

# All Saints

Roman Catholic Parish



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(Closed from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.)

May 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Our Churches

**Assumption** 2405 - 12 Avenue S.  
**St. Basil's** 604 - 13 Street N.  
**St. Patrick's** Closed

## Our Priests

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## Open for Prayer

Assumption Church will be open for prayer  
Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 4:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Please use the east entrance.  
Please respect social distancing of 6 feet

## Sacraments

### Reconciliation

By appointment.

### Anointing of the Sick

Arrangements made by calling the Parish Office.



## Sunday Reflection

### Why are you so troubled?

When our Lord asks us why we are so troubled about life, we easily give Him lots of reasons, don't we? Like the disciples, we can say in agony, "But Lord, we don't know the way." We need direction, counsel, and comfort. And during troubling times, there is no greater gift He can give us than His presence and comfort. His promise to comfort us doesn't only refer to the afterlife.

His comfort is available today to restore, to mend, and to heal the brokenness that life has laid upon us.

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Remember the sick of the Parish

Joe Kellogg, Hilda Cassis, Kem Brewer & for all those infected with the coronavirus;

### and the Deceased

Clarice Bennison & Walter Kostiuk.

### Anniversaries of Death remembered this week

Dennis Diederich & Maria Zappone.



Every Tuesday during the Easter season, the **Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed in the upper window of the parish office at Assumption from 8 until midnight.

## Stewardship Reflection

*If you know me, you will know my Father also. (John 14.7)*

The principle end of the spiritual journey is knowledge of God. There are many paths to knowledge but the only way to know God—the way, the truth, and the life—is through Jesus.

### The Pope's Pastoral Works - May 17

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father.

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. ...The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?' (1 Jn 3.17)."



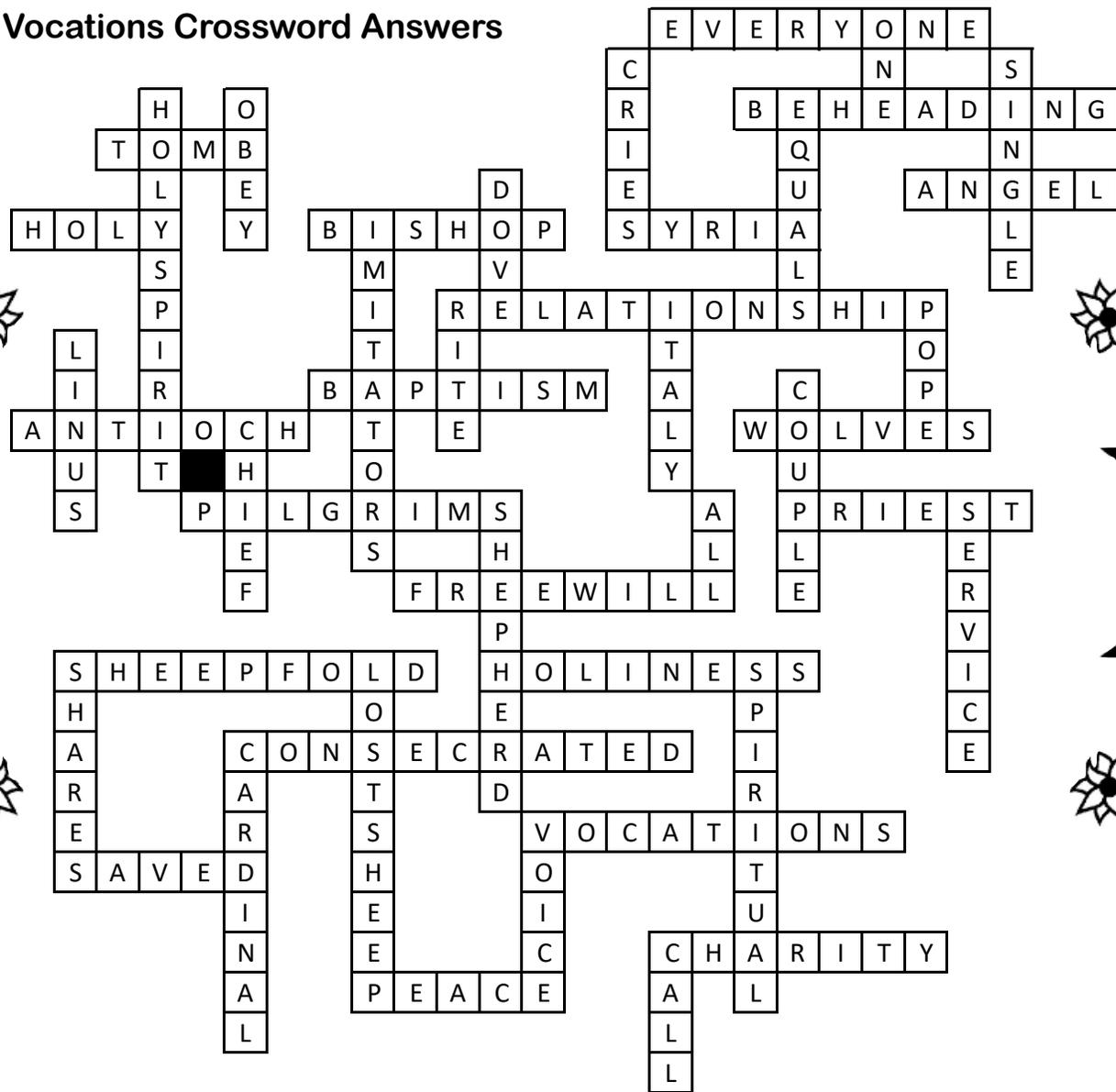
POPE FRANCIS, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187

