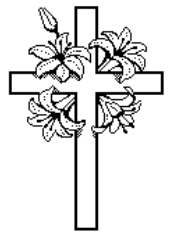




# EASTER SUNDAY – 04 APRIL 2010



*“The Lord has risen indeed...”*

(Next weekends Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Rev. 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31)

## *Announced Mass Intentions...*

- 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**
- Mon., April 05 12:15PM **NO MASS**
- Tues., April 06 9:30AM **NO MASS**
- Wed., April 07 12:15PM Mass
- Thurs., April 08 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 – Gilles Patry+
- Fri., April 09 12:15PM Mass – St. Rita Thibault (lvg)
- Sat., April 10 5:00PM Mass – Dennis Prendergast+  
Souls in Purgatory
- Sun., April 11 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Gerta Patry+  
Brian & Roy Gibbons+  
Souls in Purgatory  
11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory  
7:30PM Mass

## *Events Calendar*

- Sat., April 03 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
- Sun., April 04 9:30AM **NO** Children’s Liturgy
- Mon., April 05 **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tues., April 06 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., April 07 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., April 08 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Fri., April 09 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
- Sat., April 10 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., April 11 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
**Coffee Sunday** – after all morning Masses – hall  
12:30PM Baptism – Church  
3:00PM Celebration of the **Feast of The Divine Mercy** – Church

## **We remember in our prayers the sick...**

**-our parishioners-** Laurette Allen, Colleen Bannah, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Margaret Flewelling, Ed Hamilton, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Cam Johnson, Patricia Joseph, Edwina Laturus, Romeo Maione, Mabel McFarlane, Yolanda Miron, Irene Mooney, Bill & 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), Guy Lavack (son of George), 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)

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## **COLLECTION REPORT**

28 March 2010 – \$4,546.60 (env) / \$1,041.15 (loose)

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## *Pastor’s Column...*

### **EASTER—A REALITY EVEN TODAY**

Peter and John were two of the disciples who had been with Jesus in the most important events of his life. They ran to Jesus’ tomb on Easter Sunday and they had the ‘facts’ of the resurrection with them—the empty tomb, the linen and napkin! They could not grasp the meaning of Jesus’ resurrection. But their energy and enthusiasm amidst persecution proved that Easter is true.

Resurrection is a reality even today to those who believe in Jesus’ power. “Whoever believes in me will not die.” Jesus’ death was to give us life—a life which can be meaningful. The situation we face is not the end of everything. The Risen Christ is alive with all those who struggle in such situation. Jesus’ demand is to announce through one’s life the meaning of resurrection to others. He asked the disciples to go to Galilee before him. Let us live the message of Easter everyday with hope and trust.

**Jesus is truly risen! Alleluia!!**

Easter Blessings to all of you.

Fr. James Raphael and Fr. Lukose

## *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.

Join us on **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY — APRIL 11** (Second Sunday of Easter). We at Holy Cross Parish have celebrated this beautiful feast now for 10 years. The world is in great need of God's Mercy and we invite everyone, including your family and friends to come and pray with us on **Sunday, April 11 at 3 p.m.**

**CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH A MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** 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 details are available on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church or go online to [www.ArchOttawa.ca](http://www.ArchOttawa.ca) under Pastoral Services. Deadline: **Friday, April 23.** Families are encouraged to attend.

**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.

**INSPIRATIONAL CD'S**—a variety of inspirational CD's from Lighthouse Catholic Media by well known speakers are placed at the entrance of the Church. We encourage everyone to go to the wooden CD stand and pick the CD's of your choice. Each CD costs only \$5 and you may place your money in the box provided. They make great gifts.

### 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

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

**YOUTH SUMMIT/MONTEE JEUNESSE:** 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. For all youth/young adults graduating from grade 12 up to 35 years old. **May 21 – May 24** (Victoria Weekend). To register go to [www.youthsummit.ca](http://www.youthsummit.ca).

**BE A PART OF THE DISCIPLE TEAM FOR THE YOUTH SUMMIT:** Do you want to be a part of the Youth Summit in a unique way? Become a disciple! From May 14–24 there will be a 10-day, intensive missionary experience for volunteers who will help at this year's Youth Summit in Ottawa. 30-60

missionary volunteers will prepare to evangelize through word, song, drama, and service. You will be helping to animate Youth Summit events and serving in any way needed. If interested contact Dan at [dan.freeman@cco.ca](mailto:dan.freeman@cco.ca). For application go to [www.youthsummit.ca](http://www.youthsummit.ca) and click on "volunteers".

## *Social Action...*

### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Happy Easter! Our thanks to all who supported the Share Lent campaign, the major fund-raising initiative of Development and Peace. Our parish MPD committee members are very grateful for your generosity. Our Angel Makers will be meeting on Friday, April 09 at 1 p.m. in room A and then again on the April 23. You are always most welcome. Thank you for a recent donation of wired ribbon.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Raised with Christ**

Jesus died for our sins and now He is risen! What does the Risen Christ want for us? According to Jean Vanier, "*Jesus wants us to rise up and to become fully alive. He calls us out of the tomb we carry within us...*" In today's reading, St. Paul (Colossians, 3:1-4) writes, "*Brothers and sisters: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.*" We are called to transformation, moving from sinful structures to a life filled with goodness and healing. As we celebrate Easter, let us move away from the tomb of materialism and injustice and rise to a life that shows care for our neighbour and for all God's creation.

## *Food For Thought †*

*"Go therefore and make disciples to all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always to the end of age."* (John 28:19-20)

**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.**



*ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!  
ALLELUIA!*