

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 18, 2025



**WELCOME TO
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Wednesday 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Friday 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Wednesday May 21	11:00 am	North Harbour	Gerard Burton, Alban Power; Mike & Nellie Tremblett In Thanksgiving for Favours Received (T.S.)
Saturday May 24	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Living and Deceased
	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Betty Butler; Bertha Bernard; Jim Murray
Sunday May 25	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	"Missa Pro Populo" For Parishioners Living and Deceased
	11:15 am	Mount Carmel	Ralph Dunphy John, Herb & Joan McDonald; Fred Linehan
	12:00 noon	Mount Carmel	Graveside Service Ralph Dunphy

MINISTRY LIST

Saturday May 24	4:00 pm	St. Vincent's	Cross Bearer: Nellie Gibbons Reader: Anne Hayward Collectors: Randy Roche, Derm Fleming Gift Bearers: Denise Fleming, Mary Crawley Eucharistic Minister: Pat Tobin
Saturday May 24	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	Cross Bearer: Ron Molloy Reader: Dorothy Kielly Collectors: Des Yetman, Joe Kielly Gift Bearers: Todd & Shellie White Eucharistic Minister: Sheila Lee
Sunday May 25	9:30 am	St. Joseph's	Cross Bearer: Howard Power Reader: Tony Healey Collectors: Joe Ryan, Jimmy Gushue Gift Bearers: Tony & Elizabeth Daley Eucharistic Minister: Linda Dunne
Sunday May 25	11:15 am	Mount Carmel	Cross Bearer: Don Power Reader: Mary Nolan Collectors: Don Power, Victor Cole Gift Bearers: Madeline McDonald, Sharon Foley Eucharistic Minister: Heather Marrie

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

As part of our Archdiocesan Jubilee Year celebrations, on Sunday June 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. John the Baptist, the Archdiocese will be hosting a Mass celebrating marriage and family life. All individuals and families are invited to attend this celebration. **Couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage are invited to register before June 18th.** Couples celebrating 25 or more years of marriage who "register" their intention to attend this Mass before June 18, 2025, will be provided with reserved seating and will receive a special anniversary blessing as part of the celebration. Couples can register via a link on the Archdiocesan website www.rcsj.org or by phoning the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 709-726-3660 ext. 2.
(For those unable to attend the Mass will be live streamed at www.thebasilica.net)

FINANCES ACKNOWLEDGED WITH SINCERE THANKS:

May 10, 11th: St. Vincent's/St. Mary's/St. Joseph's/Mt. Carmel

Weekly Offering: \$1587.35 Papal Charities Offering: \$10.00 Sanctuary Light: \$10.00 Mass Card Print: \$6.00

GRAND IN YOUR HAND WINNERS (April)

1st Prize Winner: Pauline Kielly Ticket No. 0250 2nd Prize Winner: Rita Ryan Ticket No. 0285

Grand In Your Hand tickets for sale in support of Good Shepherd Parish. Two chances to win \$1000.00 per each month draw. The ticket price is \$10.00 monthly or \$120.00 annually. If you like to support Good Shepherd Parish through this initiative, please contact Shirley 709-687-7057 or Sheila 709-699-9503. Thanking you in advance for your support.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Couples can register using the following link: [Marriage Preparation Registration | Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's \(rcsj.org\)](http://MarriagePreparationRegistration.RomanCatholicArchdioceseofStJohns.rcsj.org) . Once registered, couples will receive additional information.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, BR 62: Circle of Friends Senior's Committee hosting a social afternoon to celebrate Mother's/Father's Day Sunday, May 25th 2 - 5pm. Music & Dance. Snacks will be served. Free Admission. 19yrs and older

LIVING FAITH

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THE GOSPEL FOR TODAY-- John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said,
'Now the Son of Man has been glorified,
and God has been glorified in him.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.
Little children, I am with you only a little longer.
You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you,
"Where I am going, you cannot come."
I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.'

