



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 28 MARCH 2010



*“Hosanna!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

(Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56)

Announced Mass Intentions...

Sat., March 27 5:00PM Mass – Carl Gibbons+
Jesus Rosales+

Sun., March 28 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+
Deveau & Maillet Family+
11:15AM Mass – Deacon Bruce McLeod+
Gordon Bull+
Souls in Purgatory
7:30PM Mass

Mon., March 29 12:15PM **NO Mass**

Tues., March 30 9:30AM Mass – Sr. Isabelle (lvg)

Wed., March 31 12:15PM Mass – Isabel LeClair+
9:00AM Communion Service held at
Billings Lodge
10:00AM Mass at Windsor Park Manor

Thurs., April 01 **HOLY THURSDAY**
12:15PM **NO Mass**
8:00PM **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Fri., April 02 **GOOD FRIDAY**
10:30AM Children's Liturgy – Church
3:00PM **Solemn celebration of the
Lord's Passion**
7:30PM **Stations of the Cross**

Sat., April 03 **EASTER VIGIL**
8:00PM **EASTER VIGIL** – followed by a
reception in the parish hall

Sun., April 04 **EASTER SUNDAY**
8:00AM Mass – Elizabeth Drouillard+
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
Eugene Adamo+
Souls in Purgatory
11:15AM Mass – Florence Simon+
Souls in Purgatory
7:30PM **NO MASS**

Events Calendar

Sat., March 27 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., March 28 9:30AM Children's Liturgy

Mon., March 29 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A

Tues., March 30 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., March 31 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Fri., April 02 7:30PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Sat., April 03 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A

Sun., April 04 9:30AM **NO Children's Liturgy**

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Colleen Bonna, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Margaret Flewelling, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst,, Cam Johnson, Patricia Joseph, Edwina Laternus, Romeo Maione, Mabel McFarlane, Yolanda Miron, Irene Mooney, Bill & Margaret Mullen, Sheila Power (wife of Doug), Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Ross, Claude Thibault (husband of Geneva), 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 Laternus (granddaughter of Frank & Edwina), Guy Lavack (son of George Lavack), 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- Ortencia Francisco (mother of Ana Francisco), Ellen Bulger

WE ALSO PRAY for our Catechumens: Anthonia Bejide, Patricia Bejide, Ly (Lee) Do and Holly Nicks

COLLECTION REPORT

14 March 2010 – \$4,928.90 (env) / \$591.56 (loose)
~ **Thank you for your generosity and support** ~

Pastor's Column...

PASSION SUNDAY

This is the week that we pick up our cross—our share of the burden of preaching the gospel—and walk with Jesus along the way to dying and rising with him. We are called to look at Jesus who acts as the one who speaks truthfully and suffers, enduring and calling out to God who is his help and trusting that God is with him in his suffering and dying. We must be as Christ, facing evil, the violence and injustice of the world, and refusing to participate in it, or to live in collusion with it. We are to humbly obey the God of Life, resisting all evil/death as the Body of Christ, and seeking to comfort, to console, to accompany those who suffer, especially those who suffer because of injustice and others' insensitivity and hatred.

This is the week that we are called to draw near the cross, to learn its wisdom and to understand the power of forgiveness

and mercy that is the sign of our salvation and freedom. We vow to live under no sign of power but the sign of the cross—the sign of the Trinity, the sign of inclusion and hope in the face of death. Let us go with him, all the way to glory. Have a Holy Week.

God bless,
Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

ADORATION: There will be one hour of Adoration for the sanctification of priests, holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for reparation for abuses by some of the clergy on **Wednesday, April 07 at 1 p.m.** in the church. This will be sponsored by the Women of Mercy. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — APRIL 11 (Second Sunday of Easter). Everyone is invited to celebrate the **Feast of Divine Mercy** on **Sunday, April 11 at 3 p.m.** The world is in great need of God's Mercy and we invite everyone to come and pray with us.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – During Good Friday on **April 02**, a collection for the Holy Land will be taken in this Church and throughout the world. The fruits of this pontifical collection will support the Church in Jerusalem and assist in the Works of the Custody of the Holy Land. This collection is of great importance. Let us be generous so that these holy sites sanctified by Jesus' life on earth may be protected and preserved and may Peace return to this land.

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.



HOSPITALITY

As has been the tradition at Holy Cross for many years, there will be a **reception in the hall after the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 03.** We invite you to bring along some wine, or a food item, to share with other parishioners. Please bring your item downstairs to the hall before the Vigil begins, and a member of the Hospitality Committee will take care of it.

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 Pat Jackson at 613-523-5470.

YOUTH CORNER

Celebrate the Easter season with fresh baking! The Youth Group will be having a bake sale after all the morning Masses on Sunday April 18th. There will be many different baked goods including freshly baked pies. If anyone would like to contribute baking email Robin at hcyouth@hotmail.com.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Our African AIDS Angels received this thank you letter from Sister Mariola, head of the Kasisi Orphanage in Zambia: "Thank you so much for your donation of \$2500; it is very kind of you to think of us. We will use the money for the incidental or unusual health needs of the children. As you can probably imagine, those needs occur quite often. We look forward to Elizabeth's return this summer. Thanks again for your donation." Elizabeth is one of our Angel makers and volunteered for 3 months three years ago. She is presently raising funds to set up a library and resource centre upon her return to Kasisi in August.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – For your calendar

The 40th anniversary of Earth Day takes place April 22. We face increasing pollution of land, air and water; the loss of biodiversity and climate crisis concerns. As stated by the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, "Collaboration with religious and environmental groups is key to accomplishing our (ecological) aims. A cooperative exchange of knowledge and resources would serve to convey a unified message of hope-filled action." Faith & the Common Good in partnership with the Centre for Ministry Formation of St-Paul University is holding an Earth Day Seminar entitled *Faith and Hope in an Age of Environmental Anxiety*. Speakers include author Mike Nickerson and youth-focused environmentalist Samuel Benoit. All are welcome. Thursday, April 22, 7 – 9 p.m. at St-Paul University, room 1130 Guiges Hall. For additional information call John Dorner at 613-739-0963.

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast invites all the faithful for the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Our three most holy days

****HOLY THURSDAY – 01 April** at 8:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of feet.

****GOOD FRIDAY – 02 April** – Children's Liturgy, including Stations of the Cross at 10:30 a.m. and the **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion** at **3:00 p.m.** A Universal Day of fasting and abstinence. The collection is taken for the Holy Land.

NOTE: STATIONS OF THE CROSS on GOOD FRIDAY will start at 7:30 p.m.

****HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil Mass – 03 April at 8:00 p.m.** – A candlelight beginning, listening to the story of salvation history, culminating in the Easter story.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – 12 April – 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m. There will be **NO** 7:30 evening Mass.

****NOTE: Incense will be used at these liturgies.**

Reminder: There will be **NO** 12:15 noon Mass on Holy Thursday and on Good Friday. There will be **NO** 9:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, April 06.

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