

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 27th For all Parishioners

Tuesday, March 29th Andre Brosseau *requested by*
Christopher & Lorette Noble

This Week's Theme: "Springs of Living Water: Faith

When Jesus met the woman at the well, he gently drew from her a response of faith. She came to believe, that in him, she would thirst no more. These living waters are within us. We are gently drawn to deeper faith.

Faith First Questions of the Week

Adults: Can I identify a moment in my life that could be validly called a conversion? What did I turn from and turn to?

Children: Have I ever stopped doing something that I knew was not what God wanted me to do?

Week of Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 3rd Elvira Beauchemin *requested by*
Sébastien, Timothé, and Geneviève Daigle

Tuesday, April 5th Thanksgiving for a favour received
requested by a parishioner

There will be a **collection** for Development & Peace on **April 10th**.

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

- St. Mary's, Saturday, April 2nd from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm with Fr. John Torrance
- St. Mary's, Saturday, April 9th 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 3rd at 2:00pm with Fr. Marc, Fr. Gerard, Fr. Alvaro
- Good Shepherd, Sunday, April 10th at 3:00pm with Fr. Marc & Fr. Gerard

Parish news:

Our Annual Voluntary Collection 2011 total: **\$8793** (26% 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: 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.

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.**

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 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 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

- April 6th Trinity Anglican - 105 de Cherbourg, St. Bruno

Tragedy in Japan: Development and Peace is closely following the events unfolding in Japan after the country was hit by a massive earthquake and tsunami. Although Japan has the capacity to respond to the current emergency situation, Caritas Japan estimates that once the emergency phase is over, the most vulnerable will require support in regaining their lives and homes. It plans to organize reconstruction programs in the coming months to bring effective aid. Development and Peace will forward donations from the Canadian public to Caritas Japan for its reconstruction programs.

Donations can be made by phone (1 888 664-3387), online at www.devp.org or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Japan Reconstruction) to the following address: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. W. 3rd Floor, Montreal QC H3G 1T7.

Call for Performers !! The St. Francis choir is pleased to announce that their next Coffee House will take place on **Sunday May 1st** at 2:30 PM. Proceeds from the event will go to the Stone Soup Ministry. Those who have performed in past editions as well as anyone who would like to share their talent in celebration of spring and the resurrection are invited to get in touch with Christopher, christopherschoch@gmail.com or phone 450-672-7695.

Contemplating Scripture through Gregorian Chant with Ted Krasnicki **Thursday, April 7th, from 7 to 9 pm, location TBA.** *Gregorian Chant inspires one to meditate on Scripture for the music illuminates the beauty of the words. The talk is FREE of charge. Donations are appreciated.* **Sponsored by: The Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal** Phone: 514-481-1064 or email: centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca for further information.

The South Shore University Women's Club guest speaker on Tuesday March 29, 2011 is Brigid Bedard, who has worked for 12 years with a Women's Center on the South Shore. She will share some of her experiences and be happy to answer any questions. Please join us at Champlain College, (7:30pm) Room, A114, 900 Riverside Drive, St. Lambert. Everyone is welcome.