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## CONFESSION

Before all Masses or  
by appointment

## BAPTISM

Contact the parish office for  
baptism registration.  
Please register well ahead.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least  
10 to 12 months before your  
wedding and booking the hall.

## SICK & SHUT-IN VISITS

For a home visit,  
Holy Communion,  
Anointing of the Sick:  
Call the office.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Parish social committee:  
Contact the parish office.

## BOOK TABLE

Contact Liz Aucoin:  
450-681-1492

## RCIA (Adult faith education)

Contact Fr. Joy Abraham  
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

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450-688-3887

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

An international fraternal service  
organization for Catholic men.  
Contact Jack Jenkins:  
514-433-6881

## MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Saturday mornings at 7.30 am.  
Prayer, intercession, and discus-  
sion. Contact the parish office.

## LEGION OF MARY

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April 14th, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesday after 9 am Mass

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLETS

Friday after 9 am Mass

## ADORATION

Tuesday to Friday 9:30 to 10:30

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:  
Saturday (Vigil) . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday . . . 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

## Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday 9 am

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday church & office closed.  
Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 am to 12:00 & 1:00 – 4:00 pm  
Filomena De Melo, secretary  
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## RELIGIOUS ED (Faith First)

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## The meaning of our Easter banners

A lamb is a young sheep and is defenseless against any enemy. When taken from the flock, a lamb has

a very low survival rate. It will either be attacked by a predator or get stuck somewhere and die. Why, then, has a lamb become the ultimate symbol of Christ?

In the Book of Genesis God asked Abraham to sacrifice his own son, and on the way to the altar Abraham said to Isaac, “God will provide himself the lamb for a burnt offering” (Genesis 22:8). Abraham ended up sacrificing a ram. This passage introduced the notion of the lamb provided by God as the perfect sacrificial offering.

The life-saving significance of the sacrificial lamb was underlined in the Book of Exodus, when God instructed the Israelites to sacrifice a lamb at the Passover, and to repeat that sacrifice as a yearly tradition. The prophet Isaiah declared that God’s servant would be, “oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth” (Isaiah 53:7).

All these incidents and references prepared God’s people for the coming of the true Lamb. Then fast forward to John the Baptist who proclaims, when he sees Jesus, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)

Jesus goes on to fulfill the role of the “Lamb of God” and is defenseless before the people and is led to his death freely, without any hesitation. His sacrifice as the true lamb that Abraham was referring to opens up the gates of Heaven and showers down upon the world a flood of grace. He is the Paschal Lamb whose sacrifice frees us

from bondage to the slavery of sin and death. In this regard, an animal known for its weakness becomes a symbol of strength, conquering evil through the ultimate sacrifice of one’s life. The Lamb shows up again in the Book of Revelation as this symbol of strength, “standing, as though it had been slain” and the focus of all heavenly worship (see Revelation 5). (*Philip Kosloski - published on 09/16/17*)

Though the two letters look like **P** and **X** in the English alphabet, they are actually *chi* (looks like X) and *rho* (looks like P) from the Greek alphabet. They also happen to be the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek (*Χρῖστος*). Hence the *chi-rho* monogram is used as a symbol of Christ, Christianity, and Christians.



## BAPTISED AND CONFIRMED AT EASTER VIGIL. (RCIA)

Congratulations and best wishes to Andrew Robinson, Keena Letourneau Mic, Hai Yan Tan, and Amy-Kate Fournier Phillips, who were Baptised and Confirmed and to David Carreiro D’Almeida who was Confirmed

at the Easter Vigil celebration at Holy Name. As we welcome these newest members of the Body of Christ who were reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may they be one in the faith and continue to live as the chosen members of the Kingdom of God.

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

April 14	Acts 3.13-15,17-19	Luke 24.35-48
April 15	Acts 6.8-15	John 6.22-29
April 16	Acts 7.51-8.1a	John 6.30-35
April 17	Acts 8.1b-8	John 6.35-40
April 18	Acts 8.26-40	John 6.44-51
April 19	Acts 9.1-20	John 6.52-59
April 20	Acts 9.31-42	John 6. 60-69



## Sanctuary Lamp: Mary E. Foster

### Saturday April 13

5:00 Michel Kozahya	by family
Giuliana Ersoni	by Dina
Rosa Santamaria	by family

### Sunday April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 Jose & Annie Da Costa	by family
Lorenzo Di Pilato	by family

10:30 By Parishioners

### Tuesday, April 16

Mary E. Foster & deceased family members	by Spouse
Antonio Berdone	by daughter
Jules & Eileen Vadeboncoeur	by Gisele

### Wednesday, April 17 Saint Katerie Tekakwitha

Rosa Santamaria	by family
Special Intention for Nyla Mayor	by grandparents

### Thursday, April 18

Rosa Santamaria	by Filomena
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### Friday, April 19

Souls in Purgatory	by Parishioners
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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

**Pope’s prayer Intention for April:** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.