### My Mother kept a garden

My Mother kept a garden,  
a garden of the heart,  
She planted all the good things  
that gave my life it's start.  
She turned me to the sunshine  
and encouraged me to dream,  
Fostering and nurturing  
the seeds of self-esteem.  
And when the winds and rain came,  
she protected me enough--  
But not too much because she knew  
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.  
Her constant good example  
always taught me right from wrong--  
Markers for my pathway  
that will last a lifetime long.  
I am my Mother's garden.  
I am her legacy--  
And I hope today she feels the love  
reflected back from me



## Vocations Crossword Answers

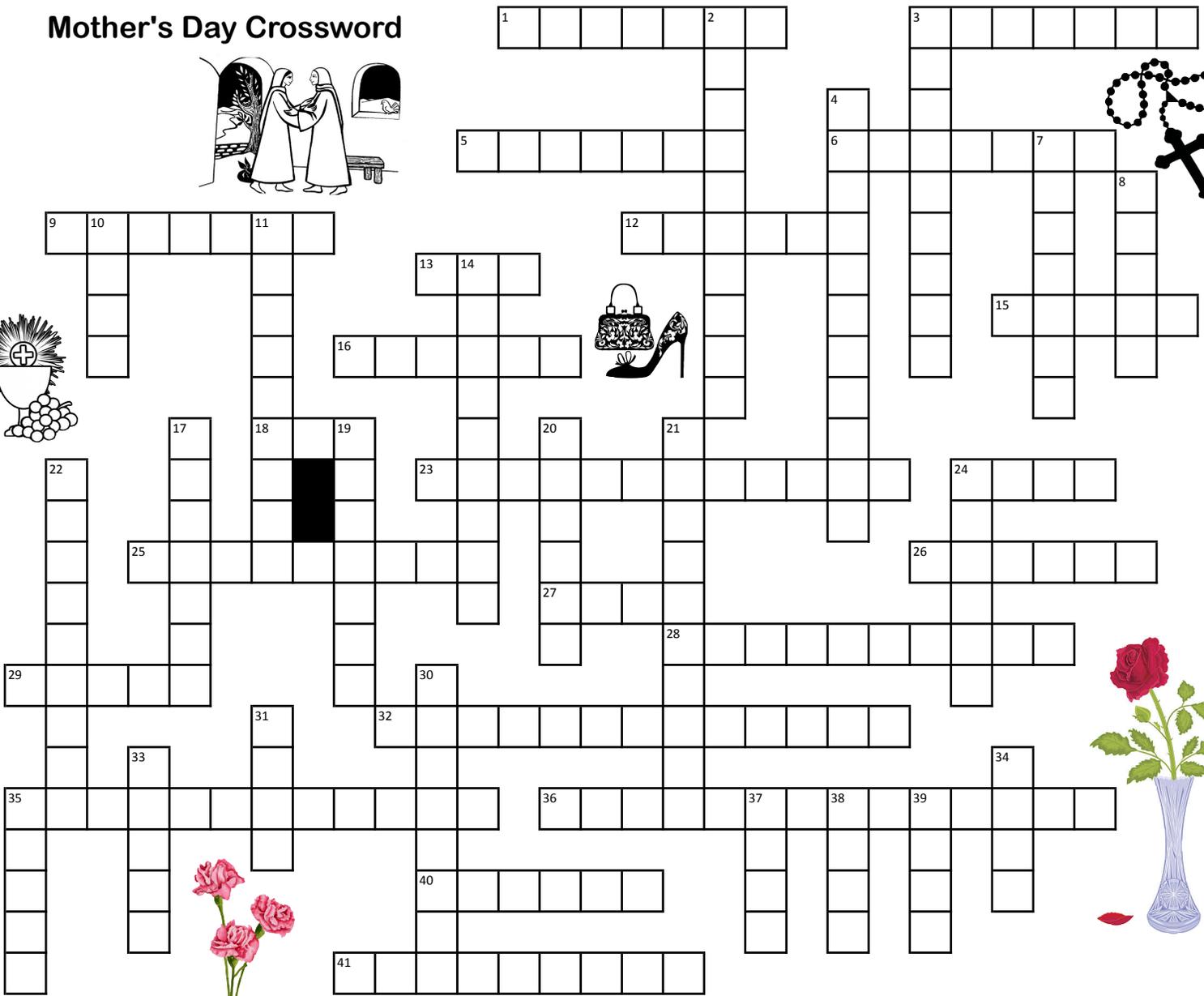
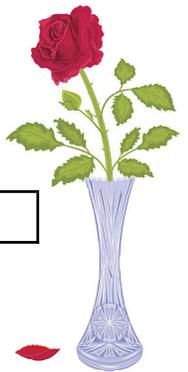
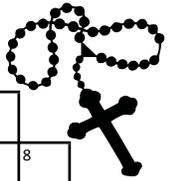


