



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 18 APRIL 2010

“Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep...’”

(Readings: Acts 5:28-32, 40-41 Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19)

(Next weekends Readings: Acts: 13.14, 43-52; Revelation 7.9, 14-17; John 10:27-30)

Announced Mass Intentions...

Sat., April 17 5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 Sun., April 18 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 8:00AM Mass – Valerie Goldsmith+
 9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving
 Gerta Patry+
 Souls in Purgatory
 11:15AM Mass – Deacon Bruce McLeod+
 Jennifer Moraes+
 Souls in Purgatory
 7:30PM Mass – Norm & Madeline Jackson+

Mon., April 19 12:15PM **NO MASS**
 Tues., April 20 9:30AM Mass
 Wed., April 21 12:15PM Mass – Ellen Bulger+
 Thurs., April 22 10:00AM Mass at Windsor Park Manor
 12:15PM Mass
 Fri., April 23 12:15PM Mass – Barbara Moore+
 Sat., April 24 5:00PM Mass – Ralph, Lucie and
 Renée Gardner+

Sun., April 25 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+
 Carl Gibbons+
 11:15AM Mass – In Thanksgiving
 Edward Lally+
 Souls in Purgatory
 7:30PM Mass

Events Calendar

Sat., April 17 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 Sun., April 18 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
Sacrament of First Communion at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses
Youth Group’s Bake Sale after all morning Masses – hall
Coffee Sunday – after all morning Masses – hall
 Mon., April 19 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
 Tues., April 20 7:00PM Baptismal Preparation – Library
 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
 Wed., April 21 7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall
 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
 Thurs., April 22 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
 Fri., April 23 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
 Sat., April 24 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 Sun., April 25 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
Sacrament of First Communion at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses
We remember in our prayers the sick...
-our parishioners- Lorette Allen, Colleen Bonnah, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Margaret Flewelling, Ed

Hamilton, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, Edwina Laturus, Romeo Maione, Mabel McFarlane, Yolanda Miron, Irene Mooney, Margaret Mullen, Sheila Power, Michael O’Sullivan, Margaret Ross, Claude Thibault, Ray & Betty Valin
-relatives- Cardinal Alojzi Ambrozic, Fr. Bob Bedard, Mary Beggan (sister of Anne Cooper), Arlene Belot (sister of Jay Lukenbill), Stephanie Charlebois (daughter of Lorna & Alvin Mahoney), Monica Desjardin (daughter of Leo), Len Desmarias (brother-in-law of Mary Simms), John Sr. & Margaret Dorner (parents of John), Estelle Freed (daughter of Helen Dick), Fay Hunt (sister-in-law of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Jessie Kennedy, Marie Kennedy (sister of Sheila Shields), Elma Kramers (mother of Eric), Sharon Ladouceur (sister of Sheila Shields), Sarah Laturus (granddaughter of Frank & Edwina), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Lisa Nancarrow (daughter of Janet & Robin), Albert Ozorio (father of Rui), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry)
-the deceased- William Mullen (husband of Margaret)

COLLECTION REPORT

11 April 2010 – \$5,547.75 (env) / \$690.33 (loose)

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Pastor’s Column...

TODAY’S GOSPEL

JOHN’S VISION OF THE CHURCH

The Church matures through persecution and resistance and rejoices in the struggle that brings others to hear the Name. And in heaven the Church and all creation rejoices in the presence, power, and glory of the Lamb that was slain who receives praise and worship. This is John’s vision but it is to be echoed on earth in small refrains and moments of worship. The last story of John’s gospel is the great catch—an image of the entire world that can be caught in the net of the Gospel, if the disciples obey Jesus’ Word. And it is breakfast on the beach with Jesus serving his frightened and insecure disciples. But all is forgiven and they are fed for the work of the coming of the kingdom of God upon the earth. Peter walks with Jesus (reconciled) and three times professes his love. And he is given three penances to restore what he has rent with his betrayals: he is to tell the story of his sin and forgiveness (lamb); he is to forgive everyone everything as he has been forgiven (feed sheep); and his is to go out and search for the lost ones, as Jesus the Good Shepherd has found him (tend my sheep). This is the work of the church.

