

May Is the Month of Blessed Mary

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen said: "God who made the sun, also made the moon. The moon does not take away from the brilliance of the sun. All its light is reflected from the sun. The Blessed Mother reflects her Divine Son; without Him, she is nothing. With Him, she is the Mother of men." Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Rosary Recital at Maria Fazzalari's House (101 Garon Ave) on this Sunday at 2.50pm. All are welcome to join.

Procession to honour Blessed Mother on Sunday May 31st, 9am.

Our Lady of Lourdes presentation by the Rosary Apostolate will be held in the gym at St. Andrew's School on Friday May 8th. Everyone is welcome. The Primary Grades (JK, SK to Grade 3) will be from 9:45 am until 10:30 am and Grade 4-8 will be from 12:15 -1:15pm

Special Collection: The Pope's Pastoral Works - Sunday, May 17, 2026 This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father in all his charitable work and activities in support of the Universal Church. Special envelopes are at the back.

May 1 – Feast of St. Joseph the Worker In 1955, Pope Pius XII instituted this feast to reclaim the true meaning of human labor. By placing it on May 1, the same day as International Workers' Day, he sought to show that work is not merely a material necessity but a sacred participation in God's creation. St. Joseph reminds us that our daily efforts have eternal value when offered to the Lord.

St. Josemaría Escrivá pointed out, the greatest male saint in the history of the Church was a husband, a layman, and a simple carpenter. In the Gospels, Joseph draws little attention to himself. He listens, obeys, and carries out the mission God gave him. It is a simple but powerful path to holiness that we can all follow in our own lives. *Bishop Robert Barron*