

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deeds Count

Sunday, March 6th Anna Lowe
requested by the Cera-Emard family

Tuesday, March 8th Deceased members of the Makoukji family

Ash Wednesday Mass with distribution of ashes will be held
March 9th 7:30 pm at the Centre Romeo-V.-Patenaude

Faith First Questions of the Week

Adults: In my prayer, have I ever asked the Lord to help me, while at the same time, I do not have any concern for actually following Jesus' ways?

Children: Am I trying to follow the teachings of Jesus the best I can?

Week of First Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 13th Rachel Roy *requested by Mary Lou & Robert Roy*

Tuesday, March 15th Deceased members of the Naraine family

Parish News: Annual Voluntary Collection 2011 total:
\$7174 (22% 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.

Exodus to the Burning Bush - We invite you to come to an evening of reflection during Lent, on Wednesday, March 30th, 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.**

Mark Your Calendars ... Lenten Activity

The Anglophone region is offering something new this year for Lent...

Who is invited: Everybody in our parish communities from 4 yrs to 100 yrs

What is it: an intergenerational activity ...

- 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.

Where is it: at Centre Romeo Patenaude, 135 Haendel, Candiac

When is it: Friday, March 25th, 6:30 pm

Why are we coming: to prepare ourselves for Lent in a special way

How do we participate: 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 5th. For further information please call Diane at (450) 671-0416.

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.



CWL 2011 theme prayer: *Centered on Faith & Justice*

O Lord, as women of faith, we come before you seeking justice for your world. A world blessed by you the Creator where the weak are protected and the riches of creation are shared so all may live in dignity. A world where all of your children live in harmony and mutual respect, a world where peace is founded on justice and justice guided by faith. Faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love. May we be faithful to our league prayer, always aware of the needs of others and seek justice for all with love. Amen. *By Ann Doucet - Life Member, New Brunswick.*

CALLING ALL YOUTH: On **Saturday, March 12th**, there will be a National Evangelization Team (NET) retreat at St. Thomas a Becket parish located at 4320 Ste Anne St., Pierrefonds. NET is a group of Catholic young adults, from all over Canada, who travel the country doing retreats in a very dynamic and youthful way. The retreat will take place from 1:00 – 9:30 pm, which includes supper and Mass. There is a cost of \$10.00 per participant to help cover expenses and supper. For more info or to register, please email Corey Jolly: youthministry@stthomasabecket.org

St. Patrick's Day Card and Games Party: St. Francis of Assisi's annual St. Patrick's Day Card and Games Party will be held on **Monday, March 7th**, at **12:00 noon at 844 Notre Dame, St. Lambert**. Lunch will be served and the cost is \$10.00 per person. For tickets and information, please call Ellen Howlett at 450-671-5319.

St. Mary's Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

St. Mary's, 125 Grove, Greenfield Park will be having their annual St. Patrick's dinner dance on **March 12th at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$15. Reserved tickets for eight can be booked by calling St. Mary's. For more information, please contact the parish office at 450-671-0416. A special cook will be imported for this occasion

ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHESES: 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 16th St. Andrew's Presbyterian Birch/Green
- March 23rd St. Francis of Assisi Catholic 844 Notre Dame
- March 30th St. Lambert United Mercille/Desaulniers
- April 6th Paroisse St. Lambert Catholique 41 Lorne
- April 13th St. Barnabas Anglican 95 Lorne

ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHESES: 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 16th St. Augustine – 105 de Cherbourg, St. Bruno
- March 23rd Mount Bruno United – 25 Lakeview, St. Bruno
- April 6th Trinity Anglican - 105 de Cherbourg, St. Bruno

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.

***Please remember non-perishable food items for H.O.P.E.
Donations can be brought to Sunday Mass.***