

## May 9, 2010 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 8	5:00 p.m.	Marie-Therese Pinto by Margaret Braganza
Sunday, May 9	9:00 a.m.	Nora Corrigan by Jack and Family
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday, May 10	9:00 a.m.	Edward MacNab by Paul and Josée Brand
Tuesday, May 11	9:00 a.m.	Teresa and Claude Bean by Mary and Piero
Wednesday, May 12	9:00 a.m.	Erika Schartmann by Lori Bourque
Thursday, May 13	9:00 a.m.	Elena Lennon by Agnes McGee
Friday, May 14	9:00 a.m.	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b> Communion Service
Saturday, May 15	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday, May 16	9:00 a.m.	Josey Atkinson by Eileen Moryas
	11:00 a.m.	Donold Schulz by John and Connie Dela Durantaye

The offerings made in support of the Parish last weekend amounted to \$2,991.70. Thank you for your continued support.

### Prayer for Mothers

Holy God, you compared your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children. We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and sharing, and especially for your love that has formed us in your image. Listen to our prayers and bless the mother who has nurtured and sustained us. Give her patience in abundance and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work. Amen.

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB.

### Vocation Angel

The following parishioners will be taking home the Vocation Angel and Prayer Card for the coming week:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass	The Bowers Family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass	The Hodgson Family
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass*	Una Murphy

### Benedict Labre House

A community center serving daily meals to homeless men and women in Montreal. Our Parish has been providing a 'meal team' once a month for the past three years. The next meal service will be Sunday, May 23. If you would like to help out (preparing, serving, organizing) please sign up in the vestibule or online at our new user-friendly website: [wallpaperdepot.com/blh](http://wallpaperdepot.com/blh). User name: blh; Password: SjfpBlh2009

## May Activities at the Parish

Cubs	Parish Hall	Mondays	6:30 p.m.
Coffee Klatch	Parish Hall	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
H.O.P.E.	Parish Hall	Thursdays	10:00 a.m.
Al-Anon	Beverley Rm.	Thursdays	8:00 p.m.
Ladies' Group Meeting	Parish Hall	Wednesday, May 12	9:45 a.m.
Baptism Meeting for Parents	Rectory	Wednesday, May 12	7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Baptism	Church	Sunday, May 15	2:00 p.m.
Extreme Youth	Parish Hall	Saturday, May 15	7:00 p.m.
Faith First - Level 6	Church	Sunday, May 16	1:00 p.m.
Girls Club	Parish Hall	Friday, May 14	4:00 p.m.
Faith First - Workbook Ver.	Parish Hall	Wed /Thurs, May 26/27	7:00 p.m.

### Faith First News

Our "God is Family" West Island retreat was held last Sunday and was a joyous success. With over 300 people in attendance on a very hot afternoon, our volunteers were run off their feet and went above and beyond. Thanks to Adrian, Flohriebhi, Kelly, Lia, Matthew, Maya and Natalia. You were super.

### Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

This weekend, the Missionary Sisters are here to celebrate Mother's Day with us with a special note of gratitude for their Mother Foundress, who launched the Mission Magazine that still reaches thousands of Catholic families. Let us welcome the Sisters warmly and offer our support for their good works.

### Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated at Mary Queen of Peace Church, 11075 Gouin Blvd. West, this Sunday, with a rosary at 4:00 p.m. followed by floral offerings (please bring your flowers) and a Mass at 5:00 p.m. Let us come together to show our love to Our Blessed Mother on this special occasion.

### Craft Workshop

Would you like to help out with making crafts for our Fall Bazaar? A group of volunteers, both men and women, meet in the parish hall to make a variety of crafts. Training provided. The craft workshop is held on Tuesdays, after Mass, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Donations of craft materials are welcome. For information, call Rosanne Lafleur at 697-5347.

### 'May' Helping Others Collection

The Helping Others Collection last weekend was for **The Church of Montreal**. Donations amounted to \$1,800.00. Thank you for your support. Donations can still be made by using the envelopes in the pews.

The **St. John Fisher Ladies Group** will be meeting this Wednesday, May 12 at 9:45 a.m. in the parish hall. New members are always welcome.

## **The Value of the Rosary**

May is a Marian month. Mary intercedes for us with her Son, Jesus. Let us honour our Blessed Mother especially with recitation of the Rosary. "The Rosary is my favourite prayer. Such a wonderful prayer! Wonderful in its simplicity and its depth. In this prayer we repeat again and again the words that the Virgin Mary heard from the Archangel and from her cousin Elizabeth. The Church in its entirety associates itself with these words. On the background of the words 'Ave Maria' the soul visualizes the main events in the life of Jesus Christ... A prayer so simple and so rich. From my deepest heart I exhort all to recite it." *Pope John Paul II*

## **Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick**

Those in need of our prayers: Brock Barrett, Kevin Batty, Theresa Beaver, Jayne and Gordon Blakemore, Earl Brown, Margaret Chappell, Monica Connor, Adam Coules, H el ene Daoust, Theresa Dawson, Brenda Demers, Joan Farley, Laly Fernando, David Ferraro, Harry Fischer, Father Flynn, Nicholas and Steve Francispillai, Duilio Guaiani, Gabrielle, Eileen Harrison, Pauline Lalancette, Frances Lalonde, Hugues Le Blanc, Jackie Lee, Little Lenny, Rafael Manrique, Michael Manuk, John Masella, Dan McColgan, Cathy McDonald, Daniel Mitchell, Margaret and Jean Morgan, Heidi Nagy, Elizabeth O'Brien-Walker, Kathleen O'Conner, Julie Ouelette, Pat Riley, Sheila O'Shaughnessy, Margaret Poulin, Linda and Mike Shovlain, Ross Smith, Ethel Salvador, Suzanne Timm, Robert Ward.

## **Spring Concert - Thank You for Sharing Your Talent**

Thank you to Dianne Le Fort who organized the event and all who performed and attended the concert. Great celebration. \$258.00 was raised.

## **Crusade for Peace – Maria Rosa Mystica Pilgrimage Group**

- A one-day pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday, May 20 visiting the Rigaud Grotto, Notre Dame Basilica, Tulip Festival, Parliament and Healing Mass at St. Maurice Catholic Church with Fr. Suarez at 7:00 p.m. Cost \$35.00.
- Four-days Pilgrimage to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Washington D.C., New York City. For more information, call Angelo at 514-694-1583.

## **Novena and Mass in Honor of St. Anthony of Padua**

Novena on Tuesdays until June 8 at 7:00 p.m., St. Kevin Church, 5600 C ote des Neiges, Montreal. Eucharistic Celebration, held on June 8 at 7:00 p.m. with the distribution of St. Anthony's bread & lilies. Info: Mila at 683-5989.

### **2011 Sunday Missal for Young Catholics**

This Missal is designed to help young Catholics, ages 7 and up, to learn about their faith and participate in the Sunday Mass throughout the year. The cost is \$6.00. Please call the rectory office, 695-0205 to place your order.

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