

He who believes  
and is **BAPTISED**  
will be saved.



*The Ascension*

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*God mounts his throne  
amid shouts of joy;  
the Lord amid trumpet  
blasts*

**MAY 17, 2015**

**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

( Unless otherwise mentioned, all weekday Masses are at 9 AM at the Church )

**Monday, May 18** \_ PAUL LANGLOIS – repose of his soul -  
**9:00 AM** by Walt & Carole Agopsowicz

**Tuesday, May 19**  
**10:30 AM** Intentions of De Graauw Family  
**7:30 PM** Hospital  
Finance Council Meeting

**Wednesday, May 20** Intentions of De Graauw Family  
**9:00 AM**

**Thursday, May 21** SPECIAL MASS INTENTION by Mark Crooks  
**7:00 P M** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**Friday, May 22** \_ UBALD & ANTOINETTE HEATCOAT  
**11:00 AM** Prairie Villa

**Saturday, May 23** Intentions of De Graauw Family  
**10:00 AM** E S C

**7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

**Sunday, May 24** **9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK**  
**11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**  
**PENTECOST**

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment

MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior

BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings By Appointment

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**May 17 : Theme :**

The Ascension marks a new mode of presence and action for Jesus in our world. Jesus commissioned us to witness to the world and to preach to the nations.

The Feast of the Ascension is one of the most important feasts of the entire liturgical year. We might compare the Feast of the Ascension to the passing of a baton from one runner to another in a relay race. On this day 2,000 years ago, Jesus passed the baton of continuing His work on earth to His followers. The way we complete that work is by witnessing to our faith, and by proclaiming it to others. This, then, is the twofold responsibility that the Feast of the Ascension sets before us. Each of us must respond to this responsibility in our own way, as the Holy Spirit inspires us.

This is the reason that we gathered together here today.

This is the mystery that we celebrate in this liturgy today.

This is the challenge that Scripture holds out to us today.

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**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> :** Christina Attard, Development Director from the Archdiocesan Office, will speak at 11:00 AM Mass.

Everyone welcome to enjoy pot luck meal after Mass.

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**Padre Roland Dubourt,** originally from Ponteix, now in Tanzania, East Africa, has worked for 30+ years, helping to develop the poorest areas in Africa. Money is needed for desks in a school recently built in rural Tanzania. Any cheques are to be made payable to St. George's Parish, and the cause, clearly marked. *Please see display at the back of the church.*

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**Thursday, June 4th, CWL** will be having a short meeting followed by catered supper. Details will be in the next Sunday bulletin.

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**REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM Books :** Please accept as a gift from the parish these spiritual guide books, at the back of the church.

**Nepal Earthquake** Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. On April 25th, the country experienced a destructive 7.8 magnitude earthquake. This natural disaster has caused deaths and injuries, and many are still reported missing. The tremor was felt as far as India and triggered an avalanche on nearby Mount Everest. The amount of destruction is overwhelming, and those affected are struggling for food, water and shelter. Development and Peace is working with Caritas Nepal and others Caritas members to provide aid to the population. You can contribute to these much-needed relief efforts by donating to Development and Peace. Your contribution will be matched by the Canadian Government until May 25th, 2015. You can make a donation online at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org); by phone at 1 888 664-3387; or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Nepal Earthquake) to : Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West 3rd Floor Montreal QC H3G 1T7. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Nepal.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **ANNE TENDLER** of this parish. May her soul and all the



souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! May her family be consoled by Christ who is our peace !

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**Prayer on Ascension theme :**

God of mercy and love,  
look down upon your children,  
gathered here about your Son's table.

Give us a new mind to appreciate our calling: to be the new body by which your Son is present in our world.

Give us a new heart to carry out our calling: to be the new voice, the new heart, and the new hands by which your Son acts in our world.

Give us a new spirit to be what we are: the new body by which your Son speaks, loves, and reaches out to people in modern times.

**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

<b>Saturday, MAY 23</b>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Brad & Debbie Auchstaetter
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Yolande Therrien
Readers	Ben Pasloski David Young
Communion Ministers	Irene Montgomery
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
<b>Sunday, MAY 24</b>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rene & Therese Chabot
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major
Readers	Gerald Delorme Gail Delorme
Communion Ministers	Ken Schuweiler Claire Schuweiler Jackie Simard
Altar Servers	Kaelynn Pedersen- Forsythe Khanesia Warken Carla Schuweiler
Children's Liturgy	Marsha

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection May 9 - \$ 558.00  
 Sunday Collection May 10 - \$ 1037.00  
 Padre Roland Dubourt - TO DATE - \$ 1165.00

**Thank You!**

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# Good News!

May 17, 2015

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mk 16:15-20

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 / 1 Jn 4:11-16 / Jn 17:11b-19

Part of my ministry involves sitting with families as they plan a funeral service for a loved one. There are often long pauses as thoughts flood their minds and memories fill their hearts. They share stories and grief. We pick readings and songs and talk about prayers.

Inevitably, we talk about what will happen after the funeral. I tell them grief is a process, that everyone does it differently, and that it would be good to be gentle with each other. In my experience, it takes about six weeks just for the reality to begin setting in and to begin adjusting to this new situation. Things don't get better; they get different, and we go on.

I can only imagine how the disciples felt when Jesus, whom they loved, was crucified in front of them. They had only just begun their grieving. I can only imagine the joy they felt when he appeared after his resurrection, eating with and teaching them again, giving them everything they needed for what was to come.

I can't help but wonder how they felt when he left them again, ascending into heaven—not dead, but so very clearly not with them in the same way.

We celebrate Jesus' ascension just past the six-week mark from Easter. I like to think the reality of the death and resurrection has just started to sink in and that we're learning to move on in this new situation.

It's no accident that Jesus' last command to us is to live that new reality and tell the world about him.

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