



THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD – 28 MAY 2006

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.”

(Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., May 27 5:00PM Mass – John Whelley+

Sun., May 28 **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
 8:00AM Mass
 9:30AM Mass – Fernande & Ernest Benoit+
 11:15AM Mass – Ruth Baxter+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., May 29 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., May 30 12:15PM Mass

Wed., May 31 12:15PM Mass – Molly Belanger+
 Claudine Boyle+

Thurs., June 01 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge
 12:15PM Mass – Rosi Fabris+
 Yvette Hutchinson+

Fri., June 02 11:00AM Adoration until 12 noon
 12:15PM Mass

Sat., June 03 5:00PM Mass – Mary Rowan+

Sun., June 04 **PENTECOST**
 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
 9:30AM Mass – John Whelley+
 Ferdinando DiVito+
 11:15AM Mass – Frank & Lois Peori+
 Josephine Noseworthy+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., May 27 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., May 28 10:30AM Children's Choir practice – Rm. A
 Baptisms following the 11:15 Mass

Mon., May 29 1:00PM Potato Peelers – Hall

Tues., May 30 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., May 31 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., June 01 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A

Fri., June 02 1:00PM African Angles – Rm. A

Sat., June 03 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., June 04 Pilgrimage Walk to the Holy Sites
 of Ottawa—meet at Holy Cross Parish for **1 p.m. sharp**

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 Laturmus (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 Laturmus), 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), 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- Ray Moore+ (husband of Barbara Moore)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

May 21 – \$4,032.50 (env.) / \$ 825.61 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

The invitation of Jesus to proclaim the good news to all creation is all the more relevant in today's world, affected with war, turmoil and destruction. The Feast of Ascension marks the physical separation of Jesus from the human history. But, before his departure, he puts down his "will" with regard to his possessions: the good news. In the will given out to his beloved disciples, he instructs them to 'go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation'. Jesus does not reserve his good news to any specific audience or target group, culture, nationality nor to any one religion. But rather, the good news is for "all creatures". And Jesus gives a guarantee of salvation for all those who believe in the good news and are baptised.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council received a 'face lift' when it was re-constituted during the council meeting held on 24 May 2006—Chair: Greg Yost; Vice-Chair: Joe Goski; Secretary: Terry Gavin; Members: André Pascal, Joe Templin, Robert Lee, Serena Rebello-Robert and Maureen Proulx. The council has some young blood with the arrival of

Serena and Maureen as new members. Welcome to both of you.

The Parish expresses its heart felt gratitude to Robert Lee who chaired the council for the past 2 years with a lot of dedication. We are happy that he continues to be a member and his presence and experience will contribute a lot more to the council.

We extend our sincere thanks to the outgoing members, Margaret Dunlop and Vivian Braganza who contributed their expertise to the council. Thank you for everything and may God bless you.

Fr. James Raphael
Pastor

Thought for Food

It's the time of year when we are in great need of extra food for the food banks. Food such as cereal, peanut butter and jam, canned soups, vegetables, beans (assorted), pastas, stews etc are greatly appreciated. Please give from the heart and share with those in need.

Parish News and Community 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. Cost: \$63 for green fees/dinner for non-members; \$23 for club members' dinner, non-golfing family members and friends. Deadline for registration is Friday, July 07. Applications are at the entrances of the Church or from the committee members shown below. Make cheques payable to "Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament" (may be left at the parish office). For information call Audrey Hester at 521-0894; Len Fluett at 737-3657; George Lavack at 738-0121 or Herb Bergen at 523-1113.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We would like to extend a special thanks to all our leaders who did an awesome job with assisting in Children's Liturgy. We will resume in the fall at the 9:30 Mass. Have a safe and blessed summer.

PASTORAL CARE

Please note that the Pastoral Care meeting has been changed to Wednesday, June 14.

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

ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED TO join us for our **3rd WALK PILGRIMAGE** to the **HOLY PLACES** of Ottawa on **SUNDAY, JUNE 04**. We **meet and start** at Holy Cross Parish for **1 p.m. sharp** and walk through Mooney's Bay and following the beautiful Rideau Canal to Dow's Lake, 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

Changes in the recent federal budget make it easier than ever to make donations to charity. If you donate publicly traded securities to a registered charity in Canada, you do not pay any tax whatsoever on any capital gains you may have accumulated on those securities. Most charitable organizations can assist you in making such a donation.

The MPD committee meets Tuesday, June 06 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. in the library.

The Angel Makers meet Friday, June 02 in room A. You are always most welcome to join us.

Other items of interest...

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

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: Spiritual Care Services, Saint Vincent Hospital is seeking porters to take wheelchair patients from their room to 10:30 Mass each Sunday and return the patients to their room following. Good physical condition is required. Contact: Volunteer Resources at 233-4041 ext. 2748. For more information call Rebekah Pinto at 233-4041 ext. 3033.

COME CELEBRATE THE MEMORIES—OTTAWA CURSILLO MOVEMENT: Join us on Wednesday, June 07 as we celebrate 40 years of building community together. St. Joseph's Church, 151 Laurier, in their 150th year and home to Cursillo for some 30 years is proud to host this Grand Ultreya. Mass will start at 7 p.m. followed by Ultreya. For information call Dan Therrien at 446-4316.

COME AND SEE: Have you ever thought of becoming a priest? Our "Come and See" group meets each month for fellowship, prayer and discussion. The next meeting is on Friday, June 16. For more information call Msgr. Len Lunney at 738-5025.

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 08 – 10, call (613) 845-9978 or email RetrouvailleOttawa@rogers.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Food for Thought †

"Slowly, we begin to understand that the Catholic faith is not only a matter of attending Mass on Sundays and doing the bare minimum the Church requires. Living the Catholic faith is a way of life that embraces every minute of our waking and sleeping hours and permeates our lives at work, at home, in school, on a date, from the cradle to the grave." (The Gospel Without Compromise—Moments of Grace from the writings of Catherine Doherty)