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| **The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary.**  **The saint for May 21st, is Saint Eugene de Magenod**  **May 21st, is the seventh Sunday of Easter or The Solemnity of the Ascension** | | | | |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:**  **“Health is the greatest gift, Contentment the greatest wealth, Faithfulness the best relationship.”**  **Buddha** | | | | |
| **Ascension Prayer:**  **Dear Lord Jesus Christ, right before your Ascension into heaven, you told your apostles to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me.** | | | | |
| **The Grapevine is a good informative weekly Newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening within and around our communities.**  [**thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org**](mailto:thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org) | | | | |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2023:**  **FOR THE CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS**  **“We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelication each day, placing their own charisma at the service of the needs in the world.”** | | | | |
| **IMPORTANT NOTICE:**  **Please sit in the pews with blue tape.**  **Please keep social distance when you are receiving communion.**  **Please use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the church. Thank you!** | | | | |
| **REMINDER:**  **“CELEBRATE OUR LORD”**  **Please join us at 8:00PM on Sundays at**  **ST. WILLIBRORD PARISH**  **351 WILLIBRORD ST**  **VERDUN, QC.** | | | | |
| **FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC**  **On May 27th, 2023**  **Mary Queen of the World Cathedral**  **Info: Karolina Bogelka**  **514 925-4300 #233** | | **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**  **We are searching for someone to takeover the input of our parish bulletin. Please contact the office.**  **Thank you!** | | |
| **SUNDAY COLLECTION** | | | | |
| **May 14th, 2023** | | | **Amount in CAD** | |
| **TOTAL** | | | **$481.85** | |
| **Thank you for your generosity!**  **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** | | | | |

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**“Prayer makes us understand our vulnerability”, but the Lord “gives us strength and closeness”**

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| **MASS INTENTIONS** | |
| **May 21st, 2023**  **KATHLEEN SENCHEY**  **Req’d by The Senchey Family** | **May 28th, 2023**  **THE PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS PARISH** |
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**Pope Francis**

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“The cross stands before us in these days as an eloquent symbol of God’s love for humanity.”

John Paul II

\*9am mass is cancelled until further notice