

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 30 APRIL 2006

**“Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?
Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.”**

(Today's Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48)

Announced mass intentions...

- Sat., Apr. 29 5:00PM Mass – Clara Hamilton+
- Sun., Apr. 30 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00AM Mass
9:30AM Mass – Elizabeth Fiset+
Pauline Forgues+
11:15AM Mass – Teresa Power+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., May 01 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., May 02 9:40AM Mass for Holy Cross School –
held in the Church
12:15PM Mass – Barbara Cooper (lvg)
- Wed., May 03 12:15PM Mass
- Thurs., May 04 9:00AM Mass at Billing Lodge held at
1180 Belanger Ave.
12:15PM Mass
- Fri., May 05 11:00AM Adoration until 12 noon
12:15PM Mass – Patrick Beggan (lvg)
- Sat., May 06 5:00PM Mass – Walter Burton+
- Sun., May 07 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
9:30AM Mass – Edward Byron+
11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
7:30PM Mass

Events Calendar

- Sat., Apr. 29 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Apr. 30 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
- Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation** – held at the 9:30, 11:15 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. Masses
- Mon., May 01 7:00PM Bereavement Support Group
7:30PM K of C Executive meeting
- Tues., May 02 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
7:30PM MPD – Rm. B
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., May 03 7:00PM Liturgy – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
7:30PM Pastoral Care – Library
- Thurs., May 04 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
- Fri., May 05 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
- Sat., May 06 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
6:00PM Foyers Partage Pot-Luck Supper
- Sun., May 07 **Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation** – held at the 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Masses
12:30PM Parish AGM meeting – Hall

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Allan Brooks (husband of Gloria), Helen Charbonneau, Emile Chartrand, Germaine Denomme, Clare Desjardins (husband of Alicia), Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Margaret FitzGerald, Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Frank Laturus (husband of Edwina), Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon (wife of Leo), Deacon Bruce McLeod, Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), Mary O'Connor (wife of Al), Grace & Bill Reid, Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Claude Thibault (husband of Geneva), Ray Valin (husband of Betty), John Whelley

-relatives- Andy Besserer (son of Colin & Eileen), Barbara Burke (mother of Margie Kennedy), Richard Calagoure (brother-in-law of Barbara Riggins), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Sonya Fernandez (granddaughter of Xavier & Brigitta), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Betty Holmes (sister of Edwina Laturus), Vivian Hunt (brother of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Marian Lane (sister of Betty Dillon), Theresa Lassaline (sister of Mary Simms), Ayin & Godwin Lee (parents of Robert), Jerry Lorbetskie (brother of Dorothy Daub), Oswald Luke (father-in-law of Robert Lee), Louise MacAdam (daughter-in-law of Helen Castle), Patricia McGowan (daughter of Ray & Betty Valin), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Dominci O'Hara (brother of Monica Ryan), Katherine Paine, Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Reg Pendergast (brother of Fran McSwiggan), Sonia Pereira (cousin of Marlene Braganza), Simon Schmidt (nephew of Rosemary Uren), Jonathan Seepersad (nephew of Robert Lee), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Paul Sowinski (brother of Theresa Sarcevich)

-the deceased- William Woods (father of Linda Lamb)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

April 23 – \$5,129.78 (env.) / \$ 644.72 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

RISEN JESUS BRINGS SURPRISES

The risen Jesus is full of surprises. His presence evokes peace. He brings joy. He shares his life with his friends. Jesus is resurrection and life. His memory, his presence, his words infuse new life to the millions even today. In their new experience of Jesus as Lord, the disciples' past is changed. They can now revisit the past with new light and new love that they have experienced. They take the light of Easter Sunday back into the darkness of Good Friday, and everything looks different now. Only the risen Jesus makes sense of everything that went before. In his word and in the breaking of the bread the past is brought up to date. The past is now

interpreted in the light of the great truth that Jesus is risen and is Lord. Can we look daringly into and understand our past and look to the future with hope in the light of the risen Christ? Allow Him to bring surprises into our lives.

A REMINDER THAT ARCHBISHOP MARCEL GERVAIS WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS ON SATURDAY, MAY 06 and following the Mass he will be attending the POT-LUCK SUPPER in the parish hall. ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to attend. Please bring your favourite entrée, salad or dessert to share with others and join Ottawa Foyers Partage in a night of celebration and fun!

BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR...HOLY CROSS' INDO-CANADIAN GALA DINNER on **SATURDAY, MAY 13 at 6 p.m.** Enjoy many exotic varieties of Indian and Canadian dishes prepared by Coconut Lagoon Restaurant; cash bar, silent auction, Mexican dancers and much, much more! Cost: \$35/per person. Tickets will be sold after all the Mass this weekend on April 29/30 as well as on the weekend of May 06/07. Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office during office hours. This **FUNDRAISER is to help the parish with roof repairs.** Donations of good quality articles would be greatly appreciated for the silent auction and may be dropped off at the office.

Parish News and Community Life...

There will be a **CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE** in meeting room A after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, May 07.** All children are welcome. For more information please call Ricki Armitage at 523-3052 or farmitage@rogers.com.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) for Holy Cross Parish on **Sunday, May 07** following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be served. This is an opportunity to discuss changes in the coming year as well as the highlights of last year. Please consider spending an hour out of your day to hear about the activities within your community.

MAP, a Christian ministry providing support for people leaving prison is hosting a Community Awareness Event on May 02 from 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Graham Snyder, the father of the late Atlanta Thrashers hockey player, Dan Snyder will be speaking about his "Journey of Forgiveness." Location: Ottawa Mennonite Church, 1830 Kilborn Ave. Admission: Freewill offering. Seating is limited; call 733-6729 to reserve or JoAnne Christie at 692-0620 for more information. All are welcome!

HELP WANTED—May is Multiple Sclerosis month. We are in need of canvassers. If you will spend a few hours canvassing in your neighbourhood, please call Audrey Hester at 521-0894. Your help will be gratefully appreciated.

PASTORAL CARE

H.E.L.P. Nite for Separated and Divorced Catholics. There are general discussion group. Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Diocesan Center, 1247 Kilborn. For more

information please call Deacon Rick McLellan at 738-5025 ext. 228.

If you are going through a difficult time and would like to talk with someone either by phone or in person, one of our trained workers would like to be available to you. Please call Theresa at 523-7674 or the Parish Office at 731-7834.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Marjorie Phelan of our MPD committee completed her second volunteer stint in Guatemala this past January, working for the most part near the Guatemala City dump. That's where families try to eke out a living by scavenging for scraps of usable material. Marjorie and two other volunteers to Guatemala, John Weir and Dorothy Collins, will speak of their Guatemala experience this Tuesday evening. The slide show that John has prepared will illustrate the work they did building desks and furniture for the school located beside the city dump, and in other projects in that Central American country. The presentation will be Tuesday, May 02 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library.

Our African AIDS Angels will be available for purchase (\$5 each) after the morning Masses next Sunday, May 07. Our Angel Makers meet this Friday, May 05 at 1 p.m. in room A.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Jean Paul would like to have a bicycle to reduce his transportation costs this spring and summer. If any parishioner has a bicycle in good condition that they no longer need and would be willing to donate it would be very much appreciated. If you can help, contact Jean Paul at 733-7439, Mike Brady at 523-1818 or George Brown at 731-2453.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE HOLY OILS

In Cathedrals all around the world, the bishops bless the holy oils at the "Chrism Mass" celebrated on Holy Thursday morning (or earlier in Holy Week). The Church uses three sacramental oils:

The *Oil of Catechumens*—used to strengthen those who are preparing for Baptism.

The *Oil of the Sick*—used for the healing of mind, body and spirit. Unfortunately it is understood as the last sacrament for the dying!! It is a sacrament which should be made use of frequently as a medicine for the sick.

The *Holy Chrism*—used at Baptism, at Confirmation, at Ordination, and at the dedication of a church building.

The holy oils are kept in a chest called the "*ambry*" which comes from a Latin word meaning "*armory*"—a place to store arms.

In recent years the Church, returning to a fuller expression of its sacred symbols, displays these oils in an ambry that is more ornate and prominent.

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!
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