



Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Closed holidays)

Ascension of the Lord May 17, 2026

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SUNDAY OFFERING

May 10 - \$4,412.00

Capital Projects - \$700.00

Thank you for your continued generous support!

Masses & Intentions

Table with 2 columns: Day and Mass/Intention. Monday-Tuesday-Thursday: No Mass. Friday: 7:00 pm Joe Gormley. Saturday: 9:00 am Brendon Murphy, 4:00 pm Hugh MacDougall. Sunday: 8:30 am Evelyn MacGillivray Chow, 10:30 am People of the Parish.

Mass Readings for May 24, 2026

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11

Psalm 104

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-013

Gospel: John 20.19-23

CWL Prayer Line: Please call 368-7247 or 892-2571 and leave your intention. Open to all parishioners.

St. Pius X Church is a "SCENT-FREE SPACE." Please be courteous to other parishioners and visitors.

Bulletin notices are accepted at the Parish Office until Wednesdays at noontime.



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Live-stream Broadcast of the Sunday 10:30 am Mass:

The facebook link is: Ascension Sunday The link for youtube is: youtube.com/@stpiusx5962



PARISH NEWS

Confessions: Saturday morning from 10-11:00 am.

Our priests will be attending the Priest's Retreat from May 18-21, 2026. Daily Masses will be cancelled from Monday-Thursday and the Tuesday evening Adoration and Confessions will also be cancelled.

FORMED.org: The parish has an annual subscription to this Catholic streaming service. There are a variety of materials available, including: videos, bible studies, ebooks, and audio talks. Discover the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, the young boy from Milan who was named a saint in 2026: The Boy from Milan

Details for signing up for free access to Formed.org are available on the parish website at: access-to-formed.

Kof C Drive Thru Baby Supplies Drive: for the Island Pregnancy Center from 12 noon -2:00 pm on Saturday, May 23rd in the Church front parking Lot. Most needed items include: diapers (size 3,4 and 5) and wipes, new outfits (sleepers, onesies) and formula (powder formula keeps longer). Cash donations will also be accepted.

Gardening Angels: Would you like to help maintain the flower beds this summer? A sign-up sheet is available on the usher's table in the foyer.

Knights of Columbus Cribbage: Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the MacKenzie Room. Come with a partner.

Weekly Devotion to St. Peregrine: Beginning on Friday, May 22 and continuing every Friday at the 7:00 pm Mass, we will have a weekly devotion to Saint Peregrine. St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those battling cancer and other illnesses. The devotion will consist of a prayer to St. Peregrine at the beginning of Mass and special Prayers of the Faithful. We will offer prayerful support for ourselves and our loved ones battling illnesses, and those who care for the sick.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Next weekend, 15 Confirmation candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday morning and will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. We keep them in prayer as they complete their preparations.

OPTIONS FOR DONATIONS

Weekend Masses: donation boxes in the Church foyer will be available only during these liturgies for any regular or special envelopes.

Mail slot: There is a secure mail slot just to the left of the Parish Office door.

Pre-Authorized Debit or E-transfer Donations: please contact the Parish Office for details.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Take-out Lobster Supper: Park Royal United Church on Wednesday, May 27 with takeout between 4:00-5:30 pm. Price is \$30. Also includes potato salad, coleslaw, fresh roll and decadent dessert. Tickets available now by calling 902-894-9656 or through Eventbrite.

Laudato Si Week 2026: (May 17-24) Each year the global church invites us to celebrate this annual movement by prayer, reflection and concrete action inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home. The theme for 2026 is "From Hope to Action". So, the invitation goes out to take ONE CONCRETE ACTION this week on behalf of earth and make it count. Be creative as you think about what you can do. For example, reduce your energy

use, review your purchasing practices, plant a tree or a pollinator garden, support the local Farmers Market, prepare a vegetarian meal, use recyclable water bottles or care for a local ecosystem near you etc. There will also be a Prayer Service in the Mount Chapel (141 Mt. Edward Road) at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 20. All are welcome.

Pipes and Pizza: Saturday, June 6th from 10 am - 12 noon, join the Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO) PEI Centre members at St. Dunstan's Basilica. Get up close to the pipe organ to learn how it works, see its parts, and maybe even test out the keys and pedals! Folks of all ages are welcome! We offer the opportunity to apply for scholarships for organ lessons and there will be further information available at Pipes and Pizza for interested musicians.

Medjugorje Youth Festival: July 29 – August 8, 2026: 50,000–60,000 young people from around the world gathering in one place... worshipping, praying, praising, climbing mountains, encountering Jesus, and holding the hand of Our Blessed Mother. The 2026 theme: "Ad Fontes! – To the Source! Spiritual Chaplain: Father Isaac Longworth, Saint Benedict Parish, Halifax and Group Leader: Rhonda-Lynn Cormier. \$3,299 CAD departing from Halifax Stanfield International Airport Includes: Round-trip airfare, Shared accommodations, three meals daily, and Airport transfers in Europe. Travel from other airports in Canada and the United States can be arranged. (price adjustments apply). Seats are limited. To book your seat with the group, call Rhonda-Lynn at 902-448-3660.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

For the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love.

~ Taken from the Novena to the Holy Spirit. Traditionally this novena (which can be found online), is recited between the Ascension and Pentecost, in remembrance of the 1st Novena made by the Apostles who waited in prayer 9 days for the coming of the Holy Spirit which happened on Pentecost.