REFLECTING ON THE GOSPEL

In the Gospel that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus is preparing His disciples for the day, soon to come, when he will no longer be among them, but ascended to Heaven. He leaves them with some final words of advice and encouragement: "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

What does "love" mean? Is Jesus talking about a warm feeling, an emotion? Love is certainly an emotion; we feel love. But what Jesus is talking about here is different. Love is a decision, and act of the will. It is also a way of life. When we love others, we want the best for them. More than that, we serve them, advocate for them, and act on their behalf.

How do we know that Christians love one another? When we see that love in action, when the hungry are fed, the homeless are sheltered, the imprisoned are given dignity, when the sick are cared for, when the uneducated are being taught. Christian love is the way we live.

TALKING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

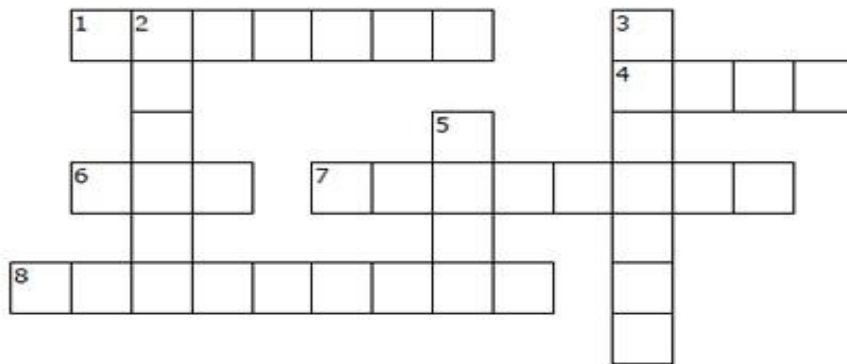
- How do you see Christian love in action in the world around you?
- How do you show love?

A New Commandment

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

This puzzle is based on John 13:31-35 (NIV)

"Love one another as I have loved you."



ACROSS

1. An order or a rule given with authority
4. To have feelings of compassion and concern for another person
6. The opposite of old
7. Boys and girls between birth and puberty
8. Those who follow the teachings of Jesus

DOWN

2. People aside from oneself
3. To give praise and honour to God or a person
5. A period of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, etc.

CHILDREN	COMMAND	LOVE	OTHERS
GLORIFY	DISCIPLES	NEW	TIME

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MEET POPE LEO XIV

A Prayer for the Pope

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

VI Let us pray for the Pope.

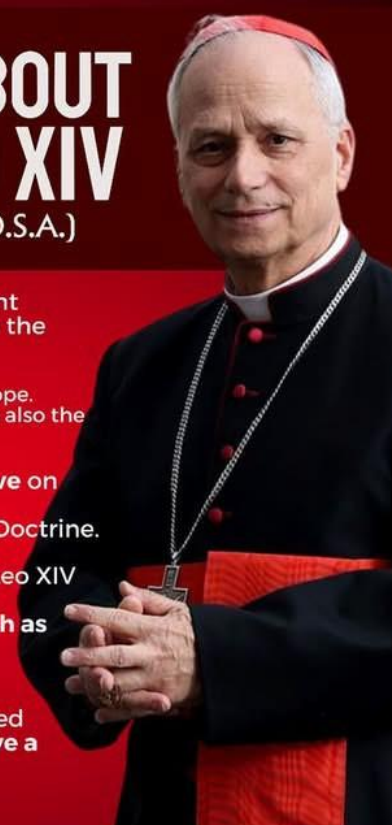
R/ May the Lord preserve him, and give him a long life. VI May your hand be upon your holy servant.

R/ And upon your son, whom you have anointed.

Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory Be

5 FACTS ABOUT POPE LEO XIV

(Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A.)



- 1 He has deep commitment as a missionary in Peru to the "peripheries"
- 2 He is the first **Augustinian** Pope. Having born in Chicago, he is also the first **American Pope**.
- 3 He is seen as a **progressive** on many social issues, but **conservative** on church Doctrine.
- 4 Like Pope Francis, Pope Leo XIV spent time embracing marginalized **groups such as the poor**.
- 5 He's a person who's very sensitive, and is concerned to **allow everyone to have a voice**.

