

## YEAR A - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 7, 2023

### **Mass Intentions**

**8:00am Tuesday, May 9, 2023**

† Mary Ann Eckert

**8:00am Wednesday, May 10, 2023**

† Francis & Mary Pillai

† Ivan Ozanic

Intentions of Deni Bellai

**8:00am Thursday, May 11, 2023**

Intentions of the Gomes family

† Mary Walter

**8:00am Friday, May 12, 2023**

Intentions of the Gomes family

**5:00pm Saturday, May 13, 2023**

Intentions of Nancy Boss

† Shirley Cairns

† Virginia Le Blanc

**9:00am Sunday, May 14, 2023**

† Teresa Chua

† Tessie & Victor Furtado

**11:30am Sunday, May 14, 2023**

Birthday Intentions of John Znidar

**8:00am Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

† Paul A. Thompson

**8:00am Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

† Sarita Ayala

**8:00am Thursday, May 18, 2023**

† Matthew R. Thompson

**8:00am Friday, May 19, 2023**

† Mary Walter

† Mary Andrychuk

**5:00pm Saturday, May 20, 2023**

† Mary Ann Eckert

**9:00am Sunday, May 21, 2023**

† Susan Brady

† Bob Harris

† Bruce Turtell

**11:30am Sunday, May 7, 2023**

† Maria Conecao de Melo

† Dora Karanwal

We're excited to share that  
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will have a  
Summer Vacation Bible School!

**Vacation  
Bible School**



**July 25 – July 28, 2023 from 9am – 12 noon**  
for children in JK – Grade 6.

**Crafts, Music, Games  
& Scripture with Snacks!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME – Registration will open in May.**  
More details will follow....



**Mark your calendars!**



### Parking Lot Update

Please be advised that we will be working on the parking lot for most of May. The front and back lots will alternate being shut from time-to-time for repairs. Please exercise caution when parking. Alternatively, please feel free to park at the school for our regular weekend Masses.  
Thank you for your understanding.

### Upcoming Events

May 10 – Confirmation Retreat.

May 14 – Mother's Day brunch,

following each Sunday Mass 9 & 11:30am

May 27 – Confirmation 11am,

with the Most Reverend Bishop Crosby

June 3 – Pasta Dinner, Saturday, 5:30pm in the Parish Hall



## Year A – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 14, 2023



*Congratulations to our newly  
Baptized Parishioners!*

*May God Bless you always: Aryan & Ivann  
Sebastian, Sophie Wagan, Arthur Taylor,  
Caden Lao and Zoey Oliveira.*

**Baptism Information...** please stop into the Parish Office to pick up a Baptism Package to start the Sacramental process. Requirements for parents: 1 group meeting held on last Tuesday of the month in the Parish from 7 - 8pm **and** one private meeting with Fr. Francis prior to Baptism.

Next Baptismal Dates are: June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup> all at 12:45pm.  
Next Parent Information Meeting: May 30<sup>th</sup> or June 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm.



St. Thomas the Apostle CWL thanks you for your overwhelming support of our Power of One Lenten initiative.

Working together, our parish donations filled 17 grocery carts to overflowing!

We'd like to keep the momentum going and **continue collecting** one item each week in support of this important community service.  
May God bless your giving hearts!

### EXCITING NEWS .... Holly Berry Bazaar 2023!!

**We are back!** After three long years the St. Thomas Holly Berry Bazaar will be held on the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Please reserve this date to attend and/or volunteer at the Bazaar. More announcements will be forthcoming in the coming months regarding donations, set up, drop offs, volunteering, draws, etc. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the bazaar!

The St. Thomas Bazaar Committee is also creating a new position on the committee. This position will be for the **Communications Conveyor**, and they will be responsible for the ongoing communications of the committee with the Parish and the Public. Responsibilities will include such things as organizing and coordinating parish bulletin announcements, social media postings, advertising in local media, etc. Anyone who is interested in *volunteering* for this position is asked to call the Parish office.

### St. Vincent De Paul Council of St. Thomas News.

St. Vincent De Paul Council are focused on Supporting [Demazenod Door](#) again by putting together another meal of Pulled Pork on Bun and Cole Slaw. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

**St. Vincent De Paul Lottery Tickets** supporting the expansion of the Parkdale store in Hamilton.

**\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 – drawn at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner/Dance and Silent Auction**

**Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Michelangelo Banquet Centre, Hamilton, ON  
Tickets \$70 per person

**For tickets, please contact Juliet (416) 575-3532**

## Pasta Dinner



**JUNE 3, 2023, AT 5:30PM IN THE PARISH HALL**



**ADULTS \$20  
CHILDREN \$10  
FAMILY \$65**

**CHILDREN UNDER 5... FREE!**

Please register and pay by cash or cheque in advance at the Welcome Desk or e-transfer

[treasurer.knights.waterdown@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.knights.waterdown@gmail.com)

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