

Blessed, Happy Mothers' Day

In this month of May 2026, as the light returns, the snow has finally



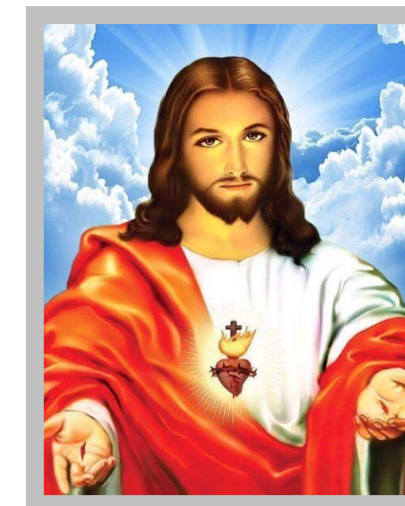
given way to the first buds, and our communities re-sume their spring-time rhythm, we take a moment to honour those who have always been the bearers of life, faith and hope: our mothers.

Mother's Day is more than a date on the calendar. It is an invitation to gratitude. An invitation to recognise these women who, often quietly, have shaped our families, our villages, our parishes. They were the first to teach us to walk, but also the first to teach us to love. They have been our guardians, our counsellors, our role models, sometimes our silent heroines.

In 2026, in a fast-moving world where challenges are multiplying and distances sometimes seem to grow, the presence of a mother — or the memory of a mother — remains an anchor. Their tenderness reminds us that gentleness is never a sign of weakness. Their patience teaches us that steadfastness is a form of courage. Their ability to pick themselves up, time and time again, shows us what hope truly means.

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Mass Schedule

As published herein.

Communion at home

Please contact Fr. Ben to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the office at least six months (preferably one full year) prior to the wedding date to make arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact Fr. Ben to arrange either for a home or a hospital visit to receive the Sacrament of the sick.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Upon request.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Thursday, 10am to Noon, 1pm-4pm
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Today, we think of all mothers:

Those who still watch over their children every night, young and old alike.

Those who bear the weariness yet continue to love without reserve.

Those who have learnt to be mothers in other ways — through adoption, through fostering, through a loving heart.

Those who are experiencing the joy of a new birth.

Those who are facing worry, distance or illness.

Those who have left us, but whose voices continue to echo in our simplest actions.

We also think of the women who would have liked to be mothers and who carry a pain that is often invisible. Of those who care for a child who is different, fragile, or in difficulty. Of those who raise children alone, with a daily courage that few see but which God always sees.

On this feast day, we give thanks for all these lives given, for these hands that comfort, for these glances that encourage, for these prayers whispered in the silence of a kitchen or a hospital room. Mothers are often the first missionaries of the faith: they pass on the Gospel not through grand speeches, but through the way they love.

May this day be for them a breath of fresh air, a token of gratitude, a blessing. May they feel that their presence matters, that their love transforms, that their faithfulness bears fruit.

To all mothers, we say: thank you. Thank you for what you do. Thank you for who you are. May God keep you, strengthen you and fill you with peace.

Happy Mothers' Day

« If you love me, you will keep my commandments. »

(John 14)

MASS SCHEDULE

From May 9 to 17, 2026

Sat	9	5 pm	E	• Robert Moreau / His niece Gail O'Riley • Richard Pilon / Rita Pilon
Sun	10	9:30 am	F	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Mon	11			No mass
Tue	12	9:30 am	B	• Annette Noël / Club Maria Chapdelaine • Joanne Plourde / Guy Martel
Wed	13	9:30 am	B	• Robert Moreau / Joan Cavanaugh • Roger Dionne / CWL
Thu	14	9:30 am 6 pm	B	• Lucien Pilon / Lynn Marie Hebert Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri	15	9:30 am	B	• Gerry Law / Noella Dillon & family • Forgotten Souls in Purgatory / Roy Brown
Sat	16	5 pm	F	• Parishioners' Intentions / Your pastor
Sun	17	9:30 am	E	• Rita Collin / Ludie O'Hearn & family • Henry Desbois / Adyh & Des Duffney

Last Weekend's Offerings - May 2-3, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$1,666.65
Diocesan Levy	\$160.00
Bulletin	\$100.00

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Bingo Report

Proceeds from the May 3rd **Bingo** totalled **\$777.40** towards the heating system. **Toonie Bin** hasn't been won and now stands at **\$774.00**. Thanks to our volunteers as well as the 36 players who came out to support us. See you next June 7th!



« It's your own fault, George! You shouldn't have called Mother a witch. »

Sanctuary Lamp:
Sarto & France Dionne

Regarding Funeral Meals

Please be advised that parish **Funeral luncheons** are **suspended** during the Summer months, effective **June 15 to September 15, 2026** inclusively. Thank you for your understanding.

Publication of Banns

Notice is given that **Joseph Gilles Daniel André Servent**, son of Luc and Isabelle Servent, and **Amanda Huguette Marie Mondor Piché**, will be married in our church on May 16, 2026. (2/2)

Upcoming Events

May 11 - Catholic Women's League Meeting



CWL members are reminded that our next regular meeting will be held on **Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7pm** at the church hall. Looking forward to see you there!

May 12 - AA Meeting

A reminder to members of **Alcoholics Anonymous** that our next meeting will take place in the sacristy on **Tuesday, May 12 at 7pm**.



June 7 - Bingo



Our next parish **Bingo** will take place at the church hall on **Sunday, June 7th at 1pm**. Entrance is **\$25**. Toonie Bin starts at **\$774 +**. Under Licence M 882708.

Welcome players 19 years & up.

June 28 to July 4 - Bible Summer Camp

The **Egyptian Community of Ottawa** will be offering a **Bible Summer Camp** for area children beginning Sunday, June 28 to July 4, 2026. More information will follow...

Attendance at Mass

♦ May 2 (30 present)

May 3 (61 present)