

Lac Ste Anne Parish

May 5, 2019



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Regular Mass Times

Lac Ste Anne

Sunday 10:00

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 9:00 am

Alexis

Sunday 12:00

Pastoral Care to the sick or shut-in's is available in LSA Parish. If you are unable to attend Mass and **wish Communion brought to your home**, or if you wish to **add your name to the Bulletin List** for prayers please contact Mary Lutz at (780) 924-8324 or Veronica at the parish office 780-924-3550

Feast Days this Month

May 1 Saint Joseph the Worker
May 3 St Phillip & James Apostles
May 6 St Francios de Lavel
May 12 Mothers Day
May 14 St Mathias
May 20 St Bernardine of Sienna
May 22 St Rita of Cascia
May 25 St Bede the Venerable
May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury
May 31 Visitation of Mary to St Elizabeth

May 2 St. Athanasius
May 4 Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis
May 8 Bl. Catherine of St Augustine
May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
May 18 St John I
May 21 St Eugene de Mazenod
May 24 Bl Louis-Zephirin Moreau
May 26 St Phillip Neri

“My God, seeing the difficulties to be met in the accomplishments of ones duties, there is every reason to be discouraged and turn back. Nevertheless, the only way to go is forward. It is necessary to do so for the glory of God. Let us be courageous and trust in his grace. But in order to do so, I must, first of all, strive to become a saint.” St Eugene de Mazenod 1837

Mount Carmel Spiritually Center



MAY IS MARY'S MONTH
Join us Saturday, May 11, 2019
*Astounding conversions through the
intervention of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Learn about some astounding conversions through the intervention of the Blessed Virgin Mary! Presented by Father Mario Fernandes OCD and Christine Foisy-Erickson, this retreat will help to develop or strengthen your devotion to Mary. We begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, and end with Mass at 4 p.m. Free admission; donations accepted. Bring your own lunch.
Register by calling 780-963-0896.

Father Les Little Meditation

Why is May the Month of Mary?

The month of May is the "month which the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics, in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.

This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were celebrated at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion.

The practice became especially popular first among the members of the Jesuit Order in XIX century. Many popes have encouraged faithful to pray with Mary during the month of May and to honor her as Mother Of God and our Mother.

In May of 2002 Pope John Paul II said, "Today we begin the month dedicated to Our Lady a favorite of popular devotion. In accord with a long-standing tradition of devotion, parishes and families continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical, catechetical and pastoral initiatives!"

So, what we can do to honor our Blessed Mother in this month?

The rosary can be recited by the family or individually.

The statue or image of Mary can be placed in central place in our home to remind us about this special month and our devotion.

The litany to our Blessed Mother can be prayed. Novena to our Lady of Fatima can be prayed as well.

Father Les Meditation cont

There are many ways, we can remember and honor Mary during this month.

*V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

Hail Mary, ...

*V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word.*

Hail Mary, ...

*V. And the Word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt among us.*

Hail Mary, ...

*V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray:

*Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your Grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation of Christ,
your Son by the message of an angel,
so by His passion and cross
we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ, our Lord.*

[Pray the 54 Day Rosary Novena](#)

Beginning in May the month of our Mother, join others in praying the 54-day rosary novena for healing in our church and our priests. The Novena begins May and ends in June. 27 days in petition and 27 days in Thanksgiving. To register your participation call Cindy 780-470-0276

[Treasures of the Faith Seminars](#)

Offered by the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization, the Treasures of the Faith Seminar series is designed to explore the treasures of the Catholic faith that have shaped Catholic Tradition. The next seven-week seminar, hosted by Professor Stephane Saulnier, begins on **Friday, May 3**, focusing on the work of Church Father St. Irenaeus of Lyons. Sessions are held Fridays, 10:30 - 11:20 am. at Newman Theological College. These seminars are free and open to all. No homework; no prior knowledge necessary! Register by calling 780-392-2450 or emailing reception@newman.edu.

[Save the Date: Alberta March for Life](#)

Mark your calendars early and please join your bishops at this year's Alberta March for Life. Events include: Prayer
for the Sanctity of Human Life, **Monday, May 6** – St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral (starts at 7 p.m.)
Mass for Life and Blessed Exposition, **Thursday, May 9** – St. Joseph Basilica (Mass at 10 a.m.)
Rally and March for Life, **Thursday, May 9** – Alberta Legislature (starts at 12 noon) For
more information, please visit albertamarchforlife.com.

Journeys to Justice with Joe Gunn

Wednesday, May 29th, 2019 7pm – 9pm Cost: \$15.00

Are church communities the best places to go if you want to engage in social and ecological justice? Is the prophetic desire for justice encouraged to burn in the hearts of churchgoers today? Do our ecclesial structures promote animation and action towards public justice? After engaging Canadian faith communities in speaking out on climate justice, in 2012 Joe was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for "exemplary service and commitment to the betterment of the community." In June 2013, and again in 2017, Joe was awarded a "Certificate of Honour" from Development and Peace for "commitment to the cause of social justice and efforts to improve living conditions for the poorest of the poor in the Global South." Saint Paul University granted Joe the Eugène de Mazenod Medal in April 2017.

