

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Springs of Living Water**

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>     Andre Brosseau *requested by Alice Noble & family*

Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>     Edmund Bourgeois *requested Mona & Steve Kulik*

**Faith First Questions of the Week**

**Adults:** In what events in the last week, am I able to recognize the presence of God's Spirit in my life? How is the Spirit leading me?

**Children:** Do I realize that the Spirit of Jesus is always with me? Do I take time to listen to what the Spirit is asking me to do?

**Third Week of Easter**

Sunday, May 8             Gertrude Hudon and Marthe Bedard  
*requested by Lynn, Martin & Faril*

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>         Bill Seguin *requested by Adrienne Seguin*

\*\*There will be a collection for the Pope's Works on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish news:**

Collection totals:

D & P: \$425.00     Good Friday: \$163.00     Easter Sunday: \$1147.00

Our Annual Voluntary Collection 2011 total:  
**\$11,841** (36% 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.

Our parish website now contains the ministry lists and archived bulletins. The news page will be updated periodically. Spread the word to others!

**The Catholic Women's League - Women Against Poverty:** Yesterday Saturday April 30th, St. Raymond's Parish Council - Our Lady of Good Counsel - hosted the 2011 CWL Diocesan Convention. Members joined us from the Parish Councils of Good Shepherd, Brossard; St. Clare of Assisi, Longueuil; St. Francis of Assisi, St. Lambert and St. Mary's, Greenfield Park.

**CGL:** The May Catholic Girls' League meeting will be held after Mass in room 210. Any girl aged 9-15 years is invited to attend. The THINKfast held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> received \$170.00 in pledges for Development & Peace and the girls learned about the negative impact of bottled water. Also, \$48.45 has been raised so far in 2011 from the THINKrecycle ink cartridge/cell phone program. Thanks to all for your support!

**Bible Study: St. Paul and the Sacraments** will be offered beginning Wed. May 4<sup>th</sup>, until June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> is required. A sign-up sheet is on back table. For more information please call Fr. John at 450-671-0416.

**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.

**The St Francis of Assisi (844 Notre Dame, St. Lambert) Coffee House** talent show, which benefits our new parish Stone Soup Ministry is taking place on **Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:30 to 4:00 PM**. By attending not only will you spend a **fun and entertaining afternoon** savoring the talent of new and proven local performers, but you will also have the opportunity of supporting our efforts to reach out to members of the community who suffer from isolation due to advanced age or illness. This year will feature a number of vocal groups with instrumental accompaniment, **the Blair-Lewis quintet**, some very young performers, and the choir performing its Easter arrangement of **Creation Calls**. So please come and join us!!!

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 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:30 to 4:00PM**. Proceeds will go to the Stone Soup Ministry.

**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. The theme this year will be Euthanasia and end of life cares: sharing our points of view. Rome gives a very clear line of thought and actions when dealing with ethical issues but what about the other Churches? How did they reach their present lines of action? Which authority did they refer to? There will be a bilingual presentation including panelists: Dr Cory Labrecque, Course Lecturer in religious Ethics (Mc Gill University), Roman Catholic Church, Ms Chérine Rizk from the Orthodox Coptic Church and representatives from the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches. 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@dssl.org](mailto:josee.lefebvre@dssl.org) We look forward to welcoming you! Dominique Marucchi-Foino, Diocesan Delegate for Ecumenism.

**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](mailto:centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca) Website: [www.ignatiancentremtl.ca](http://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.**

**Prayer to Jean Paul II (from CCCB prayer card)**

Blessed Jean Paul II, be our guide in the challenges of this life.

With our Blessed Mother intercede before the Throne of Grace for the many needs of your church and your people.

Help the cause of human life in all stages. Be the protector of the unborn, of the at-risk youth, of the sick, the elderly, the dying.

Help us to imitate your holy life, and to come at last to heaven.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.