~23

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16~20

Pastors' CORNER On the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we celebrate Christ's bodily ascension into heaven, which occurred in the presence of his apostles. We hear in St.

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that Christ took his seat at the right hand of his Father, "far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion."

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord occurs 40 days after Christ's resurrection. It is the important, final piece of the Paschal Mystery, which began with Christ's Passion and death. Because Christ ascended, we, as members of the body of Christ, also look forward to ascending into heaven after our bodily resurrection.

On the Solemnity, before Christ ascends, he gives his disciples final instructions, telling them to await the arrival of the Holy Spirit and then "go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Matthew 28: 16~20).

ARCHDIOCESE

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY

During the month of May~ Our Lady asks that we pray the Rosary. Rosaries are in a basket at the back of the church. and are free ~ please help yourself .

.. *"the family that prays together stays together"*.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

PARISH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION ~ Class is following Mass this morning, downstairs in the hall.

LADIES OF THE PARISH

The next Ladies meeting is on Monday May 25th @ 1:00 pm in the hall. All ladies from the parish are invited and new members are always welcome!

LADIES ~ PRAY & PAINT NIGHT

The next paint night is scheduled for Tuesday May 26th @ 6:00 pm ~ We attend Mass first, then to the parish hall for some fun! Please register ASAP to our hostess Diane Cooper @ JosiesJoys@gmail.com.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

Update: Currently there are 17 plaques which have been sent to the engravers, and we anticipate they should arrive back very soon ~ to be placed up and on the Wall of Remembrance. Please remember that *all* forms and payment are to go through the parish office. Payment is required at the time you submit the form. E Transfers are also accepted, please specify for the plaques.

There are three levels of \$ support for plaques commemorating your family or a deceased relative, for placement on our devotional brick wall, located in the parish hall. This campaign initiative will support payment towards the parish promissory note debt.

Campaign forms are available at the back of the church.

NOTE: Fr. Oswin will be away on Priestly Retreat next week, returning back for Friday night Mass ~ see changes to the Mass schedule, and please keep all of the priests in your family prayers.

BUTTERFLY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Service and Butterfly Release is scheduled for **Sunday June 28th, 2026** **Service starts at 2 pm** at the Beaverton Curling Club. This service and LIVE butterfly release is to celebrate the lives of those who have departed this life. Call Brock Community Health Centre (705) 432-3322 (ext 105) to **RSVP and order your butterflies by Friday June 15th. Butterflies are \$10.00 each.**

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cheryl Barry, Edna Canning, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Pia Hunter, Jessica, Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Mary Porter, Rolando Reyes, Erika Rihel, May Van Mil, Glen Wade.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note (For the new hall)	\$ 355,325.00
Brick Wall	2,250.00
E Transfers (2)	425.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	190.00
Promissory Note	100.00
Offertory	1,688.25

Thank you for your donations!

For E Transfers

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