Iconography Retreat: "Drawing Us into the Mystery of God"

With Gisele Bauche

Mon June 3 to Fri June 7 9:00 am – 5:00 pm each day, ending on Friday at 4 pm

(be prepared to continue to write your icon in the evenings, if necessary)

Live-in: \$750 Commute: (includes lunch) \$600. Cost includes supplies (icon boards, natural pigment, bole, 24 kt gold). Participants are responsible to bring their own brushes.

Facilitator: Gisele Bauche was drawn into the mystery of icons which offered her a sacred space for prayer, contemplation and spiritual growth. www.spiritualityandart.ca
This icon retreat will introduce participants into the ancient tradition of icon writing. During this five-day retreat through meditation, practise and contemplation you will learn the techniques of writing an icon. Using a gesso wood panel board, egg tempera, natural pigment, bole and gilding with 24 kt gold leaf, you will write an icon. The icon that will be written is "John the Baptist."

[Guadalupe Pilgrimage with Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie & Father Susai Jesu](#)

Experience a unique spiritual journey in this perfectly designed pilgrimage around Mexico. Visit the most important churches of central Mexico including the emblematic and colorful Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Trace the life of Juan Diego, the first Indigenous Saint of North America. During this journey you will experience the value that Catholicism has in Mexican culture while you visit beautiful towns throughout Mexico. Attend the free information session to learn more of this unique journey on Friday, May 10, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Kateri Hall, Sacred Heart of the First Peoples Church, Edmonton. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. RSVP with Father Susai or Maria by May 4. Contact Maria at 780-707-1683 or marianathatours@outlook.com.

[Email Scam](#)

An email scam has surfaced again in the Archdiocese. The scam email purports to be from your parish priest, who is asking for money or gift cards because of some urgent need; for example, to help someone in hospital. Please be assured that no priest of the Archdiocese would ever legitimately ask for money in this way. We encourage you to report such incidents to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre and delete the email message.

 [The AED is located in the kitchen area](#)

 [The Columbarium: For enquiries or to purchase a niche in our columbarium, please contact John Harvard at \(780\) 892-2089.](#)

NOVENAS OF PETITION

1 J <small>Dec. 8</small>	2 L <small>Dec. 9</small>	3 S <small>Dec. 10</small>	4 G <small>Dec. 11</small>	5 J <small>Dec. 12</small>	6 L <small>Dec. 13</small>	7 S <small>Dec. 14</small>	8 G <small>Dec. 15</small>	9 J <small>Dec. 16</small>
10 L <small>Dec. 17</small>	11 S <small>Dec. 18</small>	12 G <small>Dec. 19</small>	13 J <small>Dec. 20</small>	14 L <small>Dec. 21</small>	15 S <small>Dec. 22</small>	16 G <small>Dec. 23</small>	17 J <small>Dec. 24</small>	18 L <small>Dec. 25</small>
19 S <small>Dec. 26</small>	20 G <small>Dec. 27</small>	21 J <small>Dec. 28</small>	22 L <small>Dec. 29</small>	23 S <small>Dec. 30</small>	24 G <small>Dec. 31</small>	25 J <small>Jan. 1</small>	26 L <small>Jan. 2</small>	27 S <small>Jan. 3</small>

NOVENAS OF THANKSGIVING

1 J <small>Jan. 4</small>	2 L <small>Jan. 5</small>	3 S <small>Jan. 6</small>	4 G <small>Jan. 7</small>	5 J <small>Jan. 8</small>	6 L <small>Jan. 9</small>	7 S <small>Jan. 10</small>	8 G <small>Jan. 11</small>	9 J <small>Jan. 12</small>
10 L <small>Jan. 13</small>	11 S <small>Jan. 14</small>	12 G <small>Jan. 15</small>	13 J <small>Jan. 16</small>	14 L <small>Jan. 17</small>	15 S <small>Jan. 18</small>	16 G <small>Jan. 19</small>	17 J <small>Jan. 20</small>	18 L <small>Jan. 21</small>
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JOYFUL (J)	LUMINOUS (L)	SORROWFUL (S)	GLORIOUS (G)
1. ANNUNCIATION 2. VISITATION 3. NATIVITY 4. PRESENTATION AT THE TEMPLE 5. FINDING IN THE TEMPLE	1. BAPTISM OF JESUS 2. WEDDING OF CANA 3. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD 4. THE TRANSFIGURATION 5. THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST	1. AGONY OF JESUS IN THE GARDEN 2. SCOURGING OF JESUS AT THE PILLAR 3. CROWNING WITH THORNS 4. CARRYING THE CROSS 5. CRUCIFIXION	1. RESURRECTION OF JESUS 2. ASCENSION OF JESUS 3. DESCENT OF HOLY SPIRIT 4. ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY 5. CORONATION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY