

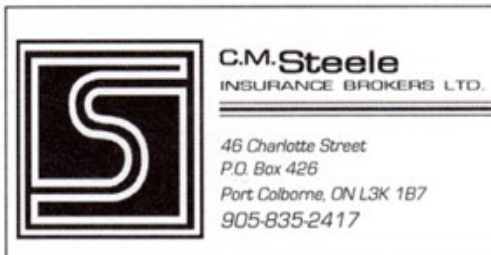


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# May 4: 3rd Easter Sunday



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OFFICE HOURS: WEDNESDAY 8:30AM—4:30PM

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:  
THE DAY OF THE LORD BEGINS SATURDAY: VIGIL 4:00PM  
SUNDAY: 9:00AM  
WEEKDAYS: 8:00AM OR AS ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)  
TUESDAY—SATURDAY: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM  
SATURDAY: 3:00-3:45PM  
SUNDAY: 8:00-8:45AM

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST DURING SERIOUS ILLNESS OR BEFORE SURGERY.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: BY APPOINTMENT.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH PRIEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
PRE-MARRIAGE CLASSES ARE MANDATORY.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:  
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: 8:30—9:30  
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# 3rd Easter Sunday

## May 4, 2025—Year C



Sat. May 3: St. Philip and James Vigil of the 3rd Easter Sunday	8:00AM+Maureen Phelan by Tedesco family 4:00PM+Alfonzo & Mary Foresi by their daughter
Sun. May 4: Third Easter Sunday	9:00AM All Parishioners
Tue. May 6: St. Francois De Laval	8:00AM+Temo Pietrelli by Anita Nevar
Wed. May 7: Ferial	8:20AM+Caterina Buri by Mary Dancy
Thu. May 8: Ferial	8:00AM Good Intentions from St. John Paul II for Debbie by Jeanine & Dolores
Fri. May 9: Ferial	8:00AM+Dean Tedesco by Zarb-Tedesco family
Sat. May 10: Ferial	8:00AM Blessings for Margaret from George



**CWL Meeting: May 6, at 1:00PM**

### Mass Intentions

There are several open days in our May calendar for Mass Intentions. Please fill out a Mass Intention Envelope or contact the Office to reserve a Mass for your loved ones.

### Pope's Monthly Prayer

**For working conditions**  
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



**THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY.** We are encouraging everybody to say the rosary everyday. In our parish we pray the rosary every day at 7:25 on week days (except Monday) and 8:25 on Sundays.

**"St Therese Youth Group"**  
**Meeting: May 4, at 10 am:**  
Next meetings: May 25, June 1

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Until further notice, the church will be open for **prayer and visits** from  
**7:00am to 4:30pm.**

We invite everyone to take advantage of this time for reflection and spiritual renewal.

### HEARTS ON FIRE

As part of our diocesan mission to set hearts on fire with God's love we have embarked on a renewal program that focuses on helping to form dynamic parishes. A tool to help us begin this process is the Parish Missional Health Survey. It is not a 'report card' on the parish, pastor or staff. It is, rather, a tool to provide the pastor and pastoral council with clear insight as to the relative strengths for each of the five systems for a missional parish: worship, evangelization, discipleship, fellowship and service. The results of this survey will provide a baseline that can be used to measure improvements in missional health over time and to celebrate success! This survey should take no more than ten minutes and should be done at Mass. Copies of it will be given out with the bulletin

### CONFIRMATION



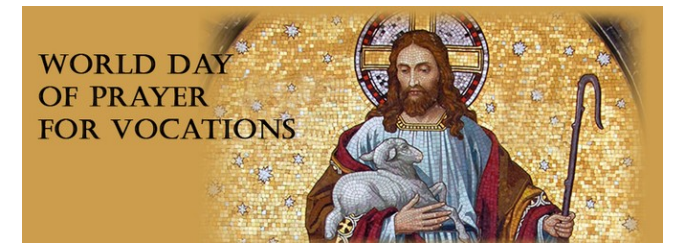
St. Therese of Lisieux welcomes Bishop Gerard Bergie as he confers the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on our candidates. Confirmation will take place on **May 11 at 9:00am.** All the parishioner are invited to participate in this very important celebration!

### FIRST HOLY COMUNION



The children will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** at the **4:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 10th.**

They will prepare for this moment with their **First Confession on Thursday, May 1st at 6pm.**



### May 12: World day of Prayer for Vocations

On the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the Pope invites everyone, especially young people, to become "pilgrims of hope" by generously responding to God's call. Every vocation—lay, ordained, or consecrated—is a gift and a sign of hope. Despite modern challenges, young people are encouraged to listen to God's voice in prayer, seek guidance in community, and live lives of service. The Church needs joyful witnesses who follow Christ with love and trust.



The theme for Catholic Education Week this year echoes the theme of the Universal Church as we celebrate the Jubilee Year as "Pilgrims of Hope." Pope Francis encouraged us to "fan the flame of hope that this been given to us," (Letter on the Jubilee of Hope, February 2022) proclaiming the joy of being people who walk in friendship with Jesus and who find hope in His death and resurrection.

### Wednesday Masses

On **May 7 & 21,**  
**Two Masses** will be celebrated:  
• **7:45 AM** at Lakeshore Catholic High School Chapel  
• **8:20 AM** at St. Therese Church.

### SUNDAY OFFERING

<b>April 27, 2025</b>	
Easter	\$ 125.00 (\$3,702.57 total)
Sunday Offerings:	\$1,429.68
Good Fri. (Holy Land)	\$ 100.00 (\$1,113.00 total)
Repairs:	\$ 105.00

*Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese. May God bless*