

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2007

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday - Saint Matthias

Friday - Saint John

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14TH

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Guilles LeGuerrier by Lydia Richard

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Bill Williams by Sarah

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Novena to St. Anthony starts at 8:40 a.m.
Edgar Turpin by George Pearson

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Mass for Parish Community

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (1) George Tessier by Tony & Florence Tessier
(2) Oswald Foran by Mary Callahan
(3) In Thanksgiving by Ossie & Marg Miles
11:00 a.m. (1) Rita McGuire by Bill & Betty Coxall
(2) Katie McKenny by Maurice Wistaff

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, "the Paraclete whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you". Jesus speaks of the two tasks of the Holy Spirit: to teach and to remind. To teach means that the Spirit will always help us, his disciples, to find the suitable answer to their questions and a reply in harmony with his teachings, if we the disciples keep listening to his word and if we keep our heart open to the work of the Spirit. To "remind" means that the Spirit will constantly remind us of the words of Jesus especially at time when we are confused like "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, and so on."

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS: April 28th - 29th - \$2,694.00
May 5th - 6th - \$2,264.00

MEETINGS:

Confirmation Final Workshop: Sunday, May 13th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wardens: Tuesday, May 15th after Mass.

CONFIRMATION: This year, the **sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m.** On this occasion, Archbishop Roger Ebacher will preside over the Mass and confer the sacrament of Confirmation on 28 candidates. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

ST. MARK'S SPRING CONCERT: "MARK YOUR CALENDAR" - It will be held on **Sunday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.** More info to follow in next weekend's bulletin.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER - ACCESS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 9th in St. Mark's parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Anyone wishing to donate items, please contact Art at 819 684-5832 or Pierre at 819 684-2242.** Rain date: Saturday, June 16th.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: International Eucharistic Congress will be held in Quebec City from June 15th to 22nd, 2008. However, the official Diocesan Launch of the Eucharistic Congress for the English Zone of our diocese will be held at **St. Mark the Evangelist Parish on Monday, May 28th at 7:30 p.m. by Mgr. Roger Ebacher.** Mark your calendar. All are invited to attend the celebration. The musical portion will be directed and performed by the Marie-Jeunesse Family.

AMITIE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: We invite you to come and visit us, if you wish to purchase souvenirs for First Communion, Confirmation or Baptism. We have rosaries, plaques, medals, books, statues and crucifixes. For seniors if you are unable to come to us we will come to you. We do not charge tax. From now till the end of June 2007, we will give an extra 20% off. Call Carmen and Gerry Proulx: 682-2269.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Kindly remember Marlies Slood, Eileen Lennon, Jennifer Clarke, Mary Larocque, Pat Burns, Bailey Beck, Bertha Fernandez, Phillip Gomes, Wandaw Bobrowski, Hilda Preslawski, Estelle Chenier, John Foran, Lillian Robertson and their families in your prayers.

FUNDRAISERS: Fundraising events not only support important church programs and activities; they also help the Parish and the community at large. There's no doubt that church fundraisers are an important way for a congregation to raise money for everyday expenses (such as building upkeep), mission trips (like World Youth Day) as well as charitable causes (SVDP, Food Bank, etc). If **YOU** have an idea for (or better yet, would like to organize) a fundraising event to benefit the Church, the Parish or the community at large... we'd love to hear about it! Just call the Parish Office at 819 684-6926 or e-mail your request to: st.marks.parish@sympatico.ca.

GIVING: We appreciate every donation gifted to the Church by our parishioners. There are many ways to donate -- whether during your lifetime or upon death, through wills or trusts. Donations can be made via cheque payable to: ***St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church***

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS ARE WELCOME! If you are new to St. Mark Parish, please introduce yourself to our pastor (Fr. Joy) after Mass, and follow up on Monday with a call to the office (819 684-6926) to register. We are glad to have you join us. Welcome!

A "PAPAL ENCOUNTER"...



Wednesday, April 18th, 2007

Rome, Italy – Pope Benedict XVI arrives in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican

for his weekly audience, much to the delight of the faithful gathered - including our own Pastor Fr. Joy, along with parishioners Joan Henneberry, Fran Turner, Florence LeGuerrier and Rita Danis. Later - while on a tour of Venice, Italy - they visited the tomb of St. Mark the Evangelist (our Patron Saint), where they prayed for the parish and all of our parishioners.

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