

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

The Collaborative of St. Albert the Great & St. Francis Xavier

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Mass Schedule

St. Albert the Great, 1140 Washington Street, Weymouth ~ Sunday 11:00 am

St. Francis Xavier, 234 Pleasant Street, Weymouth ~ Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 7:30 am & 9:30 am

Daily Masses

Monday 9:00 am St. Albert, Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am St. Francis, Saturday 8:15 am St. Albert

Reconciliation

8:45 am - 9:15 am Saturday - St. Albert the Great, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm, Saturday - St. Francis Xavier

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8:15 am (SAG) Donald Canizares
4:00 pm (SFX) Helen Belton ~ 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, May 15, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) Walter Joseph Gill Sr. &
Mary Sophie Kantorski
9:30 am (SFX) Anna Marie Kelley
11:00 am (SAG) Ruth Cellucci

Monday, May 16 2022 (SAG)

9:00 am George DuBois
Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Fr. Stephen Boyle

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Barbara Mercurio

Thursday, May 19, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Barry W Norton

Friday, May 20, 2022 (SFX)

9:00 am Anna Rita Meagher

Saturday, May 21, 2022

8:15 am (SAG) Rita Ford
4:00 pm (SFX) Jennifer Alexandra Gagnon
Anniversary

Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:30 am (SFX) People of St. Albert the Great
& St. Francis Xavier
9:30 am (SFX) Joseph Cullinan ~ Anniversary
11:00 am (SAG) Robert & Louise Bowden
Betty & June Ziedins

Ascension Thursday

Ascension Thursday Masses will be offered on
Wednesday, May 25th, 7:00pm St. Francis Xavier
Thursday, May 26th, 9:00am St. Francis Xavier
& 7:00pm at St. Albert the Great

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Nicholas Watts, Glenn M., George Moussa, John Tangherlini, Robbie G., KJL, Mary G., Jean Elizabeth Conley, John Patrick Conley, Margaret Torio, Ian T. Crowley, Morton Berlan, Tommy Letsche, Paulina, Nancy L., Gerry W., Kevin K., Ruth Thiessen, Kristen, Mary Duseau, Paul Duseau, Audie, Marilyn D., John Barchey, Diane Sinclair, Baby Ava, Annie Murphy, Richard Dubois, Beth & Zoe Bodine, Julie, Deborah Konding, Teresa Donnelly, Paul Meehan, Linda & Jim Gavin, Kevin M. Kelley, Beverly Giuffre, Elinor Healy, Robert Russo, Stephen Cheremka, David B., Sarah Johnson, David S., Marilyn, Margaret, Marie Ortiz, Maureen, Michael Nash, Jonathan W., Gill Dolan, Karen S., Dong Vu, Ruth S., Chuck D., Michael D., George W., Frank Younie, Erin LM, Nancy Pitts, Nancy, Jeanne R., Barbara S., Allison B., Steve, Liz, Ellie, Jill, Mandi Hilton, Christine Lomuscio, Deb M., David Townson, Michael Salvaggio, Marion, Conor, Carmella Parnero, Tom Spooner, Carl Moriarty, Paul, Jody O'Brien, Sandy C. Billy D. and Dan Halpenny, Teresa Beaudoin, Bob Brinkman, Ruthie Linehan, Jackie, Cliff Maloney, Russell, Pam, Ed L. and Mary Humphrey, Michael Walsh.



Celebrating Fr. Kenneth Cannon

**On June 12th, we will celebrate
Fr. Cannon's 25th Anniversary of
Ordination to the Priesthood!**

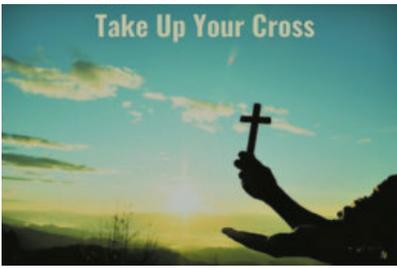
**The gathering will take place
in McShea Auditorium
following the 9:30am Mass**

**Please join us in congratulating Fr. Cannon on
his twenty-five years in the Priesthood.**

**Coffee and light refreshments will be served.
Per Fr. Cannon's request, no gifts please.**



May 15, 2022 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Gospel Meditation



“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It’s no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God’s wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, “a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships.” What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what’s important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it’s authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that’s why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

Congratulations and God Bless!

Join us in congratulating the children of our Collaborative who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

Aria Agapito	Olivia Dillon	Charlotte Lefebvre
Drew Banks	Cameron Duffy	Lyla Manning
Troy Barnes	Luca Eleuteri	Sean Mayo
Fiona Beaulieu	Gwendolyn Farr	Lilly McDonnell
Jayden Boursiquot	John Fazzi	Emma McManus
Ella Boland	Chase Fitzgerald	Grace McTomney
Ellie Bonner	Vivian Garside	Avery Melvin
Josephine Campbell	Gregory Gliniewicz	Meredith Murphy
Mark Cevolani	Madison Gliniewicz	Oliver Olohan
Ryan Collins	Dani Gonzalez	Arianna Pulkinen
Vivian Colpitts	Sean Hanscom	George Raymond
Nora Crowley	Matthew Johnston	Hailey Rohlfing
Maya Cruz	Noah Kelley	Caiden Russell
Thales DeSousa	Vinicius Lacerda	Max Shanahan
Addison Dhooge	Fiona Landy	Thomas Sim
		Luke Somerville
		Trysten Tavener

The Annual Catholic Appeal

We are so grateful to all of you who have helped launch our 2022 Catholic Appeal campaign here at our Collaborative. If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope at the back of the church or make an on-line donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Participation from every household in the parish is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference in putting faith into action to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you.
St. Albert the Great: \$10,020 of \$12,748 (79%)
St. Francis Xavier: \$25,615 of \$45,461 (56%)

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place following the 9:30am Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church on First Fridays. On all other Fridays, Adoration will take place from 9:30-10:30am in the Chapel of the Collaborative Parish Center.

Thank you to those who supported our Bag Lunch Mission for Fr. Bill's last week.



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