

***Easter Sunday and Octave of Easter
He has been Raised***

Sunday, April 24th For all Parishioners
****Easter Collection** for the parish**

Tuesday, April 26th No Mass

Happy Easter and blessings to all!!

Faith First Questions of the Week

Adults: What are my thoughts about Jesus' Resurrection? What are my hopes and expectations about the resurrection on the last day?

Children: What will heaven be like? Who are all the people I want to be with in heaven?

Second Week of Easter

Sunday, May 1st Andre Brosseau *requested by Alice Noble and family*

Tuesday, May 3rd Edmund Bourgeois *requested Mona & Steve Kulik*

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.

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.

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.

The Catholic Women's League - Women Against Poverty: In celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel our "Change for Change" collection continues this week through many parishes across Canada. Please - if you are able - search your heart and pockets and drop some change into our collection jar on the back table. All donations will be directed to local initiatives serving those in need.

Thank you for supporting our fundraiser **Fashion Show** held on April 13th. - Our President Annette Jenson is thrilled to report that it was a *great success* - the hall was filled with enthusiastic friends who enjoyed an evening of fashion and fun. Your continuing support of our endeavours allows us to maintain our charitable works at home and abroad. To each and every one who participated in any way - we applaud you!

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.

Mass Of Thanksgiving: on the occasion of the beatification of John Paul II: On **May 1st**, in solidarity with the universal Church, a Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated, presided by Msgr Louis Dicaire. All our diocesan people are invited at **4:30 p.m. to the co-cathedral of St. Antoine de Padoue** (Longueuil). A special invitation is extended to our young people who have participated or who will participate in World Youth Days.

Movie Night: Life of Pope John Paul II: Sunday May 1st 2011 is the beatification of Pope John Paul II in Rome Italy. To celebrate this event we will be showing the movie of his life on **Saturday April 30th at 7p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi church hall** (844 Notre Dame, St. Lambert). After a brief introduction the movie will start at 7:15p.m. and will be followed by a short group discussion. Popcorn and juice will be provided.

Green Pages from the Bible: We have a great opportunity to reread certain biblical stories through the eyes of an environmentalist: Noah preserves biodiversity, Jesus looks at the birds and preaches simplicity, Adam cultivates and keeps the garden, Jonah and the modern prophets... Norman Levesque, has visited countries all over the world, talking about the Green Church Program. On **April 30, 1:30 pm**, Norman will be at **St-Gabriel's** (5060 Gilbert, St. Hubert) to present "Green Pages from the Bible". Please join us and learn how we can take better care of God's creations. How refreshing!!!

Euthanasia and End of Life Cares: Sharing Our Points Of View: The Diocesan Commission for Christian Unity (DCCU) has the pleasure to invite you to its annual **Breakfast Talk** on **Saturday May 28th, from 9: A.M. to noon** at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 844 Notre-Dame, St. Lambert. There will be a bilingual presentation including panelists. Coffee, tea, juice, muffins and croissants will be served. Suggested contribution: 5,00\$. To help us plan the activity, please register with Josée Lefebvre at 450-679-1100 - 514-990-9412 ext 292, email: josee.lefebvre@dsjl.org We look forward to welcoming you! Dominique Marucchi-Foino, Diocesan Delegate for Ecumenism

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.

When Helping You is Hurting Me: Escaping the Messiah Trap with Cathie Macaulay on **Saturday, May 14th**, at: The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal, 4567 West Broadway, Mtl, Qc H4B 2A7 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The cost: \$60. Student price available. Please bring a lunch! Email: centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca Website: www.ignatiancentremtl.ca or telephone 514-481-1064

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**

South Shore University Women's Club: Guest speaker this month is Ghylam Vallières, a member of the Longueuil police force, who will speak on identity theft. Please join us Tuesday April 26 (7:30PM) at Champlain College, 900 Riverside Drive, St. Lambert Room A114. Everyone is welcome.

Please bring non-perishable items for our H.O.P.E.box!