## Mother's Day Crossword

### Across

1. \_\_\_\_ and Anne were Mary's parents.
3. Our Lady of \_\_\_\_ is September 15th.
5. The \_\_\_\_ and child are displayed in Mexico on Mother's Day.
6. Our Lady of the Rosary is \_\_\_\_ 7th.
9. "All generations will call me \_\_\_\_."
12. The \_\_\_\_ Sunday in Lent is also known as Mothering Sunday in Germany and Ireland.
13. Mary is often referred to as the New \_\_\_\_.
15. Mary is always seen as a woman of \_\_\_\_.
16. Paul VI named Mary: Mother of the \_\_\_\_ in 1964.
18. A mother carries everything in her hand \_\_\_\_.
23. The \_\_\_\_ of the Lord is March 25th
24. This Gospel never uses Mary's name.
25. Every \_\_\_\_ includes a remembrance of Mary.
26. The oldest celebrations of Mother's Day dates back to the \_\_\_\_.
27. Mom might add this to food for flavour.
28. The Dogma of the \_\_\_\_ was pronounced in 1950.
29. On Mother's Day in \_\_\_\_ families return to their Mother church to pray.
32. Anna, originator of modern Mother's day, claimed this was the downfall of Mother's Day.
35. Modern Day Mother's Day originated in this country.
36. Elizabeth gave birth to this person.
40. Mary is the God-\_\_\_\_.
41. The official flower of Mother's day is the white \_\_\_\_.

# Mother's Day Crossword



## Down

2. The \_\_\_ Conception is born without original sin.
3. The birth of Mary is celebrated on \_\_\_ 8th.
4. Theotokos is Greek for \_\_\_ \_ \_ .
7. In the 1600's the Early Christians in this country set aside a day during Lent to honor Mary, the mother of Christ. The day was latter extended to all mothers.
8. Mary is the untier of \_\_\_.
10. Mary is the \_\_\_ of Good Council.
11. Mary ran to visit this person.
14. The two ancient doctrines about Mary are her: \_\_\_ and being Mother of God.
17. Mary Mother of God is celebrated on \_\_\_ 1st
19. He told Mary she would bear a son.
20. The Queenship of Mary is \_\_\_ 22nd.
21. The \_\_\_ is May 31st
22. Mother of Jesus is Mary's primary role in \_\_\_ history.
24. Anna \_\_\_ originated modern Mother's day. (surname)
30. The Presentation of Mary is \_\_\_ 21st.
31. The Mystic \_\_\_ is a symbol of Mary and secrecy.
33. Mary was preserved from all \_\_\_ of original sin.
34. Mary's yes is referred to as her \_\_\_.
35. Mary's role in the church is based on her \_\_\_ with Jesus.
37. Mary is the \_\_\_ of the poor
38. Mary was taken up \_\_\_ and soul into heaven.
39. A symbol seldom used for Mary. (Fruit, spherical at the base and narrow at the stem.)

