



## Marian Celebration

Celebration in honour of First Memorial of Mary,  
Mother of the Church

An invitation from The Queenship of Mary Community on Monday, May 21, 10:00 am; 351 Lake George Rd., Plantagenet. Outdoor Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, followed by lunch, festivities and a May crowning.

Please RSVP: 613-601-5278 or  
[thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com](mailto:thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com)

## May Social Weekend

Next weekend, May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Monthly Social Weekend. If you need to use the elevator, kindly let us know and we will be happy to take you to the hall where you can enjoy refreshments and catch up on parish updates and make new friends.

We invite parishioners to kindly bring desserts to share. Hope many of you will attend.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be confirmed by Archbishop Prendergast S.J. this Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 pm.

A reception will follow in the parish hall. We invite all parishioners and friends to attend.

## Special Announcement

*Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall united to Archdiocese of Ottawa "in persona episcopi" – appointment of Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast as Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall*

It was announced at the Vatican on April 27 that Pope Francis has united the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall and the Archdiocese of Ottawa 'in the person of the bishop' [*in persona episcopi*].

Archbishop Prendergast is no longer the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall but now its Bishop. Moreover, a second Auxiliary Bishop will be appointed at a later date to assist Archbishop Prendergast specifically for the territory of Alexandria-Cornwall.

## Looking Ahead: Liturgical Calendar

May 20: Pentecost (end of Easter season)  
May 27: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
June 3: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  
June 10: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 17: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 24: Solemnity of St. John the Baptist

## Prayer to the Mother of the Lord for all mothers

Mary, on this day when we honour all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace.

Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat" (Yes to God).

May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen.

