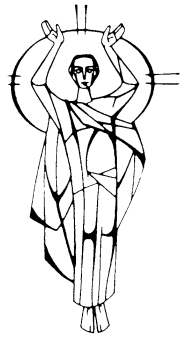


THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 16 MAY 2010

**“While he was blessing them,
he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.
And they worshipped him...”**

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

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



Announced Mass Intentions...

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 – Brigitte Komicki (lvg)
Mary Louise Mackeja+
Souls in Purgatory
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., May 17 12:15PM **NO MASS**

Tues., May 18 9:30AM Mass

Wed., May 19 12:15PM Mass – Gerta Patry+

Thurs., May 20 9:00AM Mass held at Billings Lodge
10:00AM Communion Service held at
Windsor Park Manor
12:15PM Mass – Adele Costanza (lvg)

Fri., May 21 12:15PM Mass – For the Priests (lvg)

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

Events Calendar

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

Mon., May 17 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A

Tues., May 18 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., May 19 7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall
7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., May 20 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Fri., May 21 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A

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

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

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Colleen Bannah, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Herb Durand, 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, 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), 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), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry)

-the deceased- Paul Darville (son of Marvin & Wendy Darville), Michael Cadieux (cousin of Diane Dexter)

COLLECTION REPORT

09 May 2010 – \$4,239.35 (env) / \$469.15 (loose)

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Pastor's Column...

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Life is full of goodbyes. The parting words of loved ones usually make a lasting impression upon people. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus prepares to ascend into heaven and he gives his disciples some parting words. The parting instructions of Jesus are significant for us because by virtue of our baptism and confirmation we are called to do our part in helping the church carry out her mission. We are to give witness to the Risen Lord, to the Good News of salvation.

The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord tells us that today WE are Jesus' "back up plan". It is in and through us that the mission of Jesus is to be carried out. The mantle of faith has been given to us. If we impress Jesus' parting words on our

minds and believe them in our hearts, we will strive to live them out in our everyday lives.

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphel CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND—IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS — accompanied by Fr. James Raphel (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 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 on the weekend of May 22/23.



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.



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

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - Saturday, May 22: As part of the Youth Summit, there will be a Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph's Cathedral in Gatineau (starting at 5:15 p.m.) heading across the Alexandra Bridge, then to Parliament Hill for a prayer service and then to Notre Dame Cathedral for Adoration and a talk by Caroline Gambale Dirkes. All are welcome!

YOUTH SUMMIT WILL BE HAVING A CHRISTIAN MUSIC CONCERT: On Sunday, May 23, which is open to everyone (not just the participants in the Youth Summit). The Concert starts at 7 p.m. at the Civic Centre and will feature

Matt Maher, Chakidor and the Gatineau Gospel Choir. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from the Diocesan Center, 1247, Kilborn Place (Reception); Liturgica, 1260 Old Innes Rd., Unit 602; Salem Storehouse, 1558 Merivale Rd. or from St. Paul's University Bookstore, 249, Main St. Bring your family and friends along for a fun evening.

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.

Social Action...

Thanks everyone for your continued support. We are especially grateful for recent donations of children's shoes, used stamps and wired ribbon. We are still accepting shoes even though the St. Mark H.S. students will not be going to the DR until 2011. The shoes will be in storage until then. The stamps were passed on to Development and Peace who sort and sell the stamps to collectors. The money raised helps fund D&P programs. Our Angel Makers use wired ribbon in crafting our AIDS Angels. One final thank you to all who contributed to last week's free will offering for the Grandmothers to Grandmothers; the amount donated at Holy Cross was \$1012.33. Wonderful!

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Gulf of Mexico

The oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is catastrophic. This disaster is sending millions of gallons of crude oil into the gulf, causing massive destruction of natural life and threatening the sensitive wetlands from Louisiana to the Florida panhandle. Archbishops in the region have called for prayers for those affected stating, "Many people are watching the spill with 'great anxiety' because they have recovered from Hurricanes Ivan and Katrina and don't need a man-made disaster." What will be the ultimate impact on peoples' livelihoods and the environment? As witnesses of hope, we respond to a request from Archbishop Thomas Rodi of Mobile Alabama: "Please join with us in praying that the efforts underway right now will be successful in containing this oil spill."

Other items of interest...

MARYVALE ACADEMY: Open House on May 27 & June 08 from 5 – 8 p.m. Applicants are being accepting for September 2011. Visit www.maryvaleacademy.ca.

Humour for the Week...

From halfway across the store, I could hear a mother calling for her son: "Jimmy! Jimmy!"

I turned a corner into another aisle and found a six-year-old boy by himself, playing with some umbrellas.

"Are you Jimmy?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Didn't you hear your mother?"

"Yes."

"Aren't you going to go to her?"

He shook his head, "She's not hysterical yet."



(Submitted by Chuck Hubbard)

**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.**