



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 07 MAY 2006

**“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me...
And I lay down my life for the sheep...”**

(Today's Readings: Acts 4:7-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18)

Announced mass intentions...

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

Mon., May 08 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., May 09 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+

Wed., May 10 12:15PM Mass – Gilles Patry+
Vinko Peric+

Thurs., May 11 9:00AM Mass at Landmark Court –
Mass intention for James Dick+
12:15PM Mass – Vito Masotti+

Fri., May 12 12:15PM Mass

Sat., May 13 5:00PM Mass – Fred Brown+

Sun., May 14 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
11:15AM Mass – Helen Connolly+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., May 06 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
6:00PM Foyers Partage Pot-Luck Supper

Sun., May 07 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
10:30AM Children's Choir practice – Rm. A
Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation – held at the 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. Masses
12:30PM Parish AGM meeting – Hall

Mon., May 08 1:00PM Potato Peelers – Hall

Tues., May 09 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., May 10 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., May 11 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:00PM Come Join Us at The Table #6
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A

Sat., May 13 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
6:00PM **Indo-Canadian Gala Dinner-
Parish Fundraiser – Hall**

Sun., May 14 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
4:30PM Rosary – Church

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 Laturnus (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 Sarceвич), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarceвич), Betty Holmes (sister of Edwina Laturnus), 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 Lorbetzkie (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 Sarceвич)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

April 30 – \$5,587.68 (env.) / \$ 995.59 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

4th Sunday of Easter

Animals have tremendous evocative power, as we can see in the literature of every country. Perhaps they represent some lost part of humanity, incarnated in great simplicity in this animal or that; the faithfulness of a dog, the gentleness of a dove, and so on. Sheep seem to have no defence system at all, and they never attack another animal; so they make innocence visible for us. Since domestication they have relied very fully on the shepherd. Jesus looked at the crowds of people and to him they appeared “like sheep without a shepherd.” (Mk 6:34) In today's reading he calls himself “the good shepherd...who gives his life for the sheep.”

Jesus, thank you for being our shepherd. When we are lost, thank you for seeking and finding us. When our journey is tough and tiring, thank you for carrying us on your shoulders.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Anna Pollard, Laura Pollard, Emily Proulx** and **Sarah Proulx** who were confirmed last weekend and we also congratulate **Georgia Arden, Ryan Chen, Haley Cuddy, Madison Cuddy, Dawson Fatoric, Wanell Joseph, Angelo Leo, Jerald Pron, Alexander Proulx, Leah Proulx, Matthew Racin, Patricia Wagaki** and **Joshua Yash-Palma** who were confirmed and also joined us for communion for the first time.

WELCOME IN JESUS' NAME! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to our newest parishioners who registered with us in April: *Judy Chan, Tony & Diana Dicorato & Family, Milan & Lasanthi Jayasinghe, Ambrose Leung and Shirley Locquiao, Norman Traxler & Family.*

HOLY CROSS PARISH FUNDRAISER, INDO-CANADIAN GALA DINNER on **SATURDAY MAY 13 at 6 p.m.** Come and enjoy the many exotic varieties of Indian and Canadian dishes prepared by Coconut Lagoon Restaurant. There will also be Mexican dancers, a cash bar, silent auction and much, much more! Cost: \$35/per person. Tickets may still be purchased at the parish office during office hours. This **FUNDRAISER is to help the parish with roof repairs.** Your support for this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!

Parish News and Community Life...

The **DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE** begins on **PRO-LIFE SUNDAY, May 07 and ends on May 13.** Pope Benedict XVI has said, *"Every human life in itself always deserves to be defended and encouraged. We will know that this truth risks being contradicted by the widespread hedonism in so-called well-off societies: life is celebrated as long as it's pleasant, but tends to be no longer respected when it's sick or impaired."* This year, the Diocesan Week for Life includes the annual **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE on May 11.** We do hope that everyone will try to attend this important demonstration to show our Federal Government that all human life is sacred! Remember *"All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."* Edmund Burke

GET PREPARED FOR THE TENTH HOLY CROSS PARISH – VINCE TAILLON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT which has been confirmed for Friday, July 14 at the Hylands Golf Club commencing at 1:30 p.m. The cost will be \$63 for green fees and dinner for non-members; \$23 for club members' dinner and non-golfing family members and friends. The deadline for registration is Friday, July 07. Applications may be picked up at the entrances of the Church and/or from the committee members shown below. Cheques are to be made payable to **"Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament"** and may be left at the parish office. Further information may be obtained by calling Audrey Hester at 521-0894; Len Fluet at 737-3657; George Lavack at 738-0121 or Herb Bergen at 523-1113.

PASTORAL CARE

Landmark Court Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 11 at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

A Healing Mass will be held at St Anthony's Church on Friday, May 12 at 5 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend. Our Pastoral Care team members are always available to bring communion or to visit our lonely, bereaved or sick parishioners. Please call Margaret at 739-7599 or the parish office at 731-7834 with your request.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Last Tuesday evening, we were captivated by the inspiring account of three volunteers who spent most of January working to improve the quality of life of some Guatemalan families. Marjorie Phelan of our MPD committee, along with Ottawans John Weir and Dorothy Collins made their second visit to Guatemala to work on a number of projects. Again they helped build furniture for the school located at the Guatemala City dump. The school provides an education for about 500 children whose families harvest the dump for reusable materials much as we might harvest a potato field. They also assisted with the building of a small cinder-block house in a village near the city of Antigua. The family of eight had been living in a hovel of tin and plastic construction that had only two beds. The cost to build the house?...just \$2000. John and Dorothy continued on to the western highland village Sacala Las Lomas to monitor the progress the local people are making to bring clean water to the 250 families now dependent on a polluted water source.

Other items of interest...

Please see **FRIDAY FAX** posted at the entrance of the Church for further information.

TOUR OF IRELAND & SCOTLAND—Explore centuries of Celtic culture and tradition. Fr. Tom & Fr. Geoff are organizing a 14 day tour of Ireland and Scotland from October 06 to October 19. Cost: \$3,999.00 which includes the flight, departure tax (\$330), hotel, 20 meals and admission to all points of interest. For more information call Kathy at 591-1135.

DID YOU KNOW?

Saintly Signs and Memorabilia

Hagiography is the writing and study of the lives of the saints.

Relics—Relics are objects associated with saints:

- **First class** designates an actual body or part of a body (for example, the tongue of St. Anthony, preserved at his shrine in Padua).
- **Second class** is an article of clothing or some other article used by a saint.
- **Third class** is any object touched to a first class relic.

Respecting these material things has been more or less popular since the early Church, varying according to era and culture. Mystique, exaggeration, and legend are common, and the Church is slow to offer official guarantees of authenticity; when it is established, the Church offers warm approbation. If a relic is notable in size, a bishop's permission is required for it to be kept in a private home.

(The Catholic Source Book)