













St Stephen Parish

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PPC Meeting (Didsbury) 7:00 Saint Joseph the Worker	2 Holy Mass 6:30  Saint Athanasius	3 Holy Mass 9:00 SFO Meeting 7:30 Saint Philip & Saint James	4 CWL Meeting (Sundre) 7:00 CWL Meeting (Didsbury) 6:30 Liturgy Meeting 7:00 Youth Night	5 Holy Mass 9:00 24 Hour Adoration (Olds) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Adoration (Sundre) 1-6:00 Holy Mass (Sundre) 7:00	6 Holy Mass 5:00 Reconciliation 11:00 Saint Francois de Laval
7 Holy Mass 11:15 Catechism 10:00 Confirmation Class 10:00	8  Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine	9 Holy Mass 6:30	10 Holy Mass 9:00 KC Meeting (Olds) 7:30	11 	12 Holy Mass 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 CWL Meeting (Olds) 10:00 Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus	13 Holy Mass 5:00 Reconciliation 11:00 Holy Mass (Didsbury) 7:00 Our Lady of Fatima
14 Holy Mass 9:00 KC Brunch after Mass 	15 Adoration (Didsbury) 9-2:00	16 Morning Prayer 9:00 PLEASE NOTE: Father Nilo is at the Assembly of Priests May 15 – 19	17 Morning Prayer 9:00 	18 PPC Meeting (Sundre) 7:00  Saint John I	19 Morning Prayer 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00	20 Holy Mass 5:00 Reconciliation 11:00 Saint Bernadine of Siena
21 Holy Mass 11:15 NO Catechism NO Confirmation Class Ascension of the Lord	22 OFFICE CLOSED  Saint Rita of Cascia	23 Holy Mass 6:30	24 Holy Mass 9:15 w/ Holy Trinity School  Blessed Louis-Zephirin Moreau	25  Saint Bede the Venerable	26 Holy Mass 9:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Saint Philip Neri	27 Holy Mass 5:00 Reconciliation 11:00 Saint Augustine of Canterbury
28 Holy Mass 9:00 Pentecost Sunday 	29 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	30 Holy Mass 6:30	31 Holy Mass 9:00  Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

- What is the Immaculate Conception?**
 - The virgin birth of Jesus Christ
 - The preservation of Mary from original sin
 - The sinless state of Mary at the moment of her death
 - The angel Gabriel's announcement about Mary
- Where did the angel Gabriel appear to Mary?**
 - Bethlehem
 - Jerusalem
 - Nazareth of Galilee
 - Egypt
- What was her reply to the angel Gabriel's greeting?**
 - Can I check my calendar and get back to you
 - Be it done unto me according to your word
 - My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour
 - No thank you, I have too much on my plate already
- What is the Annunciation?**
 - When the Son of God, retaining His Divine nature, took a human nature, that is, a body and soul
 - When the angel Gabriel came to Mary to announce she was chosen to be the Mother of God
 - A prayer of the Catholic Church
 - Another name for the Blessed Virgin
- The part of the "Hail Mary" which says "Holy Mary, Mother of God" was based on the words of which character in the Bible?**
 - The angel Gabriel
 - Mary
 - Joseph
 - Elizabeth
- How old was Jesus when Mary and Joseph presented Him at the Temple in Jerusalem?**
 - One year old
 - Three weeks old
 - Eight days old
 - Forty days old
- How many Marian dogmas has the Catholic Church proclaimed?**
 - Five
 - Four
 - Three
 - Two
- Which of the following is not a Marian Dogma?**
 - The Perpetual Virginity of Mary
 - The Immaculate Conception
 - The Coronation for the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - The Divine Motherhood of Mary
- When does the Church celebrate the birthday of Mary?**
 - August 15
 - September 8
 - January 1
 - December 8
- Which Marian prayer is recorded in the Gospel of Luke?**
 - The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 - The Angelus
 - Hail, Holy Queen
 - Magnificat, or Cantic of Mary
- Which Catholic saint sought the help of the Virgin Mary to defeat the Albigensian heresy?**
 - St Louis de Montfort
 - St Dominic
 - St Alphonsus Liguori
 - St Theresa
- What is the oldest Marian feast the Church celebrates?**
 - The feast of the Annunciation
 - The feast of the Presentation of the Lord
 - The feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 - The feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Where did the apparitions to Bernadette Soubirous take place?**
 - La Salette, France
 - Fatima, Portugal
 - Lourdes, France
 - Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Which of the following did NOT experience a vision of the Blessed Virgin?**
 - St Theresa of the Child Jesus
 - St Maria Faustina Kowalska
 - St Marie Bernadette Soubirous
 - St Kateri Tekakwitha
- Do Catholics worship Mary?**
 - No. They venerate her.
 - No. Because she was just an ordinary woman.
 - Yes. Because they carry her statues.
 - Yes. Because they consider her the Mother of God.
- Mary was descended from which Old Testament character?**
 - Rebekah
 - Aaron
 - Naomi
 - David
- Which of the following is NOT one of the Seven Sorrows experienced by Mary?**
 - The loss and finding of the child Jesus
 - The flight into Egypt
 - The crucifixion of Jesus
 - The death of Elizabeth
- When Mary appeared to St. Philomena, she compared herself to what celestial body?**
 - Comet
 - Sun
 - Moon
 - Star
- Tradition states that Mary was taken body and soul into heaven. What is this particular Marian dogma called?**
 - The Coronation of Mary
 - The Assumption of Mary
 - The Queenship of Mary
 - The Ascension of Mary
- Mary gave the world the Rosary and the Scapular. What did she promise to do through our use of them?**
 - She would save the world
 - She would defend us against the enemy
 - She would intercede for mankind
 - She would appear around the world spreading love

