



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 13 MAY 2007

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives...”*

(Today's Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., May 12 5:00PM Mass – Lada Bailey+

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

Mon., May 14 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., May 15 12:15PM Mass – Humbert Savoia+

Wed., May 16 12:15PM Mass – Rita McAllister+

Thurs., May 17 9:00AM Mass held at Billings Lodge
12:15PM Mass – Lillian Clarke+
Lawlor Family (lvg)
Pro Life

Fri., May 18 12:15PM Mass

Sat., May 19 5:00PM Mass – Dorothy Kearney+

Sun., May 20 **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
9:30AM Mass – Bill Reid+
Dorothy Kearney+
11:15AM Mass – Marcello Campagna+
Dorothy Kearney+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

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

Tues., May 15 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A
7:30PM RCIA – Library
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., May 16 7:00PM MPD – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (7:30) Practice – Church
7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall

Thurs., May 17 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) Practice – Rm. A

Sat., May 19 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church

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 & Betty Valin, 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 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), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Orel White (brother of Geneva Thibault)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

06 May – \$5,118.80 (env.) / \$947.02 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

PREPARING FOR THE PROMISED HELPER

An early Christian writer said the “Word became flesh”, so that God should become accustomed to living in us, and that we should become accustomed to living in God. For the next several days the readings make reference to the Holy Spirit, the promised Helper or Comforter. This is because in two weeks time, there will be a great feast of Pentecost. The Spirit will come not just for a visit, but to remain with us—to become ordinary.

What kind of comfort can we expect from the Comforter? Look closely at the word ‘comfort’. Modern usage has weakened its meaning to softness and gentle touches. In fact, it has come to mean just the opposite of its real meaning. The word comes from the Latin ‘confortare’, which means ‘to strengthen’, ‘fortis’ means ‘strong’. Comfort therefore means strength! The Holy Spirit will make us robust. If we have received the Comforter, we will have the peace which the world can't offer us.

We pray that the children who received the sacrament of Confirmation will make their faith journey along with the Comforter and with the support of the community.

We wish you a very joyful and serene Mother's Day. May you continue to be embodiments of God's love in your families and in the world. We love you all.

Fr. Lukose & Fr. James

Parish News and Community Life...

WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE & APPRECIATION to **Joanne MacEwan**, who was in charge of Children's Liturgy at Holy Cross for many years. Due to other pressing needs, she would not be able to carry out this service in the future. As a volunteer, Joanne's presence at the 9:30 Mass and the smiling face with which she prepares the liturgy for the children is always encouraging and inspirational. Thank you Joanne for your dedication and commitment! Also our appreciation and thanks to all the leaders especially the outgoing ones who guided the children in the past years.

THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE is pleased to announce that candidates stepped forward to fill all vacancies on the Parish Council. There being no additional candidates, the Committee has determined that the following have been acclaimed to sit on the Council for a period of two years. As new members, we welcome **Hubert (Hub) Deveau**, and **Cajetan (Caje) Rodrigues**. In addition, the following have agreed to serve for another two-year term: **Terry Gavin**, **Joe Goski** and **André Pascal**. We are deeply grateful for these five people and their personal commitment to our parish—we know that they have many special gifts to contribute.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE: Once a month the prayer-group focuses on the Divine Mercy using the Cenacle Formation Manual from the Divine Mercy Centre in Stockbridge Ma., along with Scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church and St. Faustina's Diary. It is an excellent way to explore God's wonderful mercy and learn more about our faith. Anyone interested in joining us or starting your own home-based Cenacle group, please call Christina Chung at 613-737-4609.

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.

PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY – It is spring! Our Parish needs to breathe the fragrance of the season. So let us come together to beautify **OUR PARISH** and its surroundings. We invite you to join us for a clean-up day on **Saturday, June 02 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** in helping make our Parish beautiful! Pizza / drinks will be served and volunteer hours will be given to high school students for their contribution. Bring your pails and rubber gloves etc as we join together as one family in making Holy Cross beautiful.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Guest speaker Fr. Lawrence Dewan of the Dominican College University will be speaking on **"THE CATHOLIC CHURCH & ABORTION"**. All Parishioners are invited to attend on Wednesday, May 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall following the Knights of Columbus' general meeting.

GET PREPARED FOR THE ELEVENTH HOLY CROSS PARISH – VINCE TAILLON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT on Friday, July 13 at the Hylands Golf Club commencing at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$66 for green fees and Roast Beef/Chicken Buffet (\$26 for Hyland Club Members), family and friends welcome (buffet is ONLY \$26).

Registration deadline is Friday, July 06. Applications may be picked up at the entrances of the Church and/or from the committee members shown below. Please make cheques payable to **"Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament"** and may be left at the parish office. For information call Len Fluet at 613-737-3657 or George Lavack at 819-671-3739.

PASTORAL CARE

Mark your calendars for **HOLY CROSS' HEALING MASS** to be held on **Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m.**

Fr. Fernando will be having a **HEALING MASS** at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St. on Tuesday, May 15 at 7 p.m.

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.

SENIORS' DAY AT HOLY CROSS—TUESDAY, MAY 22.

The seniors (no age limit) and those who have a 'caring heart' for the elders of our community are invited by the Pastoral Care Team for a **GET-TOGETHER** on **Tuesday, May 22.**

What a good idea that the seniors who are so much a part of our Parish Community come together to share a few moments together. We like to continue this effort based on your response. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with Mass, followed by coffee, music, and simple games. For more information and/or if transportation is required, call Hub Deveau at 613-523-6631. **COME AND HAVE FUN!!**

YOUTH CORNER

Join us for our **4th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE WALK** to the **HOLY SITES** of Ottawa on **SUNDAY, JUNE 03 at 1 p.m.**

We will all meet at **St. Theresa's Parish** (95 Somerset St. W.) for 1 p.m. and from there we will start our pilgrimage to **St. Patrick's Basilica, St. Mary's, St. François-d'Assise**, then we will walk along the Ottawa River and end our pilgrimage at **Notre Dame Cathedral**. Each walker is responsible for his/her own food/drink, as well as transportation to and from downtown (under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult). It has been a tradition that after the walk we share a meal at one of the downtown restaurants (walkers are responsible for their own meal). For more information call 613-731-7834.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Environmental Education for Children of Faith - On May 16 at 7 p.m. in room A, MPD will be hosting the monthly meeting of *Faith and the Common Good*, an interfaith network of religious communities who understand the Earth as a sacred gift. Diana Brushey of the Tucker House Renewal Centre will describe ways that she involves children in interactive environmental programs. Members of all faiths and religions are welcome to this meeting as we seek common ground for the common good, integrating faith, spirituality and ecology. For information call John Dorner at 613-738-5025 ext 223.

Thank you to all who made a donation today to the Stephen Lewis Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign. The donations will be pooled with the amounts collected at our neighbour churches and forwarded by the Riverside Grannies to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Happy Mothers Day to all our Holy Cross moms.

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