



PENTECOST SUNDAY – 04 JUNE 2006

**“When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth...”**

(Today's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

Announced mass intentions...

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

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

Mon., June 05 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., June 06 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+

Wed., June 07 12:15PM Mass – Walter Stack+

Thurs., June 08 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge
 10:00AM Mass at Landmark Court
 12:15PM Mass – Yvette Hutchinson+

Fri., June 09 12:15PM Mass – Mrs. Eva Szczybiorski+

Sat., June 10 5:00PM Mass – Sandy Cayer+

Sun., June 11 **HOLY TRINITY**
 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
 9:30AM Mass – Mrs. G. Zarka+
 Charles Power+
 11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 7:30PM Mass – Thornton Rogers+

Laternus (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- Barbara Burke (mother of Margie Kennedy), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Betty Holmes (sister of Edwina Laternus), 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 Sarcevich)

Events Calendar

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

Sun., June 04 Coffee served after all morning Masses
 Pilgrimage Walk to the Holy Sites of
 Ottawa – meet at Holy Cross for **1 p.m. sharp**

Mon., June 05 1:00PM Potato Peelers – Hall
 7:00PM K of C Executive meeting

Tues., June 06 7:30PM MPD – Rm. A
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., June 07 7:00PM Liturgy – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., June 08 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A

Fri., June 09 6:00PM K of C Steak & Awards BBQ

Sat., June 10 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., June 11 Comboni Missionaries Mission appeal at all
 the Masses

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

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

May 28 – \$5,349.95 (env.) / \$ 702.65 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost reminds us of the birthday of the Church with its dynamism, simplicity, vulnerability, commitment and mission. The Holy Spirit makes visible the mission of Christ through the weak hands of his disciples. When we speak of the Holy Spirit, we speak about the breath of God, breathing in us. The Greek word for "Spirit" is pneuma, which means "breath". We would be grateful only if we become aware of the great gift Jesus has given to the disciples. It is essential for life that we only think about it when something is wrong with it. "The Spirit of God is like our breath. God's spirit is more intimate to us than we are to ourselves. We might not often be aware of it, but without it we can not live a "spiritual life." It is the Holy Spirit of God who prays in us, who offers us the gifts of love, forgiveness, kindness, gentleness, peace and joy. It is the Holy Spirit who offers us the life that death can not destroy. Let us always pray "come Holy Spirit, come..." (Henri Nouwen)

We CONGRATULATE the following children who joined us last Sunday through the waters of baptism: Owen Lance Aylward, Amini Kanyi, Neema Kanyi and Dante Peinado.

HAVE YOU ANY JOURNALISM BOOKS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE? A Claretian College in India are looking for some books on journalism for their library. It does not matter whether the books are new or old, anything would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Fr. Lukose or drop the books off at the parish office.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN CELEBRATION—will take place on Tuesday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. The procession will start downstairs and wind its way into the Cathedral. Parishes will be carrying their banner to identify their community. All of the faithful of the diocese are encouraged to participate. For more information call 738-5025.

Thought for Food

The food banks are in need of canned vegetables, soup, fish, beans, macaroni and cheese, rice, jars of baby food, peanut butter and jam, cereal, tea, bags of sugar and flour etc. Please bring what you can to Church on Sunday.

Parish News and Community Life...

MISSION COOPERATIVE PLAN: Next weekend, June 10 & 11, Holy Cross Parish will be welcoming Fr. Christopher Besigye, a Comboni Missionary, who will be speaking at all the Masses regarding the missionary work of the Church. We are looking forward to having him and your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes will be provided and please make your cheque **payable to "Holy Cross Parish"**.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE—ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING AND HONOURING DEACON BRUCE'S LIFE: We will be having an evening of song, praise and reflection. Our gathering will start in the parish hall at 7 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish on Saturday, June 17. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

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.

TENTH HOLY CROSS PARISH – VINCE TAILLON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 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 Fluet at 737-3657; George Lavack at 738-0121 or Herb Bergen at 523-1113.

HOLY CROSS' LIBRARY: The Church library contains many books as well as some tapes, all on religious themes. If you do not know about the library or have not used it, please drop

in and get summer reading material. It is located on the ground level under the Parish office and is opened from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays when the office is open. Browse the shelves to find some very interesting reading. Once you've selected a book just remove the card from the back and enter the date, your name and phone number. Please leave the card in the box provided. If you have any questions or need any assistance please come to the parish office. Happy reading!

PASTORAL CARE

Holy Mass will be celebrated at Landmark Court this Thursday, June 08 at 10 a. m. Everyone is welcome. Our Pastoral Care team and our Priests are available to visit the sick or those who mourn a loss. If we can be of service to you please call Simonne Larouche at 738-7590 or the Parish office at 731-7834.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Our MPD committee meets this Tuesday, June 06 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. in the Library. We are pleased to have as guest speaker, Nina Chung a former parishioner who has been living in Kenya this past year. Nina's husband Paul was accepted as a volunteer business adviser for a VSO (Volunteer Service Overseas) project in Malindi, Kenya. Malindi is on the coast, two hours north of Mombassa. Nina will speak of an additional volunteer project that she and Paul immersed themselves in. They sponsored 30 AIDS orphans to a technical school in Malindi and then, because of an educational scandal, had to arrange their transfer to another school. Nina will also relate her feelings on leaving Canada and adjusting to a new culture in a developing country. We would be happy to have you join us.

Thank you for a recent donation of wired ribbon for the African AIDS Angels project. We are no longer able however to send used eyeglasses to Nicaragua.

Other items of interest...

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

SEPARATED & DIVORCED – STRAWBERRY SOCIAL: Join us at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Deacon Rick McLellan at 738-5025 ext. 228.

Food for Thought †

"If you suffer for doing good, and you are patient, then God is pleased." (1 Peter 2:20)

Is there any emotion that imprisons the soul more than the unwillingness to forgive? What do you do when people mistreat you or those you love? Does the fire of anger boil within you, with leaping flames consuming your emotions? Or do you reach somewhere, to some source of cool water and pull out a bucket of mercy—to free yourself?

Don't get on the roller coaster of resentment and anger. You be the one who says, "Yes, he mistreated me, but I am going to be like Christ. I'll be the one who says, 'Forgive them, Father, they don't know what they're doing.'" (Walking with the Saviour—Grave for the Moment by Max Lucado)