

**May 5th, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**



Sharing a meal does more than just nourish our bodies. It helps to forge relationships and create intimacy. And so we take care to make the meals we share with families and friends special—with good food, atmosphere, and conversation.

It's no wonder then that today's *Gospel*—like some of the other Easter stories—shows the Risen Lord and his friends sharing a meal. These accounts remind us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist with good reason. Christians down through the ages have come to recognize the risen Christ in their midst as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared. What we are celebrating in this Easter Season, the Paschal sacrifice of Christ—his dying and rising—is present to us in each Mass, with its saving power.

Do we take the Sunday Mass for granted? At our Eucharistic gatherings this weekend, let's allow this Easter story to re-charge our celebration. Imagine the thrill of encountering Jesus in a new way, marveling at the wondrous things he can do in our sight, gratefully accepting the forgiveness we need.

**Father Greg Friedman, O. F. M.**

**Pope's Pastoral Works Collection May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Ava Comba	Nevaeh Kerfont
Benjamin Duchscherer	Alexander Lucarelli
Liam Flood	Audrey Murphy
Mary Flood	Nikka Nanta
Jessica Fowlie	Lindsea Novak
Sienna Goyer	Keira Papp
Coehn Harvey	Dominic Reiffarth
Veronika Istok	Hina Reiffarth
Logan Johnson	

We want to thank Bishop Jensen, Fr. Chris, Mrs. Ceaser, and Mrs. Barth.

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**Sacrament of First Communion**

Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Hayden Allen	Jaxon Goudreau
Jayden Aragones	Axton Hogue
Kyngstin Barth	Aydriona Hogue
Santiago Cabutin	Floyd Murphy
Hayden Carpenter	Kara Sarrazin
Abby Dillman	Maiella Scott
Jacob Dillman	Isabel Starzyk
Erin Fowlie	Gabrielle Sto. Domingo
Channing Gamble	

We want to thank Fr. Chris, Mrs. Nachbaur and Mrs. Barth.

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**Knights of Columbus – Lobsterfest**  
**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Cocktails 6 pm; dinner 7 pm; 8 pm dancing. There also will be a Silent Auction. Tickets are \$50 per person and will be available after Masses.

Call for tickets: Al 250-964-4742; Cal 250-964-1056; or Maurice 250-964-8778.

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## **St. Vincent de Paul Soup/Sandwich Preparation**

**Tuesday, May 14th at 9:40 am** preparing sandwich and soup ingredients and **Wednesday, May 15th at 9:40 am** making soup and sandwiches in the Church hall.

### **Monthly Adoration**

Emmanuel Hermitage invites you to silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday May 14th** at the Domano Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at **7:30 am** and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from **8 am – 8 pm**.

### **Immaculate Conception School**

Immaculate Conception School is looking for a certified **Education Assistant**. We are looking for an individual who is specifically trained and has current experience with children with ASD and Down Syndrome. Experience with visual communication systems and sensory strategies would be an asset. For more information or to apply, contact Kathleen Barth at the school office (250-964-4362).

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kodiak Classic Golf Tournament** **IC School Fundraiser**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> – Aberdeen Glen Golf Course**

Regular (deadline May 24<sup>th</sup>) \$125 per person. For sponsorship & registration email [icgolftourney@outlook.com](mailto:icgolftourney@outlook.com)

### **Society of St Vincent de Paul** **St Francis of Assisi Conference**

Our monthly **Conference Meetings** are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month following the 9:00 Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Our next Conference meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** in the downstairs meeting room. Conference meetings will focus on the spiritual aspect of being a Vincentian. At this meeting we will also be sharing information on current and upcoming emergency shelter opportunities in the downtown area. Meetings will be limited to one hour. Please join us.

Further information on the programmes at St Vincent's can be found on your website, [www.ssvdppg.com](http://www.ssvdppg.com)

### **Wills**

*Please remember Immaculate Church and School in your will. Thank you.*

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS MAY 12, 2019**

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**— The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way.

### **Celebration in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima**

The 13<sup>th</sup> of May is the anniversary date of the apparition of Our Lady to the three shepherd children (Lucia, Francisco, Jacinta) in the small village of Fatima in Portugal in 1917.

The Portuguese-Canadian Community in the city will gather together in a Eucharistic Celebration on **Sunday, May 12th, 11:00 am** at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a procession. All are invited to join this celebration. As we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, let us continue to ask her to intercede for us.



**Annual Vocation Discernment Retreat for Young People** will be held on **May 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** at Camp Morice, Fort St. James. More details to follow. Please mark your calendars.

### **YOUNG WOMEN THINKING OF RELIGIOUS LIFE?**

The Carmelite Sisters in Armstrong, BC are hosting a live-in from **May 17th-19th**. See poster for further details or check out their website at [www.carmelspall.org](http://www.carmelspall.org)

**CAMP MORICE SUMMER 2019 DATES:** go to: <https://www.campmorice.ca/index.php/camp-dates/> to check out what's happening and to register for this summer's camps.

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