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9	Ronald Lodge (dec.)
	Intention of Joanne Bywaters
Monday, May 11	Nick Lodge (dec.)
	Arlene Roth & Joan Galvin (dec.)
Tuesday, May 12	Annie Van Nistelrooy (dec.)
	Keith Atkinson (dec.)
Wednesday, May 13	Susan Spitzer (dec.)
	Barbara Martens (dec.)
Thursday, May 14	Lynn Lambert (dec.)
	Stan Vavra (dec.)
Friday May 15	Josephine Prozniak (dec.)
	Shirley Gallant (dec.)
Saturday, May 16	Intention of Joanne Bywaters
	Dr. Ernest Rogan Jr. (dec.)

Fr. Kevin and Fr. Albert will be praying the Mass every day for the needs of the parish and for these intentions.

## Updates on Gathering

In preparation for the lifting of some restrictions on gatherings in public places in Alberta, the Catholic Bishops of Alberta are working to develop a plan for the eventual reinstatement of public celebrations of the Mass. The Bishops have established a task force under the direction of Archbishop Richard Smith of Edmonton and Bishop William McGrattan of Calgary. The mandate of this task force is to discern when and how this gradual reinstatement will be initiated. Their consideration will continue to be informed by the advice of Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health and the provincial government's staged COVID-19 recovery plan.

"We are acutely aware of our parishioners' fervent desire to return to the Eucharist, and we share their concern," said Archbishop Smith. "Our careful discernment now will ensure that when the time comes, we will be ready to begin inviting the faithful back to the churches they miss so much. We are extremely grateful to all those who have made great sacrifices in the common effort to protect our brothers and sisters by preventing the spread of COVID-19."

**Creative Prayer Through Art** - Weekend Retreat with Sr. Madeliene Gregg, fcJ. Via Zoom. May 15-17, cost: \$70. Limited Space. More info and the link is on our website.

## Fr. Kevin's Cluttered Desk

May is one of the months of Mary and this weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. Mother's day has taken on a whole new meaning for me in my priestly life. At the cross Jesus gives His mother to the disciple John, "this is your mother". Every priest, and actually every one of us, has at some time in our lives come to grips with Mary as our mother. We all have a biological mother and we all have different relationships with our mothers but at the same time we are called, by our baptism, to have a relationship with the mother of Jesus. What that looks like and how it is lived out is different for each of us.

For some this relationship with Mary, the mother of Jesus, is just a thing that we never really think about. Yes, I am Catholic and yes, I sometimes pray the Rosary, but for many there is no real relationship with Mary. For others, they have accepted or created a profound relationship with the mother of Jesus. For some, she is a great and grand example of how to live our lives. For others, not so much. Still, if we believe that Mary is the mother of all disciples and I call myself a disciple, then what does that relationship look like?

When I was in the seminary we were encouraged to work on our relationship with Mary and seek a deeper meaning and understanding of our relationship with her. This is not just true for priests, this is true for all of us. Frequently, especially in days like these, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary but for some the question rises, why? Many of us as small children would run to our mothers for guidance, for protection, for help, and for that all-important hug. Mom would always know what to do. So how much more does our mother in heaven know and how much more can she help us and intercede for us with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

During this time of trial let us turn to our mother in heaven and seek her assistance, her intercession, her help, and her love to guide us and direct us more deeply in our trust of her Son. All will be well; all will be well.

**Peace Fr. Kevin**



**Happy  
Mother's  
Day**

## Prayer for Mothers

Lord: Where would we be without your mother's love, where would we be without our mother's love?

Blessed is your mother above all and blessed are all mothers down through the ages, mothers who with wisdom teach and guide their children in the ways that will help them to follow You and to become men and women who will be pleasing in Your sight.

Give all mothers the patience to deal with the difficulties and struggles of life, let them look to your mother for inspiration and guidance, and, most of all, give them a special blessing so that they may care lovingly for the gifts that You have graced them with: husbands, children, grandchildren and all the many blessings each has brought to them. Help all of us to honor all mothers now and always, so please bless them Lord fill them with wisdom, joy and happiness, now and every day of their lives..

Amen

