

March 21, 2010 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 20	5:00 p.m.	Alice Bishara by Her Son and Family
Sunday, March 21	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	Nicholas Patrick Coady by Rita Drouin
Monday, March 22	9:00 a.m.	Rolande Kirkwood by Jim, Audrey and Gail Kirkwood
Tuesday, March 23	9:00 a.m.	Ziggy Kasprovicz by Ursula Steiner
Wednesday, March 24	9:00 a.m.	Agnes Larocque by Bob and Denise McCormick
Thursday, March 25	9:00 a.m.	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> Gerard Farrell by His Wife Kathleen
Friday, March 26	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday, March 27	5:00 p.m.	Gerard Farrell by His Wife Kathleen
Sunday, March 28	9:00 a.m.	Father Ken Martin by Harriet Macdonald and Family
	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

The offerings made in support of the Parish last weekend amounted to \$3,060.15. Thank you for your continued support.

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 Thoppil Family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass	The Delle Donne Family
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass*	The Crespi Family

Chapel Hours – Easter Triduum

Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper and until after the Easter Vigil, we remain in spirit at the tomb of the Lord, meditating on his suffering and death. During this period, the ***Chapel will be closed*** from midnight on Holy Thursday until after the Saturday Easter Vigil at 10:00 p.m. The ***Chapel will remain open*** through Saturday night as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. ***Volunteers are needed to cover the hours from midnight to 6:00 a.m.*** on Sunday. If you would like to spend an hour with the Risen Lord, there is a ***sign-up sheet at the Chapel*** or contact Brian at 426-3883 to select your hour.

Pilgrimage to Rome

The pilgrimage takes place October 2 to 14. Cost is \$2,590.00 includes taxes, hotels, buses, breakfast and supper (not lunch). Visiting Assisi, Loppiano, San Giovanni Rotondo (St. Padre Pio's home) Florence, Rome, etc. The pilgrimage is meant to be a peaceful, prayerful pilgrimage and not a rush trip. Chaplain is Fr. Francis McKee. For more information, call Thea at 234-7508 or email thea@spiritours.com.

Washing of the Feet

There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for those who would like to be “*an apostle*” at the *Washing of the Feet* ceremony at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, April 1 at 8:00 p.m..

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass, at which the oils are blessed for use throughout the year in Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick, will take place at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this celebration.

Development and Peace Share Lent Campaign

Today is Solidarity Sunday, a day to reflect and pray for our brothers and sisters who struggle daily to subsist. It is a day when we can make a commitment to the message of Christ and work for justice throughout the year. It is a day to promise to pray daily for change in the lives of the downtrodden. The Helping Others collection for the month of March is for Development and Peace. Please make Development and Peace a priority this Lenten season. D & P envelopes are in the pews.

Let Us Pray for Those Who Are Sick

Those in need of our prayers: Brock Barrett, Kevin Batty, Theresa Beaver, Margaret Chappell, Monica Connor, Adam Coules, Hélène Daoust, Alban deSouza, Christopher Elliot, Joan Farley, Laly Fernando, David Ferraro, Harry Fischer, Father Donald Flynn, Nicholas & Steve Francispillai, Duilio Guaiani, Gabrielle, Sheena Hinch, Therese Le Blanc, Pauline Lalancette, Frances Lalonde, Little Lenny, Frank Mancuso, Rafael Manrique, Michael Manuk, John Masella, Dan McColgan, Cathy McDonald, Daniel Mitchell, Margaret and Jean Morgan, 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.

Easter Blood Drive

His Eminence Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte has accepted to sponsor a Héma-Quebec blood clinic on Good Friday, April 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Marché Bonsecours, 350 St. Paul Street East.



Rosary For Teenagers and Young Adults

We are all invited to join a group meeting each Monday, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel to pray for teenagers and young adults. Fellowship follows in the Beverley Room. For more information, please contact Teresa at 697-3006.

Many **Lost and Found** items have been placed on the table in the vestibule. Please take a look in case there is something that belongs to you.

EASTER CONFESSIONS

Next Saturday, March 27

10:30 a.m. until noon

There will be several priests available. You are invited to come to the church at any time during this period and meet with the priest of your choice.

Have we come to believe the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* is unnecessary because we have accepted everything as 'okay'? Are we convinced that, except for the big things like murder, there is really no sin? The fact is, the definition of sin and the many forms of sin have not changed. We need to ask for God's forgiveness. Be free from the bondage of such things as unforgiveness and resentment toward others, bad habits, addictions, etc. Experience God's great love, His mercy, forgiveness and His healing power through the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Preparation for Confession

On the table at the back of the church, and in the chapel, there are copies of the leaflet "A Primer for Confession – With an Examination of Conscience" by Father Frederick Miller, S.T.D.

Here are some excerpts from this document:

- Jesus came into the world to save all people
- He gave to the Apostles the power to forgive sins
- This power has been handed down to priests through the Sacrament of Holy Orders
- For a good confession we need to be sorry for having sinned and to have the intention to avoid sin in the future. This includes avoiding the persons, places and things that prompted us to commit the sins in the first place.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ALSO AT

Tuesday, March 23

St. Edmund of Canterbury

7:30 p.m.

Queen of Angels Academy in Dorval

Are you looking for a great high school for your daughter or granddaughter? QAA offers outstanding academics, a caring environment, energetic teachers and award-winning activities. For application information, call 636-0900 ext. 268. Spring Open House will be held on March 31 from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

World Youth Day – Diocesan Celebration

Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte, Archbishop of Montreal, invites all young people to celebrate Palm Sunday next Saturday, March 27 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Chinese Catholic Mission, 979 Côté, (Metro Place-d'Armes). Let us celebrate our faith in Jesus and our joy of being sons and daughters of a God who loves us very much. Come and invite your friends to this amazing event of sharing and solidarity. For more information, call 514-925-4300 ext. 258 or view www.diocesemontreal.org.