



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 09 MAY 2010

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

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

(Next weekends Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53)

Announced Mass Intentions...

- Sat., May 08 5:00PM Mass – Lucie Gardner+
Ron Simpson+
- Sun., May 09 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER’S DAY**
8:00AM Mass – Isabel LeClair+
Mary Beggan+
9:30AM Mass – Gerta Patry+
Rita & Richard Lemieux+
11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
7:30PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
- Mon., May 10 12:15PM **NO MASS**
- Tues., May 11 9:30AM Mass – Gilles Patry+
- Wed., May 12 12:15PM Mass – Marcel Cole+
- Thurs., May 13 9:00AM Communion Service held at
Billings Lodge
10:00AM Communion Service held at
Windsor Park Manor
10:00AM Mass at Landmark Court
12:15PM Mass – Cathy Nevins+
- Fri., May 14 12:15PM Mass
- Sat., May 15 5:00PM Mass –Humbert Savoia+
- Sun., May 16 **ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
Fr. Dan Sedlar+
9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving
Gerta Patry+
Souls in Purgatory
11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- Sat., May 08 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., May 09 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
Loonies and toonies for the Stephen Lewis Grandmothers
campaign to benefit the grannies of Africa – at all Masses
- Mon., May 10 7:00PM Music for Africa – at all Masses
- Tues., May 11 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., May 12 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., May 13 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Sat., May 15 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., May 16 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

Coffee Sunday after all morning Masses – Hall

12:15PM **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A light lunch will be served – Hall

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Colleen Bonnah, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Herb Durand, Margaret Flewelling, Ed Hamilton, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, Edwina Laturnus, 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, Stephanie Charlebois (daughter of Lorna & Alvin Mahoney), Monica Desjardin (daughter of Leo), Len Desmaris (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 Laturnus (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- Arlene Belot (sister of Jay Lukenbill)

COLLECTION REPORT

02 May 2010 – \$4,932.40 (env) / \$834.21 (loose)

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Pastor’s Column...

TODAY’S GOSPEL – JOHN 14:23-29

The Church needs to hear often that we are to lay no burden on believers beyond what is strictly necessary and that the Holy Spirit decides what is needed—based on the words of Jesus. Those who cause dissension by demanding their own agenda must be pointed out as those who cause disturbance, and those who preach the gospel must be acknowledged as those belonging to and are under the power of the Lord and the Spirit.

Our God is the Trinity and if we are true to the Word of Jesus then God the Father comes and dwells within us. And if we take this Word to heart, the Spirit, the Paraclete will be sent to us in the name of Jesus to instruct us, remind us, and teach us—but most especially to bring us the peace of Christ that is Jesus’ gift to us. This peace is given so that we may not be distressed or fearful, or racked with dissenters, but that we live as one in God, the Trinity. (Taken from the Claretian Bible dairy)

God Bless,

Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

A BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers who came out Saturday, May 01 for our Parish Clean-up Day! Our parish looks and smells fresh and clean and the gardens are ready for planting. You did a wonderful job everyone!!

OPEN HOUSE: The Ottawa Foyers Partage Community is proud to welcome parishioners to their newly refurbished home for people with disabilities. Please join us on Sunday, May 16 from 2 - 4 p.m. at 3062 Southmore Dr. E.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM), on **Sunday, May 16,** following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. A light lunch will be served. This is an opportunity to discuss changes in the coming year as well as the highlights of last year. Come and spend an hour out of your day to hear about the activities within your community.

ELECTIONS to fill four positions on Parish Pastoral Council will be held on May 30, 2010. Those elected will serve a two-year term. The nominating committee consists of Fr. James Raphael, Karen Flynn and Alice Bull. Nomination forms are available at the Walkley Rd. and must be submitted **no later than May 16.** Nomination forms should include a picture and a statement as of what you would wish to contribute to the PPC. For information call Karen Flynn at 613-822-9527.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND—IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS — accompanied by Fr. James Raphael (12 days/10 nights): Come and follow the footsteps of Jesus in an amazing journey to the Holy Land. 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 information contact Agape Travel at 613-863-9939 or Sandra@agapetravel.ca

HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL PARISH STEAK & AWARDS BBQ on **Friday, June 12** in the parish hall. Tickets: \$15/Adults; children 12 and under eat for Free (Hamburgers/Hot Dogs). Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m. We will start selling tickets on the weekend of May 15/16.

FOURTEENTH HOLY CROSS PARISH – VINCE TAILLON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Friday, July 23 at the Hylands Golf Club commencing at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$73 for green fees/Chicken Dinner (\$28 for Hyland Club Members), family and friends welcome (dinner is ONLY \$25). Registration deadline: Friday, July 15. Applications may be picked up at the entrances of the Church or from the committee members shown below. Cheques made 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus general meeting is on Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Following the meeting at 8:30 p.m., Fr. David Bellusci, of the Dominican College University will be presenting, **"Deepening our Faith through the Sacred Scriptures."** All parishioners are welcomed.

PASTORAL CARE

OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBERS are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, house-bound, lonely, or bereaved. Please call Helen Castle 613-737-5798. **HEALING MASS** on Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. with Fr. Fernando Suarez held at St. Maurice Parish, 4 Perry St.

YOUTH CORNER

NET MINISTRIES YEAR-END MASS: You are invited to attend NET Ministries of Canada's Year-End Thanksgiving Mass with Archbishop Prendergast on Friday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Come and celebrate a fruitful year of ministry and bring your family and friends along.

Social Action...

At our May meeting, guest speaker Maureen Monette, gave a presentation on her visit to our sister community in Nicaragua. There are the many programs of the "Generating Life" project in the barrio such as micro-credit and vision care. Maureen's particular focus is a program that promotes the diagnosis and treatment of cancer among women of barrio. Through internet research and persistence she learned of an Austin TX doctor who runs a private cancer clinic in Managua. Accompanied by Sr. Ana Maria and pharmacist Eleanor Moore, Maureen met with officials at the clinic. The amazing success story is that an initial 50 women in the barrio will soon be going for diagnosis and treatment as needed. Maureen has a strong sense of the Holy Spirit's hand in this endeavour.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Tip of the Week

In her book *Eat Up: Healthy Food for a Healthy Earth*, Canadian author Candace Savage says that good food keeps us in good health. What we eat also affects the earth. Where does the food come from? How is the soil treated? How much fuel is used to prepare and transport the food? What are we doing to the earth when we throw unrecyclable packaging into the garbage? By being careful of the food we buy and eat we make a difference. Tips: Consider purchasing food that is organic, local, and with minimum packaging. Support local farmers at farmers' markets. Establish your own organic vegetable garden. Enjoy what is freshest, tastiest and healthiest!



BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

Holy God,
you compare your own love for your people
to the love of a mother for her children.
Look with kindness on our mother,
give her comfort in moments of sorrow,
and joy in her work for our family.
Listen to our prayers, and bless her in all she does for you.
Let her share with Jesus your Son and Mary our mother
in the everlasting happiness of heaven.
Amen



**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.**