

Passion (Palm) Sunday and Holy Week

- Sunday, April 17th Bob Cazemiro *requested by Lynn Duncan*
- Tuesday, April 19th no Mass at 9:30 am and parishioners are encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass at **7:30 pm co-cathedral, St. Antoine in Longueuil**
- Holy Thursday, April 21st **8:00** pm Christ-Roi, La Prairie
Colleen Miller *requested by the Kaller family*
- Good Friday, April 22nd **3:00** pm Christ- Roi, La Prairie
*There will be a **collection** for the Holy Land
- Easter Vigil, April 23rd **8:00** pm CRVP

Faith First Questions of the Week

Adults: How has the suffering of Jesus provided a source of consolation and strength in your own struggles?

Children: What does the passion story tell you about Jesus?

Easter Sunday, Octave of Easter

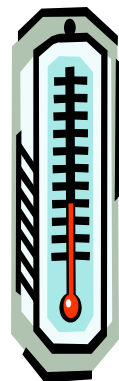
- Sunday, April 24th For all Parishioners
****Easter Collection** for the parish**
- Tuesday, April 26th No Mass

Parish news:

Our Annual Voluntary Collection 2011 total: **\$9093** (27% 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.



The Catholic Women's League - Women Against Poverty

In compassion and solidarity with the poor, the CWL is celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel with a "**Change for Change**" collection through many parishes across Canada this month. All donations will be directed to local initiatives serving those in need. Please search your heart and pockets and please drop some change into our collection jar on the back table - Can YOU spare a dime? To learn more about League activities and explore the blessings of membership, please visit www.cwl.ca.

April 21st Nazareth House- Christian Family Life Committee

April 26th Feast day of our Patron – Our Lady of Good Counsel

April 30th Saint Raymond hosts the CWL Diocesan Convention.

Catholic Girls' League: Our next event is the annual THINKfast to raise awareness and funds for *Development & Peace* which will be held on **April 22nd from 9:00-2:30 p.m. at 3 Halifax**. Pledges are now being accepted with income tax receipts issued for amounts over \$10.00.

Bible Study: St. Paul and the Sacraments will be offered beginning Wed. May 4th, until June 15th for 6 sessions. Each session will be at St. Mary's Church (125 Grove, Greenfield Park) beginning at 7:30 pm. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Preregistration by April 10th is required. A sign-up sheet is on back table. For more information please call Fr. John at 450-671-0416.

Taize Prayer at the Cross: Join in for the Stations of the Cross in the tradition of Taize, in which prayers are sung rather than spoken. Good Friday evening (April 22) at 8:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Parish (5070 Gilbert, St. Hubert). Discover something meditative and meaningful in the stillness.

The Good Friday Walk -April 22nd: Everyone is invited! Our walk with Jesus will bring us into 4 Christian churches in the heart of Saint-Lambert for the celebration of 20 minute prayer services starting at 10 am in the following order: (1) St Barnabas Anglican (95 Lorne), (2) St Lambert Catholic (41 Lorne), (3) Saint-Lambert United (85 Desaulniers), and (4) St Andrew's Presbyterian (496 Birch). Join us for an experience that will unite all of Saint-Lambert's Christian parishes in God's love.

Upcoming Talent Show: The BPSA scouts are holding their 12th annual Talent Show fundraiser on April 30th 2011 at 7PM. It will be held at the Romeo V. Patenaude at 135 Haendel, Candiac. Tickets for our "Rock and Roll" themed show are only \$5. Come see musicians, dancers, comedians, skits and much more. For more information see Glenn Cera Guy or Dylan Cera Emard outside the church or call 514 774 8794.

Coffee House at St. Francis: The St Francis of Assisi choir invites you to its annual Coffee House talent show, which takes place at St Francis Church (844 Notre Dame, St. Lambert) on **Sunday May 1st from 2:30 to 4:00PM**. Proceeds will go to the Stone Soup Ministry which is now delivering delicious soup to more than twenty people who suffer from isolation. We already have an exciting list of performers lined up with an accent on **Spring** and **Renewal**-the youth of our community will be well represented. A special **Blind Soup Tasting**, put together by the Stone Soup ministry will take place at intermission. This will also be our last call for performers: singers, musicians, or anyone who likes to entertain, please contact Nancy Kelly (450 672 0912.)

In The Footsteps of St. Paul ~ Pilgrimage: 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). **For more information call Fr. John at 450-671-0416.**

Come cruise with Fr Marc Mignault to the southern Caribbean aboard the Caribbean Princess from **Jan 8th to the 15th. 2012**. We will visit the islands of San Juan, St Thomas, Tortola, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados returning to San Juan. Rates start at \$1498.00 double occupancy, inside cabin. Price includes the air fare, tips, baggage handling, and transfers in San Juan. Information evening at Good Shepherd Parish hall,(7900 Naples, Brossard) on **Monday April 25th 2011, at 7:30 P.M**

FUNDSCRIP: Introducing new retailers Suzy Shier and Boston Pizza. April promotions with increased rebates: Sears 6%, Winners 6%, and Pier 1 Imports 8%. See Brian after Mass to order any of these cards or to purchase your regular gas, grocery, and other gift cards.

Non-perishable items are always needed for our H.O.P.E.box!