



# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 22 APRIL 2007

“...Feed my lambs.”

(Today's Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19)

## Announced mass intentions...

Sat., April 21 5:00PM Mass – Alexander Choo+  
Angelina Chan+

Sun., April 22 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Pauline Forgues+  
Charlotte Bernauer+  
11:15AM Mass – Mary McClory+  
7:30PM Mass

Mon., April 23 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., April 24 12:15PM Mass

Wed., April 25 12:15PM Mass

Thurs., April 26 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge  
12:15PM Mass – Jenny O’Grady+

Fri., April 27 12:15PM Mass

Sat., April 28 5:00PM Mass

Sun., April 29 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+  
Fernande & Ernest Benoit+  
11:15AM Mass – Florence Nugent+  
7:30PM Mass – Aldo Cacciotti+

Maione (husband of Elizabeth), Margaret McClory, Deacon Bruce McLeod, Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Martin Sedlar (husband of Santa), Ray Valin (husband of Betty), Sherri Vallee  
**-relatives-** Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Mary Beggan (sister of Anne Cooper), Richard Calagoure (brother-in-law of Barbara Riggins), Helen Chynces (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), Vivian Hunt (brother of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), 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), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Dominci O’Hara (brother of Monica Ryan), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Sonia Pereira (cousin of Marlene Braganza), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Orel White (brother of Geneva Thibault)

**-the deceased-** Rita McAllister+

## Events Calendar

Sat., April 21 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:00PM Rosary – Church

Sun., April 22 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

**First Communion/Confirmation** at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses

**Planned Giving Program** after all Masses

Mon., April 23 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., April 24 7:30PM RCIA – Rm. A  
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., April 25 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A  
7:30PM Choir (7:30) Practice – Church

Thurs., April 26 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
7:30PM Choir (11:15) Practice – Rm. A

Fri., April 27 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A

Sat., April 28 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., April 29 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

**First Communion/Confirmation** at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses

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

**-our parishioners-** Laurette Allen, Brian Beahen (husband of Jackie), Francis and Barbara Cullinan, Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Jesse Kennedy, Alice Houghton (wife of Bob), Patricia Joseph, Mike Lowe (husband of Barbara), Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon, Romeo

## COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

15 April – \$7,528.57 (env.) / \$754.23 (loose)

## Pastor’s Column...

### “PETER, DO YOU LOVE ME?”

What kind of love did Jesus expect from Peter? C.S. Lewis in his book *Four Loves* expounds the classic four fold distinction of love. The Greek names are *storge* (family love), *phillia* (friendship), *eros* (passionate love) and *agapé* (Christian love). *Agapé* means to love someone unselfishly, unconditionally, creatively, in the way that Jesus loved.

This kind of love is mysteriously deeper and wider even than friendship, because it does not depend on like-mindedness as friendship does, it can even reach out to include an enemy (remember Jesus words, “Love your enemies.”). It is this kind of love that Jesus expected from Peter and today he expects from us his followers.

How do we go along that road? By doing the best we can.

God bless you,  
Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jack Fleming, William Mongeau, Ryan Neilsen, Kyler Payne and Savannah Umphrey** who were confirmed last weekend and also joined us for communion for the first time. "May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts."

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

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**HOLY CROSS' INDO-CANADIAN GALA DINNER** is on **FRIDAY, MAY 11 at 6 p.m.** Enjoy many exotic varieties of Indian/Canadian dishes prepared by Coconut Lagoon Restaurant; cash bar, silent auction, door prizes, Irish/Indian Dancers and much, much more! Cost: \$35/per person; \$15/children (12 yrs. & under). All cheques are to be made to "**Claretian Fathers of Quebec**". The **Proceeds will go towards the CLARETIAN MISSIONS IN INDIA.** Tickets will be sold after all the Masses until May 05/06 and/or you may also come to the parish office during working hours. Donations of good quality articles will be greatly appreciated for the silent auction/door prizes and may be dropped off at the parish office during working hours by April 30.

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP...WE ARE MISSING THE NAMES** for the following 2007 envelopes: **#178, 270, 387, 428, 495, 507, 509, 520 & 534.** In order to distribute proper tax receipts for next year we need the holders of these envelopes to please **contact the office** with your name, address and phone number or print this information on the outside of your envelope. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ELECTIONS** to fill three positions on Parish Pastoral Council will be held on May 12/13. Those elected will serve a two-year term. Please consider putting your name forward to serve the parish community. The nominating committee consists of Fr. James Raphael, Jean Bélanger, Karen Flynn and Greg Yost. Nomination forms are available at the Walkley Rd. entrance and must be submitted no later than May 05/06. The nomination forms should include a picture and a statement as to what they would wish to contribute to the PPC. For information call Karen Flynn at 613-822-9527 or Jean Bélanger at 613-241-6786.

**HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Sunday, May 06 following the 11:15 Mass.** Lunch will be served and all parishioners are encouraged to attend. 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.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Couples celebrating their 25, 40, 50, 60<sup>th</sup> or more anniversaries this year are invited to return a completed registration form (found on bulletin board at back of Church) to the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place before **April 27.** The Mass is on **Sunday, May 06 at 2:30 p.m. at Note Dame Cathedral.** For more information call 613-738-5025 ext. 217.

**DIOCESAN FEAST – CELEBRATION OF ARCHBISHOP GERVAIS' EPISCOPAL MINISTRY IN OTTAWA:** Held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Thursday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK** April 29 – May 04: Each year during Catholic Education Week, we celebrate the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education in Ontario. As we celebrate 150 years of Catholic education in this province, our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are made in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Our Catholic schools foster the excellence of all students through the dedicated efforts of our teaching and support staff. Join the community of the Ottawa Catholic School Board in celebrating our theme "*Who is my Neighbour*" during Catholic Education Week.

### PASTORAL CARE

Continuing Education Event "*The Challenges of Caring*": Tuesday, April 24 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. or 7 - 9 p.m.

Any parishioner wishing to access our services is asked to please call Betty Dillon at 613-521-2887.

### *Social Action...*

#### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

This weekend April 21/22 has been set aside for Earth Day events. A number of MPD members participated in a multi-faith service at the RA Centre on Saturday morning. The ceremony used prayers, readings and music to highlight the ways various faith traditions share a common goal in our respect for and responsibility to our sacred planet. Grandmothers across Canada in burgeoning numbers are forming 'granny groups' in solidarity with the grandmothers of Africa. The African grannies have been called by Stephen Lewis the true heroes of that continent's HIV/AIDS pandemic. Holy Cross is well represented in the Riverside Grannies which was formed earlier this year through the initiative of our neighbour churches Riverside United and Resurrection Anglican. The Wakefield Grannies group are hosting a day-long celebration in Wakefield on Saturday May 05 with workshops, music, theatre, film and crafts (including our African AIDS Angels). It promises to be a fun-filled day. MPD meets Tuesday, May 01 in Room A for a presentation on the student exposure trip to the Dominican Republic. All are welcome.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

**COMING SOON...NEW SERIES ON SAINTS OF THE CHURCH**