

MAY 13, 2022

LEADERSHIP

## CATHOLIC CORNER

### MAY 13 THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The famous apparitions of the Virgin Mary to the children of Fatima took place during the First World War, in the summer of 1917. The inhabitants of this tiny village in the diocese of Leiria (Portugal) were mostly poor people, many of them small farmers who went out by day to tend their fields and animals. Children traditionally were assigned the task of herding the sheep.

The three children who received the apparitions had been brought up in an atmosphere of genuine piety: Lucia dos Santos (ten years old) and her two younger cousins, Francisco and Jacinta. Together they tended the sheep and, with Lucy in charge, would often pray the Rosary kneeling in the open. In the summer of 1916 an Angel appeared to them several times and taught them a prayer to the Blessed Trinity.

The public message of Fatima recalls that of Lourdes. Through the children Mary urges prayer for sinners, recitation of the Rosary, and works of penance. On October 13 she said: "I have come to exhort the faithful to change their lives, to avoid grieving Our Lord by sin; to pray the Rosary. I desire in this place a chapel in my honor. If people mend their ways, the war will soon be over."

More on the Fatima Apparitions can be found here <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2022-05-13>



### CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (CCO)

The CCO Mission Team lead by Evalina Williamson came to Immaculata this week. They joined the Grade 12 retreat at Green Bay Bible Camp and then visited the School on Wednesday.

Next week CCO will be in school several times. Monday and Wednesday mornings through lunchtime on both days connecting with students sharing their faith journey. On Friday they will be with staff all day. Staff and CCO will celebrate mass together at St. Charles Garner at 8:30 am. Following mass Staff will be lead through the CCO Discovery faith formation program by the CCO team. Information on the Discovery Program can be found here <https://cco.ca/resources/#group>



# DISCOVERY

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## TUESDAY'S SCHOOL MASS

Fr. Wayne was our celebrant at our first school mass in the gym in a long time. In the mass we celebrated the month of Mary.

The Hymn below is a popular May Hymn from the United Kingdom

### QUEEN OF THE MAY (aka BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST)

(Mary E. Walsh - 1883 / Based on the Traditional 13th Century Catholic Hymn)

Bring flowers of the fairest  
Bring flowers of the rarest  
From garden and woodland  
And hillside and vale  
Our full hearts are swelling  
Our Glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
Rose of the vale

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May  
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May

Our voices ascending,  
In harmony blending  
Oh! Thus may our hearts turn  
Dear Mother, to thee  
Oh! Thus shall we prove thee  
How truly we love thee  
How dark without Mary  
Life's journey would be

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May  
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today  
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O Virgin most tender  
Our homage we render  
Thy love and protection  
Sweet Mother, to win  
In danger defend us  
In sorrow befriend us  
And shield our hearts  
From contagion and sin

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May  
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today  
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Of Mothers the dearest  
Oh, wilt thou be nearest  
When life with temptation  
Is darkly replete  
Forsake us, O never  
Our hearts be they ever  
As Pure as the lilies  
We lay at thy feet

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