

MAY 14, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 **Happy Mother's Day!** 

*Loving God,
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us,
whose love is so precious that it can never be measured,
whose patience seems to have no end.
May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love
or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.
Amen.*

ROSARY SCHEDULE. During the month of May the Rosary is recited in the church every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and come to pray together. The lectors will be:

May 17 - Antonietta Bondi & Maria Belanic
May 24 - Manuela Perizzolo & Ray Boivin
May 31 - Antonietta Bondi & Dean Duggan

PROJECT ADVANCE. After all masses, we'll have Project Advance volunteers collecting your pledges. We encourage all the parishioners to participate this year. You can donate before or after the weekend masses in the church lobby, or come to the parish office during the office hours, on line www.rcav.org/pa/donations/ or dropping off your donation in the collection basket on Sunday. Once we reach archdiocesan goal of \$65,000.00 all donations will be used for the parish needs. We have collected **\$ 27,855.00** in pledges from **97 families** so far. Thank you for your support.

PREP PRE-REGISTRATION is available until June 19. New students need to provide a baptismal certificate. For more info please call Sandra, 604-298-5239.

CWL Mother's Day Raffle after Masses and draw after 11:30 Mass on Mother's Day May 14th. Thank you for your continued support.

MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. RITA with the blessing of roses will be on Sunday, May 21 at 10am Mass in Italian. One rose will be given to each family. Everyone is welcome!

LAY SCALABRINI FORMATION DAY on Saturday, May 27th, starting with a Mass at 9:00 am, followed by the teaching till 1:30 pm. For info please contact Marivic, shc-scalabrinian@hotmail.com

PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC)

Notice is hereby given that advance poll to St. Helen's Parish Education Committee will take place on May 24th and if needed Saturday and Sunday, May 27th and May 28th, 2017.

For the coming year, we need to elect four members and appoint one from St. Helen's Parish for the Parish Education Committee. For Notre Dame we need 1 member to be appointed.

Eligible to nominate and to be nominated for election are all registered parishioners (Catholics living within our parish boundaries), over 21 years of age and Catholic non-parishioners who have been attending our parish upon written agreement of their proper canonical pastor. (Pastor Authorization Forms are available in the parish office).

Eligible to vote are:

- Parishioners 19 years of age and a registered member of St. Helen's Parish
- Your name must appear on the Parish list.
- Members of registered families, whose name is not on the list, must contact the office, or register under their own name before the day of elections.

Members of the Nominating Committee are Mr. Bryce Clark (604.683.0343) and Mrs. Lidija Bosa (604.762.8385).

Nomination forms must be received in the school office no later than May 12th, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.



HOST AND WINE donated for

1. This weekend masses for
Salvador Lopez' Recovery
Gift of Lopez Family
2. Next weekend masses in loving memory of
Francis Ram
Gift of the Lopez Family

If you are interested in donating the Host and Wine for the weekend Masses in memory of a dear one please call the office, 604-298-4144. Donations are tax deductible.

COFFEE HOUR – May 21 – Lectors, Lina, 604-293-2277

CHURCH CLEANING – May – Team 1 – Gemma, 604-294-1826

BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK. Please support **STEVEN ALMEIDA**, one of the sponsors who bring to you this weekly Parish Bulletin!

Sunday Collection (Weekly goal \$12,000.00)			
Date	Envelopes	Loose	Total
May 7	\$ 8,396.00	\$ 609.00	\$ 9,005.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>			

14 MAGGIO, 2017

QUINTA DOMENICA DI PASQUA



Auguri a tutte le mamme!



Preghiera di una mamma

*Signore Gesù, insegnami a capire, ad accettare,
a favorire la vocazione dei miei figli.
Guida i miei gesti, ispira le mie parole
perchè nulla in me li ostacoli
nel seguire la strada su cui li hai chiamati.
Fammi attenta ai loro bisogni,
rispettosa dei loro sentimenti,
capace di sostenerli nel momento del dubbio o della prova.
Donami il coraggio dell'amore disinteressato,
pronto al sacrificio,
E la madre tua Maria
mi sia ogni giorno
di conforto, di aiuto, e di esempio
in questo cammino.
Amen.*

IL SANTO ROSARIO sarà ogni Mercoledì durante il mese di maggio alle 07:00, a partire 3 Maggio. I lettori sono:

- 17 Maggio - Antonietta Bondi & Maria Belanic
- 24 Maggio - Manuela Perizzolo & Ray Boivin
- 31 Maggio - Antonietta Bondi & Dean Duggan

PROJECT ADVANCE. Dopo tutte le S. Messe, ci sarà la raccolta dei “pledge” (pegno per iscritto) per il Project Advance. Invitiamo tutte le nostre famiglie di partecipare in questa campagna di raccolta di fondi per le opere dell’evangelizzazione. Coraggio perché é dando che si riceve! Grazie.

LEGA DELLE DONNE CATTOLICHE (CWL) terrà una lotteria per un bel cestino da appendere in onore della Festa della mamma dopo ogni messa. Il sorteggio sarà oggi dopo la Messa delle 11:30am. Grazie per il continuo sostegno.

LA PRE-REGISTRAZIONE AL CATECHISMO è disponibile fino al 19 giugno. I nuovi studenti devono fornire un certificato di battesimo. Per maggiori informazioni chiamate Sandra al 604-298-5239.

CIBO PER I POVERI. I primi a sentire il dolore per la presente difficoltà economica sono i più poveri. Negli ultimi mesi hanno bussato alla nostra porta molti più “clienti” del solito per cui la

nostra scorta di cibo è svanita in fretta. I nostri bravi volontari del “food bank” raccolgono e distribuiscono a nome di tutti : cibo in lattine, verdura, frutta, carne, pesce, succhi di frutta, cereali, pasta, salsa per la pasta. Grazie per la vostra generosità.

*“Chi ha l’occhio generoso sarà benedetto,
perché egli dona del suo pane a povero.” Prov. 22:9*

MESSA IN ONORE DI S. RITA con benedizione delle rose sarà domenica, 21 maggio alle 10 am. (Una rosa per famiglia). Tutti sono benvenuti!