

## 5th Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2017

**Intentions - May 14** - Today's Mass is for the residents and flood volunteers of Constance, Buckham's Bay, requested by anonymous.

Intentions are \$15.00

### Offertory Collection

May 07 - \$481.30 Vocations - \$132.50 Thank You

Saints  
of the Week

### May 14

**Saint Matthias:** The Acts of the Apostles (1.15-26) tells us that Matthias was chosen after the resurrection to replace Judas. Peter, quoting a psalm, told the 120 people gathered that they must choose a new apostle, someone who had been with them from the time of the baptism of the Lord until the resurrection, someone who could join them in bearing witness to these events. Two names were put forward and the assembly cast lots,, the lot falling to Matthias.

### May 18

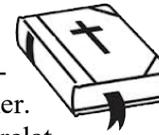
**Saint John 1:** When John 1 became pope in 523 Italy was ruled by an Arian, Theodoric the Goth, who had reversed his policy of tolerance toward Christians because of trouble between Rome and the emperor of Constantinople, Justin 1. When his subjects appealed to him, Theodoric organized a delegation to negotiate with the emperor and ordered a reluctant Pope John to head the mission. Enthusiastically received, John did win some concessions, but Theodoric was not satisfied. I 526, when the delegation returned to Ravenna, the pope and his entourage were imprisoned. John died soon after, probably of starvation.

### May 20

**Saint Bernardine of Siena:** Child of a noble family, Bernardine, born in 1380, was orphaned at 7 and raised by loving relatives who provided him with an excellent education. During an outbreak of the plague in 1400, he ministered to the sick, inspiring other young men to take the same risk. In 1402 he entered the Franciscan order and was ordained in 1404.

Commissioned to preach, Bernardine won converts all over northern and central Italy. Having refused several bishoprics, he became vicar general of the Franciscans, brought reform and inspired vocations. Bernardine died in 1444 and was canonized in 1450.

**Today's Gospel Reflection:** Jesus is the Way-the Truth-and the Life, because of his relationship with the Father. The good news is that when we relate to Jesus, we are relating to God. And when we encounter the risen Christ we encounter God. We encounter the risen Christ by doing the works of Christ and by recognizing Christ in the other. Thus the challenge here is that our baptism plunges us not only into a relationship with the Triune God but also with each other. Therefore, our belief in the resurrection and the good news of salvation isn't something that stays in our heads but is played out concretely in the way we treat others in justice, mercy, forgiveness, and love. That is the good news! (Living Liturgy,p.134)



**West Carleton Food Access Centre:** When you grocery shop this week, please remember the West Carleton Food Access Centre.



### CBCCA (55 + Adults Corner)

**Sunday May 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Mother's Day Market**  
**12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Mother's Day Luncheon**

People needing transportation to get to these or any other events, appointments, or to go shopping, can arrange it through WOCRC by calling (613) 591-3686 x 3.

For any information about seniors issues/programs in The Bay, please contact Andy Rapoch - 613-290-8311.



**Prayers for the Sick.** Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Gerry Borris, Raymond Cameron, Colleen Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Christine Fraser, Mary Jardine, and Richard Vollmer. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*

**"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever." — Anonymous**

**We hope that you will join us after mass for every Sunday in the month of May.**



## St. Gabriel's Yard Sale

Saturday June 3rd is the yard sale. Please bring you donations to the church in the next two Sundays or on Wednesday May 31st between 5:00-7:00pm.

### Volunteer Corner (Help Needed) *Seriously*

**Archivist** - Keep the archival material in good condition to maintain the history of the parish.

**Photographer** - Takes photographs of parish events, labels the photos then turn them over to the Archivist for safekeeping.

Parishioners wishing to serve in these ministries are to meet with the Parish Council Chair. (Michele Davey 832-0253)

### Spaghetti Dinner

We are mainly looking for donations, money, tickets, help on the setting f o o d selling and hands to the day of the event as the Knights of Columbus are taking over up and cooking.

**Postponed**

***Cast yourself with confidence into the arms of God. And be very sure of this, that if he wants anything of you, he will fit you for your work and give you***

***strength to do it.***

*- Saint Philip Neri*

