

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
How to be Happy

Sunday, January 30th For all parishioners

Tuesday, February 1th Deceased members
of the DeSouza family

Faith First Questions of the Week

Adults: Which Beatitude do I identify with in my own life? How or why?

Children: Am I a peacemaker as Jesus asks me to be or do I ever bully others?

Week of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 6th Vera Beauchemin *requested by Real Beauchemin*

Tuesday, February 8th Deceased members of the Quesnel family

WEEK OF THE WORD, January 28 to February 6, 2011: The theme: “Like a Consuming Fire”. The program of activities is available in the parishes and on the web site of the Diocese of Saint-Jean-Longueuil at www.dsjl.org One Week filled with activities inspired by the Word of God. Welcome to all those who wish to stir their interior fire!

WORLD YOUTH DAY TEN-PIN BOWL-A-THON...to raise money for the youth from St Mary’s and St. Raymond’s who will be participating in WYD in Spain this summer. It will be held on Saturday, February 5th, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, at Pont Mercier Lanes in LaSalle (transportation can be arranged). Please support this event by bowling or sponsoring a member of our community who will be bowling. 25\$ in sponsorship entitles you to unlimited bowling, shoes and snakes. Sponsor forms are available at the back of the church or by contacting Andrea at 514-220-1989 or Bradley at 450-465-5012. Please register to bowl by February 1st.

Our Newest Christian: Dylan Andre Karch, son of Aaron Karch and Cynthia O’Doherty of Candiac, was baptized last Sunday in our chapel. May he continue to grow in faith with the support of his family and community!

Catholic Girls' League (CGL) Just over \$164.00 was brought in with the soup mix sales last week. More news on which charity it will go to later on.

Parish News: Annual Voluntary Collection 2011: **\$3118** (9% of our budget).

All parishioners and any visitors are reminded that there is a wooden box marked for any donations on the back table every Sunday and that envelopes are available to use to ensure tax receipts. New parishioners can leave their contact information to join the parish list.

CWL - Centered on Faith and Justice - Recruitment Sunday

Why join the Catholic Women's League of Canada?

- Are you searching for something worthwhile that makes the best use of your time and talents?
- Add your support to a national sisterhood of Catholic women who promote and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians.
- Join the women in over 1300 Parish Councils from all across Canada in an organization that can foster and celebrate your Catholic faith?
- Visit our National web site www.cwl.ca read *BE LEAGUE* our national monthly newsletter with council news from across the country.



Welcome Friend!!

Mark Your Calendars! The CRAC Candiac Soft Ball league is holding its third annual Super Bowl party fundraiser on February 6th, 2010 at the Complex Romeo V Patenaude, 135 chemin Haendel, Candiac. The proceeds will go to St Raymond's Parish, CRAC softball league and Ecole St Lawrence. The Super Bowl Party will begin at 2 pm. At 3 pm the Canadiens vs Devils game will be broadcast on giant screen TVs followed by the Super Bowl game at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$7 per child. A chicken dinner is included with the price of admission. Several pools will be available for both the hockey and the Super Bowl game. Food and beverages will be sold throughout the day. For tickets/information: Donald Emard 514-250-3976.

Mini Ministry for Children aged 3 To 7: The next session will take place in the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (844 Notre Dame, Saint Lambert, J4R 1R8), on **Saturday, February 12th**, from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. We invite you to bring your youngsters and join us for our gathering called, **"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"**. Although doors will be open to all on the day of the event, pre-registering by February 4th, would assist us in preparing the activities. Email Christine Wright at christine.pastoralagent@yahoo.ca for more information and or to register your child(ren).

Thank you! The 1st South Shore BPSA held its annual bottle drive on January 8th, 2011. It was a great success! Many thanks to St-Raymond's parishioners for their generosity and support.

Retreat (for 25-49 year olds) with Fr. Mike Shaw and Ms. Adele Pavan at Villa St. Martin (9451 Gouin Blvd., Pierrefonds) Friday, February 4th 5:00 p.m. to Saturday, February 5th 4:00 p.m. Cost for overnight retreat is \$60-\$85 depending on accommodations. Register for your reservation (spaces are limited): agpavan@ideal-access.com or call 514-696-6451.

In the Footsteps of St. Paul: Fr. John Torrance will be guiding a pilgrimage to Turkey, visiting many places that were significant in the life St. Paul such as, Tarsus, his birthplace, Ephesus, and other places. The pilgrimage leaves on **Saturday, October 8th and returns Friday, October 21, 2011**. The cost is \$3,390.00 (based on 2 people per room). If you have any interest whatsoever, please contact Fr. John at, 450-671-0416. Showing interest at this time does not mean you have to make a commitment.

The South Shore University Women's Club's annual **Card/Games Party** will take place on **Wednesday February 16, 2011** from **12:30 to 15:30**. The place is St. Barnabas Church, 95 Lorne Ave. St. Lambert. The cost is \$7.00. Join us for an afternoon of fun with friends. Organize a table and bring along your cards or favourite games. Dessert, tea, coffee will be served and there are prizes to be won. For tickets please phone: Kris Jensen at 450 672-6327 or Heather Ann Dawson at 450 672-1050.

GREAT NEWS FROM THE ANGLOPHONE REGION

Our warmest Congratulations to

Mr. Cory Labrecque: Ph. D. in religious ethics

Title of his doctoral thesis: *in Saecula Saeculorum : Transhumanist Philosophy, Biogerontology and the Roman Catholic Magisterium on the Ethics of Radical Life Extension* Research Director: Dr Katherine K. Young, a James McGill Professor in the Faculty of Religious Studies. Doctorate awarded by McGill University, Dec. 8th, 2010

Mr. Janos Glaser: Ph.D. in Theology

Title of his doctoral thesis : *From « This is my body » to the Church in the twenty-first century : The Last Supper as the decisive moment and criterion of a renewed ecclesiology* Research Director : Dr. Alain Gignac
Doctorate awarded by Université de Montréal, January 21st, 2011