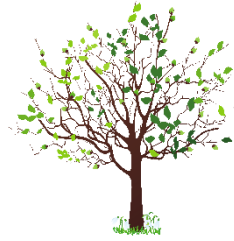


Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are ill. For our parishioners, their families and caregivers, including: Theresa Rock, Ann Leduc, Andrea DeMeo, Neil McCarthy, Sheila Gasnick, Emily Miller, Andrea Redway, Lorraine Leduc, Patrick and Alice Cornwall, Jim and Clare Dashney, Deacon Bob Van de Laar and Father Tim McCauley.



**FINANCIAL REPORT
April 22nd, 2018**

22/40 Envelope Donations \$	757.00
34Pre-Authorized Debit \$	966.25
Loose Collection - \$	198.25
Vigil Lights	29.00
Total - \$	1950.50
Giving Goal \$	2000.00
Variance \$	-49.50

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT OR ENVELOPES – THE CHOICE IS YOURS: If you would like a box of envelopes or would like to switch to the Pre-Authorized method of contributing to our parish you will find everything you need on the welcome table at the back of the church. If you take a new box of envelopes, be certain to write your full name, address and phone number on the first envelope you use. For Pre-Authorized Debit, you can place the completed form and voided cheque in an envelope and put the envelope in the collection basket.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 29th

9:30AM – For Terry Mackie
Requested by Fred and Anne Marie Miller

11:30AM – For Chelsey Cassidy
Requested by Alain and Anna Thibeau

May 6th

9:30AM – For the Intentions of Bob VandeLaar
Requested by Fred and Anne Marie Miller

11:30AM – For the Intentions of Our Parish

Readings for Next Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10.25-26,34-36,44-48
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98
Second Reading: 1 John 4.7-10
Gospel: John,15.9-17

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: There will be one weekday Mass on **Wednesday at 9AM**. The new Mass schedule comes into effect next week and will be a permanent change.

EASTER SEASON CONTINUES: Easter is not only one day. It is a **season** of 50 days – called the “Great Sunday” – that stretches from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. The Easter season celebrates our Initiation into the Paschal Mystery - the Mystery of the Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Christ from the dead.

Certain signs in the church, liturgy and prayers mark the season:

- the paschal candle stands near the altar or ambo as a sign of the presence of the risen one
- the sacraments of initiation have a special place in these weeks as parishes celebrate confirmation and first Communion
- the Old Testament reading is replaced by passages from the Acts of the Apostles
- “Alleluia” is sung often in the liturgy as a sign of the Church’s rejoicing

-from *Blessings and Prayers for the Home and Family*, CCCB

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Baptism, Confirmation and Communion are the Church’s sacraments of initiation. Baptism gives us entry into the Church. Confirmation seals our belonging and Communion celebrates it. Our candidates for Confirmation are now meeting on a weekly basis with candidates from Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish for preparation. Please pray for Luisa and Sydney, their families, sponsors and catechists as they anticipate the completion of their initiation sacraments.



JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENT: There will be our usual first-Sunday-of-the-month hospitality next week. Coffee and juice will be provided but please consider bringing a contribution of baked goods. There will also be a birthday-of-the-church ice cream hospitality for Pentecost on May 20th.

A MASS OF QUESTIONS/THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION : Join Pierre LaViolette, part-time lecturer at Saint Paul University, in an exploration of biblical, historical, liturgical and practical issues related to the Mass. Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, 100 Main St., **Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., starting Sept. 13.** Cost: \$80 with proceeds going to charity. Info: www.canadianmartyrs.org. Registration: office@canadianmartyrs.org or 613-232-5347.

PALLIATIVE CARE FOCUS GROUPS: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in collaboration with Pallium Canada and Dominican University College, has initiated focus-groups with some Catholic parishes in Ottawa. The purpose of the focus-groups is to ascertain the questions that are being asked by the faithful with regards to what palliative care is, Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. **Sun., May 6, 1-3 p.m.** at Holy Spirit Parish **Sun., May 13, 2-4 p.m.** at Divine Infant Parish **Sun., May 27, 1-3 p.m.** at Good Shepherd Parish.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

PASTORAL COUNCIL May 1

FINANCE COUNCIL May 22nd

