



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 06 MAY 2007

**“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”**

(Today’s Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:1, 31-35)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., May 05 5:00PM Mass – Joe Roney+
Walter Burton+

Sun., May 06 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
9:30AM Mass – Lemlem & Kubrom Zere (Ivg)
11:15AM Mass – Nora McDonough+
Lawrence L. Marks+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., May 07 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., May 08 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+

Wed., May 09 12:15PM Mass

Thurs., May 10 9:00AM Communion Service held at
Billings Lodge
10:00AM Mass at Landmark Court
12:15PM Mass

Fri., May 11 12:15PM Mass

Sat., May 12 5:00PM Mass

Sun., May 13 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
MOTHER’S DAY
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
11:15AM Mass – Constanca Legaspi+
Jose Gallo+
7:30PM Mass

Events Calendar

Sat., May 05 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:00PM Rosary – Church

Sun., May 06 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
12:30PM **Annual General Meeting** – Hall

Mon., May 07 7:00PM K of C Executive meeting

Tues., May 08 7:30PM RCIA – Rm. A
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., May 09 7:30PM Choir (7:30) Practice – Church

Thurs., May 10 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) Practice – Rm. A

Fri., May 11 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
6:00PM **Indo-Canadian Gala Dinner**–Hall

Sat., May 12 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
2:00PM Wedding – Carrie MacFarlane
and Garry Stewart
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., May 13 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
1:00PM Pastoral Council Elections – Hall

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 Haughton (wife of Bob), Patricia Joseph, Mike Lowe (husband of Barbara), Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon, Romeo 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), Helen Barrett (sister of Teresa Burton), 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 Sarceвич), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarceвич), 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 Lorbetksie (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), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Orel White (brother of Geneva Thibault)

-the deceased- Edith Power+ (mother of Doug Power), Lise-Anne Grandbois+

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

29 April – \$4,407.50 (env.) / \$1,048.76 (loose)

Pastor’s Column...

“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

Was this a new commandment of Jesus? Hardly. You will find it in the third book of the Bible. Leviticus 19:18 says: *“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”* In fact, anywhere where people have been civilized, there has been an awareness of the importance of loving one’s neighbour.

When these words are genuinely heard and obeyed there is utter newness. New revolutionary things begin to happen. When Jesus actually began to live that commandment it threatened the status of all those who had ceased to “exercise” it. Jesus went to the far end of even loving the enemies! They could not handle the radical obedience of Jesus to the old law! The real problem with Christian love lies in the fact that it has never been explained properly. Christianity brought universal love. It is the universal love that carried the apostles and the true Christians to all corners of the world.

Mother Theresa had no difficulty in making people understand this identity of Christianity. This unique love

should be shown in deeds, in justice, truth, respect, service and loving companionship. So Jesus had to add one more clarification with the commandment: "just as I have loved you". This is why this commandment is new and hard for us to follow everyday.

MAY: MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to the devotion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Heavenly Mother and Patroness. The second Vatican Council says of her: *"In an utterly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, and hope and burning charity in the Saviour's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a Mother to us in the order of grace..."*

Let us not forget the role that Mary played in the history of salvation. As we celebrate the month of May as the Marian Month, we will have special prayers said at all the Sunday Masses throughout the month of May. You are also most welcome to join the recitation of the Rosary before all the weekday Masses in May. The Rosary will begin at 12 noon.

Holy Mother of God: pray for us.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Louis Burelle** and **Samantha Burelle** who were confirmed last weekend and **Vicktar Budniatski, Jefferey Dewan-Plain, Quinn Godin, Jack Johnson, John Matsoukas, Nicholas Nadeau-Blair, Geronimo Parodi, Paige, Pucci, Taylor Richard, Rachael Simpson, Nicole Whitla, Daniel Yohannes** and **Eden Yohannes** who were confirmed and also joined us for communion for the first time. "May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts."

CONGRATULATIONS to **Emery Mark Provenzano** who was baptized on Sunday, April 08.

Parish News and Community Life...

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: HOLY CROSS PARISH DIRECTORY: Our parish has an exciting new project in the works. We are planning to make a new directory (Memory Book) for our Parish. Something's Happening Inc., a company owned and operated by one of our parishioners, Ricki Armitage has kindly agreed to take the photographs of every family in the Parish. Each family that is signed up to be included in the 'Memory Book' will receive a free copy of the book (photos, CD's and/or additional copies of the book may be purchased). We want the whole hearted cooperation of all the parishioners to make this project successful. More information will follow in the upcoming months.

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR HOLY CROSS' INDO-CANADIAN GALA DINNER held on **FRIDAY, MAY 11 at 6 p.m.** Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend (May 05/06) or you may purchase them at the parish office during working hours. Enjoy the evening while feasting on a variety of Indian/Canadian dishes prepared by Coconut Lagoon Restaurant. There will be a cash bar, silent auction, door prizes, Irish/Indian Dancers and so much more! The cost is \$35/per person and \$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.**

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual **FOURTH DEGREE GOLF TOURNAMENT** has been confirmed for Monday, June 4th at the Hylands Golf Club which is located next to the Ottawa airport. The tournament is open to all Knights of Columbus and their friends who just might consider joining our humble yet great organization. Also open to wives and ladies as is the tradition. The plan is to have a shotgun start at 1:30 PM provided there are 108 golfers participating so by joining our tournament you can help put us over that number, otherwise the tee times will start at 1:30 p.m. and will be sequential.

The cost is \$69 for green fees and dinner (\$29 for Hylands club members). We also welcome wives and friends for dinner at \$29. Motorized carts are extra, pull carts are free. Applications may be picked up at the entrances of the church. The deadline for registration is May 26th so get your entries in early, teams or individuals are welcome. Further information may be obtained by calling Eugene Rizok at 613-834-9935 during the evenings and week ends.

PASTORAL CARE

SCO Health Service at Elizabeth Bruyere is offering a Public Education Series. The first session **LIVING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS** is Wednesday, May 16 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. There is NO FEE, but registration is required by calling Jane Cass at 613-562-4262 ext. 4070.

The Pastoral Care Team and/or our priests are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to our sick parishioners. Please call Helen Castle at 613-737-5798 or the parish office.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

The Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF) has over 100 projects in sub-Saharan Africa in support of People Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA). The Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign was launched by the Foundation just over a year ago. It proposed to link Canadian grannies to the grannies of sub-Saharan Africa, the main protectors of many of so many orphaned African children. At present there are over 150 granny groups in Canada including at least five in Ottawa. Granny groups have also formed in the U.S., Australia and New Zealand. Our Riverside Grannies comprising folks at Holy Cross, Riverside United and Resurrection Anglican came up with an interesting fund-raiser for Mothers Day. Grandparents are urged to contribute one loonie for each of their grandchildren and a toonie for each great grandchild. The loonies and such will be collected at the Sunday liturgies (May 12/13) and the proceeds forwarded to the SLF by the Riverside Grannies. At Holy Cross the baskets for this freewill offering will be available at each of the church doors at the end of Mass next Saturday and Sunday.

IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Cross Parish
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