



# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – 18 MAY 2014

**“...the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do... will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.”**

(18 May Readings: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12)

## ***Announced Mass intentions***

Sat., May 17 5:00PM Mass – Frank Semelsberger (lvg)

Sun., May 18 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 8:00AM Mass – Deceased Members of the Rigden Family+  
 9:30AM Mass – Mario Costanza (lvg)  
 Ton Basten+  
 Richard Stadler+  
 11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
**NO MASS**

Mon., May 19 9:30AM Mass – Adele Costanza (lvg)

Tues., May 20 12:15PM Mass – Manson Kennedy+

Wed., May 21 10:00AM Communion Service held at Windsor Park Manor  
 12:15PM Mass – Geraldine Laevski+

Thurs., May 22 12:15PM Mass – Claude Thibault+  
 5:00PM Mass – Raymond Moore+

Fri., May 23

Sat., May 24

Sun., May 25 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 8:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
 9:30AM Mass – Anne Hurley (lvg)  
 Mac McKechnie+  
 Alex Rankin+  
 11:15 AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory

MacLeod (daughter of Marilyn & Martin), Lisa Nancarrow (daughter of Janet & Robin), John O'Neill (father of Rose O'Neill), Eric Polspoel (husband of Jacinthe Bourdeau), Maria Rodrigues (mother of Cajé)

## ***Pastor's Column...***

### **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**TODAY'S GOSPEL: John 14:1-12**

**“I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE”**

In the first reading today, the Apostles establish the office of the diaconate for the distribution of wealth to widows in need. In the second reading, Peter speaks of Christ as the cornerstone. In today's Gospel, according to St. John, Jesus tells the disciples that He is the way to the Father. In discerning how best to lead our lives in this world, Jesus reveals that he is the foundation for any great work. Service to the poor or efforts toward Social justice must first be rooted in a relationship with Christ, who points us to the will of the Father.

God bless.  
Fr. James Raphel CMF  
Pastor

## ***Events Calendar***

Sat., May 17 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A

Sun., May 18 9:30AM Children's Liturgy

Mon., May 19 12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall

Tues., May 20 6:30PM **Preparation Session #5** for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** – parish hall  
 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A  
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., May 21 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church  
 7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall

Thurs., May 22 1:00PM Club 55+ Gathering – Hall  
 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Fri., May 23 1:00PM African Angels – R,m. A

Sat., May 24 8:00AM Woman's Breakfast – Hall  
 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A


Sun., May 25 9:30AM Children's Liturgy  
 12:30PM Baptism

## ***Parish News and Community Life...***

**YOU'RE INVITED** to our **WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON** on **Saturday, May 31 beginning at 12 noon**. Lunch will include a hot or cold main, salad, dessert and beverage. You will be sure to learn something new when our guest speaker, Deirdre Freiheit, talks about “*Shepherds of Good Hope: Sharing and Caring in the Community*”. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend and next. The cost is \$10 per person.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** will be held on **Sunday, June 08**, 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. We encourage all parishioners to come and spend an hour out of your day to hear about the activities within your community.

## **Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick...**

 **-Our parishioners—** Ron Black, Teofina Dubé, Betty Hubbard, Alice Johnson, Romeo Maione, Charlotte McCarthy, Edwina Laturnus, Santa Sedlar, Joe Tonin, Rene Venasse, Caroline Wallace, Tony Goveas

**-Immediate family members—** Bev Birch (wife of Deacon Bob Birch), Vic Edwards (husband of Deanna Heney-Edwards), Estelle Freed (daughter of Helen Dick), Emily

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE:** To help create strong family bonds, DDFH teaches the community's children to appreciate their Dads' love and support with a small gift on Father's Day. You can play a big role by donating/re-gifting: toiletries, mugs, hats, small tools, wallets, games, books, sports and car items, etc. Please place gifts in DDFH box under MPD table by Sunday, June 08.

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## CONFIRMATION

**A REMINDER: PREPARATION SESSION** for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **May 20 at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—HOLY CROSS PARISH EIGHTEENTH GOLF TOURNAMENT** is scheduled for **July 25** at the Hylands Golf Club with a 1:30 p.m. shot gun start. Registration forms may be found at the entrances of the Church. More details will follow in the upcoming bulletins. For information contact Len Fluet at 613-737-3657.



