



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 20 MAY 2007

**“While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven.”**

(Today’s Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53)

### ***Announced mass intentions...***

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

Mon., May 21 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., May 22 12:15PM Mass

Wed., May 23 12:15PM Mass

Thurs., May 24 9:00AM Communion Service held at  
 Billings Lodge  
 12:15PM Mass

Fri., May 25 12:15PM Mass

Sat., May 26 5:00PM Mass – Raymond Moore+  
 Sonia Pereira+  
 Eva O’Connor Delaney+

Sun., May 27 **PENTECOST**  
 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
 9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+  
 11:15AM Mass – Ralph Legari (Ivg)  
 Dorothy Kearney+  
 7:30PM Mass

### ***Events Calendar***

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

Mon., May 21 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues., May 22 7:30PM RCIA – Rm. A  
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., May 23 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) Practice – Church

Thurs., May 24 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) Practice – Rm. A

Fri., May 25 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A

Sat., May 26 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., May 27 Baptisms following the 11:15 a.m. Mass

### **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, Jessie Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Betty Hurst, 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 and 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)

**-the deceased-** Norb & Terry Ingram

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### **COLLECTION REPORT**

*~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~*

13 May – \$5,447.96 (env.) / \$701.10 (loose)

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### ***Pastor’s Column...***

#### **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

The English author, H.G. Wells, wrote, ‘The test of greatness is, what did the person leave to grow?’ He added, ‘By this test Jesus stands first’. Jesus strengthened us to grow by promising to send the Holy Spirit. The Ascension of Jesus reminds us of the task entrusted to us. We know the joy we experienced when they allowed us to do something on our own for their first time – a commission, a task, driving a car, caring for a baby, or whatever it was. The disciples are invited to grow as light of the world and salt of the earth. Allow the Holy Spirit to manifest in ourselves, in the Church and in the Parish.

Peace be with you, Fr. Lukose

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Indo-Canadian Gala Dinner Fundraiser a success. A special thanks goes out to all the wonderful volunteers who gave of their time to set up, decorate and clean. Special thanks to Joe Thottungal and his team from Coconut Lagoon who made the delicious Indian/Canadian food and what a great performance from the Irish and Indian Dancers. A very special thanks goes out to you, dear parishioners for purchasing the tickets whether you were able to attend or not, and for your donations toward the silent auction. The goodwill you showed by supporting the Claretian Missions was greatly appreciated. The total raised for the Missions in India

(after expenses) was \$4,201. (Visit our website for some glimpses of the event). Thank you!  
Fr. James & Fr. Lukose

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**INSTALLATION OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA:** On May 14, 2007 Pope Benedict XVI appointed Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J. as Archbishop of Ottawa.

**THE INSTALLATION CELEBRATIONS** of the New Archbishop will take place on Monday, June 25 at 8 p.m. and Tuesday, June 26 at 10 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Let us wholeheartedly welcome our New Archbishop and try to represent our Parish at both of these celebrations.

**THE DIOCESAN FEAST AND THE FAREWELL TO ARCHBISHOP MARCEL GERVAIS** will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Thursday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to express your thanks to Archbishop Gervais. All are encouraged to attend.

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

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**PARISH CLEAN-UP DAY** – 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.

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**THE ANNUAL PARISH STEAK & AWARDS BBQ** will be held on Friday, June 08 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 this great event is always a sell out! See posters for details.

#### BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

**EXECUTOR DUTIES & ESTATE SETTLEMENT SEMINAR:** on Sunday, May 27 from 1:30 – 4 p.m. at Hulse, Playfair & McGarry, 315 McLeod St. RSVP by calling 613-233-1143 or email [preplanning@mcgarryfamily.ca](mailto:preplanning@mcgarryfamily.ca).

We have available in our Library pamphlets; videos; CD's or DVD's designed to assist families through a difficult time. If you or anyone you know is experiencing the impending or recent loss of a loved one, please help yourself to any of the materials (under "Grief Management"). When you have finished there is no need to return anything. Feel free to pass it on to someone else in need.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Annual **FOURTH DEGREE GOLF TOURNAMENT** has been confirmed for Monday, June 04 at the Hylands Golf Club. The tournament is open to all Knights of Columbus and their friends. Also open to wives and ladies as is the tradition. The plan is to have a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. 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. Cost: \$69 for green fees/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 26, teams or individuals are welcome. For information call Eugene Rizok at 613-834-9935 (evenings and week ends).

#### PASTORAL CARE

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

THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM is 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 4<sup>th</sup> **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

The Riverside Grannies express their sincere appreciation for the wonderful response to last weekend's free will collection in support of African grandmothers. The proceeds at Holy Cross totalled \$1310.64. Since a similar amount was raised at our neighbouring United and Anglican communities, our Grannies will be sending just over \$2600 to the Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers campaign. Well done! Thanks as well to parishioners who donated neckties a few months ago. The ties were used by Eileen Besserer to craft a beautiful wall hanging which was raffled off on May 05. The \$110 raised in the raffle was donated 50/50 to the Grannies and our AIDS Angel project. We are appreciative of recent donations of wired ribbon for the Angels and children's shoes for the Dominican Republic. Angel Makers meet this Friday, May 25 in room A.

### *Food for Thought †*

"There are two words used a great deal by Jesus in the Gospels. One is "Come," and the other is "Go." There's no use coming unless you go, and it's not use going unless you come." —Anonymous—