



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 21 MAY 2006

**“This is my commandment,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.”**

(Today’s Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17)

### ***Announced mass intentions...***

Sat., May 20 5:00PM Mass  
 Sun., May 21 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
 9:30AM Mass – Charlie Power+  
 Bernice McNamara+  
 11:15AM Mass  
 7:30PM Mass  
 Mon., May 22 12:15PM **NO** Mass  
 Tues., May 23 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+  
 Wed., May 24 12:15PM Mass  
 Thurs., May 25 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge  
 12:15PM Mass – Jaka Curkovic & Family (Ivg)  
 Fri., May 26 12:15PM Mass  
 Sat., May 27 5:00PM Mass – John Whelley+  
 Sun., May 28 **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
 9:30AM Mass – Fernande & Ernest Benoit+  
 11:15AM Mass – Ruth Baxter+  
 7:30PM Mass

### ***Events Calendar***

Sat., May 20 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 4:30PM Rosary – Church  
 Sun., May 21 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
 Mon., May 22 **Victoria Day – Office Closed**  
 Tues., May 23 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A  
 7:00PM Baptismal Prep – Church  
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall  
 Wed., May 24 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church  
 Thurs., May 25 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A  
 Sat., May 27 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 4:30PM Rosary – Church  
 Sun., May 28 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
 10:30AM Children’s Choir practice – Rm. A  
 Baptisms following the 11:15 Mass

### **We remember in our prayers the sick...**

**-our parishioners-** Laurette Allen, Allan Brooks (husband of Gloria), Helen Charbonneau, Emile Chartrand, 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)

**-relatives-** Andy Besserer (son of Colin & Eileen), Barbara Burke (mother of Margie Kennedy), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), 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), 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)  
**-the deceased-** Reg Pendergast+ (brother of Fran McSwiggan)

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### **COLLECTION REPORT**

*~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~*

May 14 – \$5,125.28 (env.) / \$ 663.02 (loose)

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### ***Pastor’s Column...***

The power of the Word transforms. It is this Word that gives knowledge of God, and that knowledge is—its heart—Love. Love is the person Jesus revealed and dwelling in our midst, in word, eucharist, community, the poor. We are called friends of God IF we obey the commands of Jesus, even to loving unto death, as he did with us. And our God shares the joy of the Trinity with us, but we must remember that we have been chosen and that we are to bear fruit in the world. Always it comes down to: love one another as I have loved you.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Indo-Canadian Gala Dinner Fundraiser a success. Special thanks goes to Joe Thottungal (owner) and his team from Coconut Lagoon who made the delicious Indian/Canadian food; Great performance from the Mexican Dancers (from Manotick) and Indian Dance. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up, decorate and clean. A very special thanks goes out to you, dear parishioners for buying your tickets whether you were able to attend or not (hopefully you were able to enjoy the evening by being present) because without you this would not have been possible. The support you showed by supporting your parish was greatly appreciated. The total raised for our Fundraiser was \$5673.38. Thank you!

## *Parish News and Community Life...*

ARCHBISHOP GERVAIS will be celebrating a special **FEAST OF THE VISITATION Pro-Life Mass** on Wednesday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sussex Dr. This special Feast commemorating Mary's visit to assist her pregnant cousin Elizabeth is an excellent opportunity to pray for pregnant women, their unborn babies and for the protection of all human life. The feast day is also the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Archbishop Gervais' ordination to the priesthood. He has provided excellent leadership in defending the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged. Let us show him our support by attending this important event. Invite your family and friends to come and enjoy this beautiful evening celebrating God's wonderful gift of LIFE!

THE ANNUAL PARISH STEAK & AWARDS BBQ will take place Friday, June 09 in the parish hall. Tickets: \$15/Adults and children (12 and under) eat for Free (Hamburgers/Hot Dogs). Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m. Get your tickets early, as it's always a sell out! See posters for details.

**COME JOIN US 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.

THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS in Catholic Education (OAPCE) AGM meeting and Conference is taking place in Ottawa on May 26, 27 & 28. Under the theme of "Gathered in One Spirit", the event is open to anyone interested in Catholic education. It will feature an introductory address by Marion Balla of the Adlerian Centre on Friday evening at Holiday Inn Select Ottawa West, and workshops on Saturday at Holy Trinity High School and Sunday at the Holiday Inn. Workshops include: *Preparing Your Student for the After Life—The Workplace and Post-Secondary*; *How our Children Learn* (one for teens and one for elementary-aged students); *The Challenges of Declining Enrolment in the Catholic School*. Participants may attend all or some of the events. A children's program will be offered for children aged 6 – 13. For more information call 877-2081 or [www.oapce.on.ca](http://www.oapce.on.ca).

### PASTORAL CARE

If you would like a visit or a telephone call from one of our trained workers please call Margaret FitzGerald at 739-7599 or Barbara at the parish office, 731-7834.

### YOUTH CORNER

Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> **WALK PILGRIMAGE** to the **HOLY PLACES** of Ottawa on **SUNDAY, JUNE 04** at 1 p.m. We meet at Holy Cross Parish. This 13km walk will start at Holy

Cross Church, through Mooney's Bay and following the beautiful Rideau Canal to Dow's Lake and ending at Notre Dame Cathedral. Some of the Holy Sites will include; St. Elias, St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's Basilica and Notre Dame Cathedral (the tomb of Bishop Guigues). The walk could take about 5 hours, including rests and prayers, so participants are urged to bring water, snacks, as well as comfortable walking shoes. Under 16 years old requires adult accompaniment. Transportation to Holy Cross and from downtown is the responsibility of each walker.

## *Social Action...*

### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

"Development assistance is not merely a choice. It is a duty flowing from our common humanity. It is a sharing of resources globally among all people and groups of people, whose collective human right it is to share in global resources and whose human obligation is to share what they have with those who are less fortunate." (Inter Pares Occasional Paper Series, November 2004). Inter Pares is an Ottawa-based NGO with whom MPD has worked in the past.

### **Other items of interest...**

Ottawa Cursillo Movement is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a Grand Ultreya at St. Joseph's Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 07. Guests are welcome for the Mass and celebration.

132<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE AND TO CAP-DE-LA-MADELEINE: From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau-Hull, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, and Alexandria-Cornwall on August 05 & 06. For more information call Mike Budge – Pilgrimage Ste. Anne at 224-8110.

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the Fall program which begins with a weekend on September 8 – 10, call (613) 845-9978 or email [RetrouvailleOttawa@rogers.com](mailto:RetrouvailleOttawa@rogers.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### ***Grandparents' Day***

Saints Joachim and Anne are beloved in the Church, though nothing is said of them in the Bible. Not even their names are recorded. According to ancient tradition Anne and her husband Joachim were married for decades without having a child. In answer to their prayers, an angel appeared and told them they would soon receive a child who "shall be spoken of in all the world." They had a little girl and named her Mary. For centuries the Eastern Churches have honoured this sainted couple on September 9, the day after Mary's birthday. On the revised Roman calendar, this "feast of grandparents" is July 26.

(The Catholic Source Book)