**NOTICE:** Please check the **lost and found box** under the table near the elevator within the next couple of weeks. We have many gloves, hats, scarves etc. Items not picked up by the end of May, will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL PARISH STEAK BBQ** will be held on **Saturday, June 14** in the parish hall. There will be **Live music and dancing**. Tickets: \$20/Adults; children 12 and under eat for Free. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. We will be serving steak, potatoes, salad and dinner rolls. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses from May 17/18 until June 07/08.



### 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. If you would like to access our services, please call Harry Goldsmith at 613-421-1656.

**CLUB 55+:** May 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Nordic Pole Walking” demonstration. Please wear comfortable shoes for walking. Regular activities as well. Maple syrup team.

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:** Following the K of C general meeting on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 p.m., Deacon John Kennedy will give the second part of his talk, “Converted I am – Aren't I?” All are welcome.

### *Social Action...*

#### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Our Holy Cross Riverside Grannies (RG) members thank you for your donations to last week's free will offering. The RG group is made up of grandmothers from Holy Cross, Riverside United and Resurrection churches. There is one of hundreds of Canadian granny groups that in just a few years have raised \$19.5 million in support of the grandmothers of Africa. It is a very worthwhile cause and as one B.C. grandmother said "Those African grandmothers have done so much more for us Canadian ladies than they could ever imagine." If interested, call Beulah Aubin at 613-731-6699.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – PROVINCIAL ELECTION:** A provincial election has been called for June 12. Given the serious environmental crisis we are facing, it is critical that we call on all political parties to address environmental pollution and climate change as priority issues. As stated by Ontario Bishops, “Governments must demonstrate stewardship toward the environment through

policies which develop natural resources with consideration of the impact on communities and on the natural environment, promote efficient production of renewable energy, and control urban pollution.” Questions to ask of our candidates include, “Are we reducing our dependence on fossil fuels? Are we encouraging companies to invest in renewable energy and energy efficiency? Are we protecting water as an essential resource? Are we bequeathing a sustainable and healthy environment to future generations?”

### *Other interests...*

**CATHOLIC TEACHERS' GUILD OF OTTAWA 2014 DELASALLE LECTURE:** Kristy's Restaurant, 809 Richmond Rd., **Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m.** Dinner followed by The Catholic School in a Secular Society given by Paul Donovan, principal at Loyola High School, Montreal. Tickets: \$30. Register at ctgottawa@gmail.com by May 16. Please note that space is limited.

**MARYVALE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:** An independent Catholic school in Ottawa with a classically-based curriculum from JK-grade 8. Open House on **Wednesday, May 21**. Interested families are welcome to drop by the school during the school day to observe classes. Evening information session will be held at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call 613-321-2186 ext. 2.

**HEALING MASS WITH FR. AL MACPHERSON:** There will be a special healing celebration including Mass at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, May 22** at Blessed Sacrament Parish (194 Fourth Ave.). Free will offering.

**SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:** Saint Paul University and Catholic Christian Outreach announce a collaborative effort to form leaders in the New Evangelization. The 2 week intensive program (**Aug. 5-15**) includes formation in theology, practical ministry skills and leadership development. Archbishop Prendergast is, "Pleased to support the SINE ... and encourages everyone to consider participating." Instructors include Patrick Fletcher (PhD, theological advisor to CCCB); Michael Dopp, (STL, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries); Brett Powell (MA, CCO Canada); Fr. Scott McCaig (Moderator, Companions of the Cross); Andre and Angele Regnier (Founders, CCO) and Fr. Raymond de Souza (Editor, Convivium Magazine). Info & costs: (www.cco.ca/SINE). **May 30 deadline.**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** At St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd. on **Saturday, May 24 at 8:00 a.m.** The guest speaker will be Father Denis Lemieux, speaking on "*Texting with God.*" A Continental breakfast (with boiled eggs & beans) will be served. Cost: \$5. Enter at the east door of the church. RSVP Denis at 613-228-7646; breakfastformen@gmail.com.

**DIOCESAN FEAST DAY MASS:** All are invitation to celebrate the many blessings which God has bestowed on our archdiocese. Join us at Notre Dame Cathedral, on **Thursday, June 05 at 7:30 p.m.**

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## COLLECTION REPORT

11 May 2014 – \$4,007.00 (env) / \$601.75 (loose)

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