

March 28, 2010 Passion Sunday

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
Monday, March 29	9:00 a.m.	Giovanni by a Friend Patrick
Tuesday, March 30	9:00 a.m.	John Oxley by Jeannette Saban
Wednesday, March 31	9:00 a.m.	George Brabant by Steve, Margaret and Elsa Moors

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 1	8:00 p.m.	George Brabant by Ursula Steiner
Good Friday, April 2	10:30 a.m.	<i>Children's Way of the Cross</i>
	1:00 p.m.	<i>Ecumenical Way of the Cross</i>
	3:00 p.m.	<i>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</i>
		The Resurrection of the Lord
Holy Saturday, April 3	8:00 p.m.	<i>Easter Vigil</i> - People of the Parish
Easter Sunday, April 4	9:00 a.m.	Kunjala Pazhayattil by Jessy, Stanly & Vijay
	11:00 a.m.	Helen Rodrigues and Jerome and Joseph D'Souza by Thomas D'Souza and Family

The offerings made in support of the Parish last weekend amounted to \$2,811.76. 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 Sztuka Family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass	The Béland Family
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass*	The Malczewska Family

Holy Week begins with *Passion Sunday* and the commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. The priest gathers with the community at the church entrance for the blessing of the palms. A procession follows. The Easter Triduum, Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, is the high point of the Church year remembering the suffering, death and Resurrection of the Lord. During the Mass on *Holy Thursday*, we recall when Jesus was given up to death. Included in the Mass is the re-enactment of Jesus' washing of the feet of the apostles to show them, and us, how we are to serve others. On *Good Friday* the Church meditates on the Passion of the Lord, adores his Cross, and prays for the salvation of the world. At the *Easter Vigil*, we await the Resurrection of the Lord and celebrate the sacraments of initiation conferred on those who have completed the R.C.I.A. process and now become full members of the Catholic Church. Through our participation in all of the Holy Week events, we fully partake in the joys and blessings of Easter.

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 this Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this celebration.

Ecumenical Way of the Cross

The 20th annual *Ecumenical Way of the Cross* will take place on Good Friday at 1:00 p.m. starting at St. John Fisher Church and continuing on to the other Christian churches in the area. Everyone is welcome.

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 in Montreal.

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 5:00 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 (S.V.P. Note Correction for Date and Cost)

The pilgrimage takes place October 6 to 18. The cost is \$3,590.00 and 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.

VISIONTV "Reflections for Lent"

Monday and Tuesday, March 29 / 30 9:00 p.m. and repeated at 11:00 p.m. VISIONTV presents the National Catholic Mission: "*A God for All Seasons*" Parts 1 and 2. The host is Spiritan Father Pat Fitzpatrick and Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister.

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.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection

The collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Land in support of future priests and the upkeep of the Holy Sites. Let us give generously to the needs of the Church.

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, H el ene Daoust, Alban deSouza, Theresa Dawson, Joan Farley, Laly Fernando, David Ferraro, Harry Fischer, Father Donald Flynn, Nicholas & Steve Francispillai, Duilio Guaiani, Gabrielle, 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.

Benedict Labre House - Thank You

We would like to express great appreciation to Spiros Restaurant in Pointe-Claire for their generous donation of all the souvlakis served at the Benedict Labre House last weekend and for coming down to serve them. Our community is blessed with great givers including all the parishioners who contribute every month to the Benedict Labre House. Many thanks from the Benedict Labre House Team.

Evening of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

In this year of the Priesthood, we are warmly invited to St. Thomas   Becket Parish on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. for an evening of prayer for vocations and to support those men who have already responded to the Lord's call and are in formation at the Grand Seminary and in our parishes. Msgr. Sean Harty, C.S.S., Director, Office for English Pastoral Services, will preside a concelebrated Eucharist. Come and support our seminarians and priests. In addition to this Mass, the following Masses will be celebrated at

St. Monica Parish on Wednesday, April 14

St. Willibrord Parish on Thursday, April 15

Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Thursday, April 22

For information, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

"He is Risen Indeed!" – A Bilingual Ecumenical Celebration

Rain or Shine, Christians will gather Easter morning, April 4 at 7:00 a.m. to give witness to the Resurrection at the old Windmill, Pointe-Claire Village, rue St-Joachim. Everyone is welcome.

No Children's Liturgy Easter Sunday and the following Sunday