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Meet Pope Leo XIV

Newly-elected Pope

May, 2025

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Robert Francis Prevost
First US Citizen Pope

Born on
September 14, 1955

Ordained Priest
June 19, 1982

Ordained Bishop
December 12, 2014

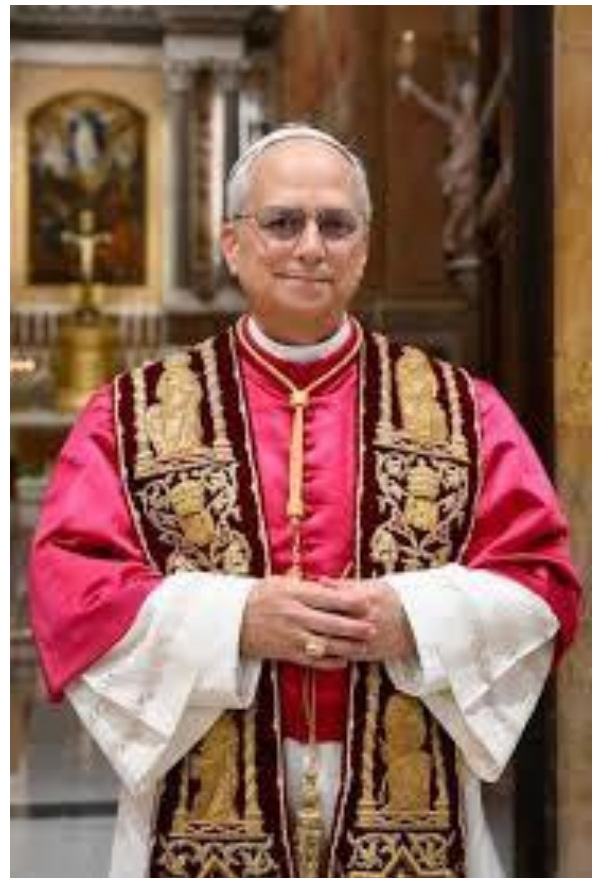
Elevated to Cardinal
September 30, 2023

Elected as Pope
May 8, 2025

Source: catholic-hierarchy.org

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infographics by: James Emmanuel





VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND SOME IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

"May 24" Long weekend is this weekend, May 17-19. This year, Monday, May 19 is Victoria Day and this holiday is traditionally a kick-off to spring and even summer fun, though here in Newfoundland and Labrador it can be an experience of Winter Fun, too! A long weekend can be a chance to unplug, to be together, and to do things you might not ordinarily have time to do. These activities don't have to cost money. What can your family do this weekend?

HAVE A PICNIC

If the weather is good, have a picnic outdoors. But why let the weather spoil your fun? You can pick an indoor spot, either at home or somewhere else, and have a picnic.



VISIT A HISTORIC SITE

Many of them are open on Victoria Day weekend, and most offer a free tour. Is there a place you have never seen? ... the Basilica? ... Signal Hill? .. the lighthouse at Cape Spear? ... Cape Race?



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Pick a fun movie and make a favourite snack. There are some good movies about Queen Victoria; you might like to try one, like "Her Majesty, Mrs. Brown," "The Young Victoria", or "Victoria and Abdul."



CUPCAKES

Make some cupcakes and have a decorating contest. Put out some fun icing, food colouring, a few candies, sprinkles or whatever you have on hand. The prize is that each gets to choose a cupcake to enjoy!

HELPING HANDS

Take some time this weekend to reach out and help others. Maybe look for someone who needs a hand, and offer a few hours of your time to help them. They'll be happier, and so will you!

ONE MORNING OF QUIET

Why not pick a morning to lounge together? Make breakfast and curl back up under the covers! Each person can take a book or an iPad, write a letter, just give yourselves permission to relax!