

## ***Second Sunday in Lent***

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>      Deceased Members of the Hudon family  
*requested by Lynn Duncan*

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>      Barnabas Jackson *requested by*  
*Christopher & Lorette Noble*

### ***This Week's Theme: "Springs of Living Water: Holiness"***

At the transfiguration Jesus' holiness was made visible as light. In baptism, we were washed clean. We were called to holiness. We need to be washed clean again and again if we are to become holy.

### ***Faith First Questions of the Week***

**Adults:** How might God be reaching out to me in the people I meet, the stories I hear, or the opportunities that come my way every day?

**Children:** How is God revealed to me through my friends and classmates?

## ***Week of Third Sunday in Lent***

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>      For all Parishioners

Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>      Andre Brosseau  
*requested by Christopher & Lorette Noble*

### **RECONCILIATION DURING LENT:** (anonymous, or face-to-face)

- St. Mary's, Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm  
with Fr. John Torrance
- St. Mary's, Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm  
with Fr. Brad McGovern

### **COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE DURING LENT WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS:**

- St. Francis of Assisi, Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm  
with Fr. Marc, Fr. Gerard, Fr. Alvaro
- Good Shepherd, Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm  
with Fr. Marc & Fr. Gerard

**Parish news:**

Our Annual Voluntary Collection 2011 total: **\$8481** (25% of our budget).

All parishioners and any visitors are reminded that there is a wooden box marked for any donations (including Annual Voluntary Contributions) located 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.

**St. Raymond's Parish Fundraiser** Celebrate the beginning of spring by dancing the night away to the sounds of the St. Raymond Band. Members of our talented choir will provide the entertainment at this parish fundraiser on **Saturday March 26, 2011 at the Centre Romeo V. Patenaude**. Doors open at 8:00 PM, a cash bar is available and light refreshments will be provided. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$ 10.00 for students and can be purchased after mass or by contacting Andrea at 514 778 1989.

**The Catholic Women's league: A FASHION SHOW** is our 2011 fundraiser. Mark your calendar for an evening of fun and fashion by our own CWL models - **Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30** - Centre Romeo V. Patenaude - 135 Haendel. Tickets are \$15.00 - and are available after Mass and also from any CWL member. There are door prizes to be won and refreshments will be provided. Gentlemen come out to cheer us on!! If you are unable to attend but wish to support our once-a-year fundraiser please know that your donation supports our many charities throughout the year and we thank you for your continued generosity to the League.

**Lenten Activity:** The Anglophone region is offering an intergenerational activity (everyone of all ages) at Centre Romeo Patenaude, 135 Haendel, Candiac **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**. Brian McDonough from the Social Justice office at the Archdiocese of Montreal will be the guest speaker for the adults and Cory & Diane (pastoral agents) will provide activities for children and youth. Supper will be served at 6:30 pm followed by a short liturgy and then we will break out into our respective groups. The session will last for one hour followed by a closing prayer all together. We expect to have everyone on their way home by 8:30 pm. There is no cost involved. **As we will need numbers to plan the meal, sign-up sheets will be available in each parish starting on the weekend of March 5<sup>th</sup>**. For further information please call Diane at (450) 671-0416.

**Exodus to the Burning Bush** - We invite you to come to an evening of reflection during Lent, on Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm. at St. Mary's Parish, 125 Grove, Greenfield Park (corner Miller and Grove) ... **a reflection on the Exodus through images and narration.**

**RCIA Members Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation:** Our faith communities rejoice as a number of adults among us prepare to become full members of the Church by celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation. We extend our warmest welcome to Tracy Dwyer, Marc Godbout, Daniella Lopez, and Akihiro Sato, at St. Mary's; **Ranny Guy, at St. Raymond's**; Amanda Jewer, Samantha Jewer, Simon Tamang, and William Tamang at Good Shepherd; and Christine Tourigny at St. Gabriel's. ***Please keep them close in prayer.***

**Mini Ministry For Children Aged 3 To 7:** The next session will take place in the St. Mary's parish hall (735 Miller, Greenfield Park), on Saturday, April 2nd, from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. We invite you to bring your youngsters and join us for our gathering called, "**SPRINGTIME CHANGES**". Although doors will be open to all on the day of the event, pre-registering by March 27th, would assist us in preparing the activities. Contact Christine Wright at 450-676-7577 or by email at [christine.pastoralagent@yahoo.ca](mailto:christine.pastoralagent@yahoo.ca) for more information and or to register your child(ren).

**ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEES: in St. Lambert**

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. \$7.00 donation or more....(soup, bread, cheese, light dessert, tea & coffee) Simple, healthy and eco-friendly!

***All proceeds to benefit Third World Relief Organizations or charity***

- March 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Francis of Assisi Catholic 844 Notre Dame
- March 30<sup>th</sup> St. Lambert United Mercille/Desaulniers
- April 6<sup>th</sup> Paroisse St. Lambert Catholique 41 Lorne
- April 13<sup>th</sup> St. Barnabas Anglican 95 Lorne

**ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEES: in St. Bruno**

11:30 am to 1:30 pm. \$5.00 donation (homemade soup, roll, cheese, sweets)

***All proceeds to benefit Third World Relief Organization***

***St. Augustine's: Development and Peace***

- March 23<sup>rd</sup> Mount Bruno United – 25 Lakeview, St. Bruno
- April 6<sup>th</sup> Trinity Anglican - 105 de Cherbourg, St. Bruno

**Cabane a Sucre Brunch:** The Knights of Columbus of council 5901 in Greenfield Park are having a "Cabane a Sucre" brunch on **Sunday March 27th** at St-Mary's, 125 Grove, Greenfield Park. The lunch will start around 12 noon. (Sunday mass at St-Mary's finishes around 12:15) Tickets are: \$10 for adults \$5 for kids 5-10 years old 4 and under are free. If anyone has any questions or would like to reserve (Preferable to reserve), please have them call: Brian Sabourin at 514-885-0702 Bob Shipley 450-678-7632.