



PENTECOST – 23 MAY 2010

**“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything,
and remind you of all that I have said to you.”**

(Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26)

(Next weekends Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15)

Announced Mass Intentions...

Sat., May 22 5:00PM Mass – Daniel Power+
Souls in Purgatory

Sun., May 23 **PENTECOST**
8:00AM Mass – Mary Beggan+
9:30AM Mass – Gerta Patry+
Cathy Nevins+
Souls in Purgatory
11:15AM Mass – Raymond Moore+
Souls in Purgatory
7:30PM Mass –Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., May 24 12:15PM **NO MASS**

Tues., May 25 9:30AM Mass – Ofelia Fernandez-Latoche+

Wed., May 26 12:15PM Mass – Huguette Landreville+

Thurs., May 27 9:00AM Communion Service held at
Billings Lodge
10:00AM Mass at Windsor Park Manor
12:15PM Mass – Mary Doyle+

Fri., May 28 12:15PM Mass – Mr. & Mrs. Donald Cox+

Sat., May 29 5:00PM Mass – Christina Chung (lvg)
Christopher Hines+

Sun., May 30 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
8:00AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
9:30AM Mass – Molly Belanger+
Ashley Hibbard+
Gerta Patry+
11:15AM Mass – Paul Darville+
Souls in Purgatory
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., May 22 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., May 23 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

Mon., May 24 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues., May 25 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., May 26 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A
7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., May 27 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Sat., May 29 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., May 30 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
12:15PM Baptism – Church

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Colleen Bonnah, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Herb Durand, Margaret Flewelling, Mary Gregoire-Lyons, Ed Hamilton, Betty Hubbard

Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, Edwina Laturus, Romeo Maione, Mabel McFarlane, Yolanda Miron, Irene Mooney, Margaret Mullen, 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 Desmarias (brother-in-law of Mary Simms), John Sr. & Margaret Dornier (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), Noreen Mann (mother of Barb Lowe), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Gabriele Moeller (sister of Brigitte Fernandez), Lisa Nancarrow (daughter of Janet & Robin), Albert Ozorio (father of Rui), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Roger Patry, Ted Vullings (father of Gerry)

COLLECTION REPORT

16 May 2010 – \$4,502.89 (env) / \$699.89 (loose)

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Pastor’s Column...

PENTECOST

“That was the day when Fire came down from heaven, inaugurating the first spring of love. Blood melted in the frozen veins, and even the least bird sang in the mind’s inmost grove.” (Jessica Powers)

James and John once asked Jesus to send fire from heaven to burn up the Samaritans, who had offered no hospitality. He told them, more or less, to grow up (Lk 9:55). But a year or two later, fire of a different kind did come down on the Samaritans, at the hands of Peter and John, “The apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit...Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the *Holy Spirit*” (Acts 8:17)

On this Feast of Pentecost, let us pray: *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

God Bless,

Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

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. Deadline for deposit is June 18. 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 11 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 at 7 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses.

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 Fluett at 613-737-3657 or George Lavack at 819-671-3739.

OUR PARISH LIBRARY is opened from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



We have a variety of books and tapes, all on religious themes. To sign out a book just remove the card from in the back of the book and enter the date, your name

and phone number. Leave the card in the box provided. We would ask that the books are returned within a month.

PASTORAL CARE

Are you going through a difficult time? One of our trained workers would like to "BE THERE" with you. Please call Helen Castle 613-737-5798.

Our Pastoral Care meeting will be on June 01 at 7 p.m.

YOUTH CORNER

NET MINISTRIES YEAR-END MASS: You are invited to attend NET Ministries Year-End Thanksgiving Mass with Archbishop Prendergast on Friday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Please join us in thanksgiving for a fruitful year and bring your family and friends along.

24 Hour Adoration: If you would like to give an hour of your time to participate in the 24 hour Adoration, taking place at Notre Dame Cathedral, visit www.youthsummit.ca and register for a specific time.

Social Action...

If you missed the AGM, here are a few snippets from the MPD annual report to the parish. We continued to work closely with Development and Peace by attending their workshops, promoting Share Lent and distributing D&P

information pamphlets. The African AIDS Angels project sent over \$20,000 to Africa and added Nina Chung's 'Our Place' in Kenya to the list of children's homes we support. Our three food drives totalled 450 bags of groceries for local food banks; we collected 236 shoes for the children in the DR. We improved our contacts with our sister community in barrio El Recreo, Nicaragua. Our MPD committee meets Tuesday June 08 at 7:30 p.m. You are always most welcome.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Heritage Canada Foundation: The Heritage Canada Foundation is a national organization established in 1973 by the Government of Canada. One of its mandates is to encourage the preservation of the historic and architectural heritages of our churches. "Going Green" is one way to help preserve our churches. *Heritage*, the on-line magazine of the foundation, features Holy Cross Parish as an example of a successful case study through its proactive involvement with the Greening Sacred Spaces Program. Not only do we have a church building that is unique, we have made an active commitment to "going green", integrating our faith with care for God's creation. We look to eco-friendly ways to conserve energy, reduce waste and engage in environmentally friendly lifestyles. For the article in Heritage Magazine, visit www.heritagecanada.org/eng/services/faiths.html#holycross

Other items of interest...

CURSILLO GRAND ULTREYA will be held at our Lady of Fatima Church on Wednesday, June 01. Mass will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a reception. Guests are welcome.

Humour for the Week...

I was testing the children in my Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. I asked them, 'If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?'

'NO!' the children answered.

'If I cleaned my house every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?'

Again, the answer was, 'NO!'

By now I was starting to smile.

'Well, then, if I gave candy to all the children, would that get me into Heaven?' I asked them again.

Again, they all answered, 'NO!'

I was just bursting with pride for them.

'Well,' I continued, 'then how can I get into Heaven?'

A five-year-old boy shouted out, 'YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!'

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our Parish bulletin for June 06 will cover a two week period (June 06 – June 13). Deadline for bulletin submissions should be sent on Wednesday, June 02 to cover the two weeks and on Wednesday, June 16 when we will resume our regular weekly bulletin. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**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.**