

FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 10, 2007

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday - Memorial Saint Barnabas
Wednesday - Saint Anthony of Padua
Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 11TH

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Gordon Chaput by Lydia Richard
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Novena to St. Anthony starts at 8:40 a.m.
Martin Tessier 8th Anniv. by Olga & Mary
Friday 9:00 a.m. Pastor's Mass for the Parish Community
Saturday 7:00 p.m. (1) Mick Crilly 10th Anniv. by Rose
(2) Richard Normandeau by Pat & Family
Sunday 9:00 a.m. (1) June Williams by Anthony & Family
(2) Margaret Rutter by Mary Callahan
11:00 a.m. Fathers in my Family by Gloria Henderson

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes stands as a reminder to us of the abundance of God's generosity. As we reflect on this remarkable story, let us ask God to do what may seem impossible to us, just as the feeding of the multitudes seemed impossible to the disciples. The **THINGS THAT SEEM SO OUT OF REACH** – world peace, food for the hungry, and shelter for the homeless – **CAN BECOME A REALITY WHEN WE BECOME** what today's festival calls us to become: **THE VERY BODY OF CHRIST** sent forth to a hungry world.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION: \$3,137.50

MEETINGS:

PPC (Parish Pastoral Council) - June 12th

Wardens – June 12th after 7 p.m. Mass

Third Baptism Preparation Session - June 13th

49TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Next year, from June 15th to 22nd, Canada will host the 49th International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City. Fifteen thousand participants within Canada and abroad are expected to attend this major ecclesial event, in addition to thousands of others who will take part in public activities surrounding the Congress. Catholics from all parts of Canada are invited to become Congress partners. A special collection will take place in churches across Canada this Sunday, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. **PLEASE NOTE: St. Mark's Parish will take this "special collection" at next weekend's Masses - Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17.**

ST. MARK'S PARISH GENERAL MEETING: Your participation is requested because **"your voice in our parish community counts!"** So, please **mark your calendar to attend this meeting** - open to 'voices' of all ages – **in the Church Hall on June 18th at 7:00 P.M.**

CHRI 99.1 RADIO SUMMER SPLASH: Saturday June 23rd, a family day at **Logos Land Resort in Cobden, Ontario** (one hour west of Ottawa). **Free** one day admission and splash passes for the water slides for **EVERYONE** who shows up! Come celebrate summer with **“Family Radio” CHRI**.

ECUMENICAL OUTDOOR MASS: Sunday, June 24th at 11 a.m. to celebrate the *feast of St. John the Baptist* at **Parc de l'Imaginaire (9 Front Street)**, immediately followed by the annual, celebratory **“full peal of bells”** by Aylmer Sector Churches. **“Peel” your ears** (at or around the noon hour) **and hear St. Mark’s Church bells join in this event for the very first time!** This year marks the 30th anniversary of this secular annual *National Holiday of Quebec* (also known as “La fête de la St. Jean” – as in “St. Jean Baptiste” – patron saint of French Canadians). **“L’OUTAOUAIS EN FÊTE”** takes place in our region (Aylmer Sector) from June 20th through June 24th in and around Parc des Cèdres and the Aylmer Marina.

CAMP AWESOME: This year, **Camp Awesome will take place at Aylmer United Church 164, rue Principale on August 20 - 24, 2007 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm for children aged 4 -12 years.** **Cost:** \$40.00 per child. It is an ecumenical event sponsored by the churches in the Aylmer Ministerial Association (St. Mark’s Catholic Church, Christ Church Anglican, Aylmer United, St. Andrew’s Presbyterian, Potter’s Wheel Christian fellowship and Vendocia Ministries). **Registration: Please register by June 30, 2007** (The first 40 children will be accepted). Application forms are available at the office or call: 819 684-5345, 819 682-2401 or 819 685-2059.

LIFECANADA: is the national educational branch of the pro-life movement, dedicated to promoting life from conception to natural death through public education by providing support to local and provincial pro-life groups and to help coordinate national and regional educational projects. **LifeCanada "No Show" Cruise 2007** featuring guest speaker **Fr. Robert Spitzer***: Annual fundraiser for **LifeCanada**. Tickets are \$35.00/person and are available at www.lifecanada.org/cruise or toll-free at 1-866-780-5433. (*A CD copy of "Euthanasia" by Fr. Spitzer will be mailed to participants). Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word to your community, parish and friends about this great opportunity to support the pro-life work of **LifeCanada!** Info: www.lifecanada.org or 613-722-1552 (Ottawa) or toll-free at 1-866-780-5433.

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 until the end of June 2007, we will give an extra 20% off. Call Carmen and Gerry Proulx - 819 682-2269.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Kindly remember Elizabeth McHenry, May McGee, Eileen Lennon, Wandaw Bobrowski, Hilda Preslawski, Estelle Chenier, John Foran, Danica Havlina, 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!