God Bless,
 Fr. James Raphael CMF
 Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

CONGRATULATIONS to all the children who celebrated First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 18: **Jamila Barento, Annika Conboy, Jonathan Cortéz, Cassandra Ferrando-Derby, Jack Gonsalves, Pietro Ianni, Aidan Kelly, Damian Kotia, Edmund Kotia, Edwin Kotia, Ryan Mantha, Silvia Martinez-Cruz, Madison McLeod, Geena Millar, Marco Onesi, Patrick Paredes-Sanchez, Daniel Rivas, Kaylee Riznek, and Katerina Von Schoenberg. "May they keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts."**

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND—IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF Jesus — accompanied by Fr. James Raphael (12 days/10 nights): Follow the footsteps of Jesus in an amazing journey to the Holy Land. Trace the roots of Christian tradition as we cross desert and mountains to the cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth. Date: October 30 – November 10, 2010. Brochures may be found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. Space is limited so book early. If interested or for more information contact Agape Travel at 613-863-9939 or Sandra@agapetravel.ca

HELP THE FOOD BANK: Wilson's Independent Grocers will provide \$1 to the Heron Emergency Food Centre for every \$100 purchased at the store. Simply place your receipts in the box provided on the table at the entrance to the church. It's a simple way to support the food bank as it provides groceries to needy families in our area.

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH A MASS OF THANKSGIVING at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 02 at 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60** or more years of marriage in 2010. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board or go online to www.ArchOttawa.ca under Pastoral Services. Deadline: **Friday, April 23.**

Catholic Education Week: May 02 – May 07: During Catholic Education Week, we celebrate the unique identity and distinctive contributions of Catholic education in Ontario. Our Catholic faith emphasizes the belief that all persons are created in the image of God and that Christ shows us the fullest expression of God's image alive in each of us. Catholic schools foster the full potential of all students through the dedicated efforts of our teaching and support staff. Join the Ottawa Catholic School Board in celebrating our spiritual theme, 'We Care for God's Creation'.

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 are in need of volunteers to join us for a clean-up day on **Saturday, May 01 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** in helping make our Parish beautiful! 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

The Knights of Columbus are reminded of the regular general meeting on Wednesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Following the meeting at 8:30 p.m., guest speaker Paul

Moylan of Agape Travel will present "The Holy Land: In the Footsteps of Jesus". All parishioners are invited to attend.

PASTORAL CARE

OUR TRAINED PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBERS are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, house-bound, lonely, or bereaved. Please call Myrnah Vullings at 613-737-0755.

YOUTH CORNER

ALL YOUTH GRADES 4 AND UP are invited to meeting room A after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, April 25** for a short talk and refreshments. This month's talk will be on "The Ordinary Become the Extraordinary". Parents are welcome to stay for coffee.

YOUTH SUMMIT/MONTEE JEUNESSE: A bilingual gathering of young adults from across Canada who wish to deepen their faith and to live it actively. The theme is "Sent" and it will bring us to reflect upon our own personal role as missionaries in today's Church, particularly amidst other young adults ages 17 - 35. **May 21 – May 24** (Victoria Weekend). To register go to www.youthsummit.ca. **ALSO SEEKING HOST HOMES:** To provide accommodations for these participants. For information call 613-738-5025 ext. 229 or www.youthsummit.ca; youthsummit@archottawa.ca. Join us for this wonderful event!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 IN MADRID, SPAIN: If you are between the ages of 16 and 30 and are interested in going, the Archdiocese of Ottawa is organizing a pilgrimage, departing August 10 and returning August 24. Pilgrimage includes optional retreat at the end in Avila. For information call Ted Hurley at 613-738-5025 ext 231 or email at thurley@archottawa.ca.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

We received a beautiful letter from Nina Chung in Malindi, Kenya. Nina, a former HC parishioner, is caring for some 14 needy children. "Thank you all for your generous donation (\$1500 CAD from AIDS Angels) towards the education and well being of the children God has somehow placed in my care. I have chosen the name "Nyumbani Kwetu" as a name for the home. It means 'chez nous' (our place) in Swahili. Our five boarding students will be returning home so we'll have a full house." Nina enclosed some photos "to give you a glimpse into the daily life of 'my' kids." We will post more about Nina and her house sometime soon on the MPD bulletin board.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Faith & Earth Day

If environmentalists say that the situation is so dire, then why do they bother trying to address it? Why do any of us attempt to make a difference through our individual actions that seem so small in the big picture? What role does faith and hope play in the common goal to protect our sacred earth? This Earth Day, Faith and the Common Good and St-Paul University invite you to join seasoned environmental thinker Mike Nickerson and young environmental professional Samuel Benoit on the topic *Faith and Hope in an Age of Environmental Anxiety*. This interfaith event takes place at St-Paul University on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in room 1130 of Guigues Hall. For information call John Dorner at 613-739-0963.

**Have you considered a gift in your WILL to provide for the faith life of future generations?
IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Cross Parish.**