

Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

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Marriages: Contact Pastoral Animator at least six months to a year in advance

Funerals: Contact Pastoral Animator for celebration arrangements

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Music during Mass Andrea Alacchi 514-945-9851

Ushers: 9:30am Mass : Fadi Aboutayeh and Denis Beauchamp

11:00 Mass : Harry Chou,



Holy Cross Community – Of

Paroisse St. Luc

210 rue de l'Église, Rosemère QC J7A 2X2

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Serving the English-speaking Roman Catholic community of Rosemère, Lorraine, BoisdesFilion, Ste. Thérèse, Blainville, Boisbriand, and Terrebonne.

Eucharistic Celebrations

**Sunday Service at 9:30am & 11:00am in English at Ste. Françoise Cabrini Church
(210 de l'Église, Rosemère) **reservation required online****

**Saturday Service celebrated in French, at 4.30pm and Sunday service in French at 9:00am
10:00am and 11:00am celebrated at St-Maurice, 388 Adolphe-Chapleau, Bois des Filion
visit :[www. Paroisse-St-Luc.org](http://www.Paroisse-St-Luc.org) for reservation**

May 9th 2021

6th Sunday of Easter year B



The Holy Cross Regional Community is a Roman Catholic community supporting young parents and families in the growth of their faith journey through instruction and the sacraments.

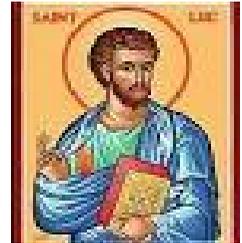
Our mission is to welcome with openness, compassion and understanding, inclusive of all ages in our journey of faith together with the love and hope God brings to His people.

Parish Moderator: Father Sylvain Lauzon

Bishop of the Diocese of St. Jerome: His Excellency, Msgr. Raymond Poisson

Celebrant priest at Françoise Cabrini: Father Marc Lussier

A song of praise for God's salvation (Psalm 98)



Mass offerings: N. B. Mass Intention requests: Pastoral Animator: 450-621-5521 EXT 216
Suggested love offering is \$15.00. Please indicate on your offering who the Mass is for and who is requesting it. Thank You.

Readings: Sunday May 9th 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
The gift of the Holy Spirit comes to Cornelius and his household, and they are baptized.
Second reading: . 1 John 4:7-10 God is love.
Gospel John 15.9-17 Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

Interested in becoming a Lector, Altar Server, greeter, etc....?

Contact Pastoral Animator: Suzanne Marion 450-621-5521 EXT 216 or email:

smarion@paroissestluc.org

Annual tax receipts issued for Offertory envelopes and Infant Jesus of Prague donations – contact:

Secretary' office: 450-621-5521 ext.231

For new Offertory boxes of envelopes, please contact: as well as envelopes for Infant Jesus of Prague, contact: Suzanne Marion at 450-621-5521 ext. 216

**** CHEQUES ISSUED MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: PAROISSE ST LUC***

We thank you for your generosity

******* Please reserve for masses on the parish website below**

site available every Wednesday from 12pm

Parish website <https://www.paroisse-st-luc.org>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscommunit>

**Important information:
English books to give away**

Our Rosemere thrift store has received a large number of books, 18 boxes altogether, and we would like to give them away.

We have a collection of popular novels, detective books, personal growth, recipe books, painters, biographies, religious books etc... Some religious books can be found at the back of the church on a table.

If you are interested please contact:

Mrs Monique Poissant 450-621-9333

Masses intentions May 9th 2021

9.30am Mrs Yvette Snyder	req by Mrs Brenda Snyder
11:00am Mr Francisco DiBiase	Req by Mrs Elda Zanga and family

Prayer requests

Lets pray for: Bill De Villers	Mr. Michel Provost Mr. Guy Lemieux
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Collection May 2nd 2021

Total collection St Maurice 736.00 Françoise Cabrini \$550.00

Music for worship:

Miracle of Grace (Bread of Life) by Curtis Stephan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BBT6iHizC5Q>

Loyola Press: Sunday Connection

Gospel: John 15, 9-17

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel follows immediately after the Gospel proclaimed last week, in which Jesus taught that he was the vine and that his disciples were the branches. In the example of the vine and the branches, we learned that our union with Jesus will lead to fruitful service. Today's reading extends this teaching to describe the kind of service that Christians are called upon to offer to others.

When John wrote this Gospel, his community was influenced by a set of religious beliefs called Gnosticism. It appears that one of John's intentions was to distinguish Christian belief from the beliefs held by the Gnostics. Evidence of this can be found in today's Gospel.

One of the tenets of Gnostic teaching was the importance of knowledge, or *gnosis*, as the determining aspect of faith. We read today's Gospel as a response to this teaching. In John's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm that he is known by the Father and that his disciples will know the Father by knowing Jesus. In this passage, however, Jesus reminds his disciples that this knowledge is to be expressed in love. Those who know Jesus well—and Jesus says that his disciples do know him—will love one another. Knowledge leads to love, which leads to action. John reminds his community that Jesus taught that love is the sign of a true disciple and, thus, a true Christian. Even more, a true disciple shows a particular kind of love, sacrificial love.

In the Greek, there are two words for love that are used in this passage. The first is *agape*. The second is *philia*. The first word is most often used to describe love for other persons and for God. It is understood as the highest and most perfect kind of love. The second word is used to describe the affection of friendship. In this context, John appears to use these words as synonyms. The root of the Greek word for friend comes from this second term for love, *philia*. By using this word, Jesus transforms the terms of his relationship with his disciples and redefines for them their relationship with God. In the Hebrew Scriptures, faith in God made one a servant of God.

Here Jesus teaches that his relationship to his disciples is based on friendship, not servitude.

Another aspect of Gnostic belief taught that a believer was an elect person, chosen and set apart from the world. John reminds his community that Jesus also taught that a disciple is one who had been chosen—one who had been chosen by Jesus. To be chosen by Jesus, however, is not to be set apart from the world. Instead, to be chosen by Jesus is to be sent to serve the world as he did. The disciples of Jesus were chosen and were sent into the world to bear fruit by serving others, by sacrificing for others, in love.

This reading, like last week's, is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse. In the context of John's Gospel, these words are spoken before Jesus' Crucifixion. We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded.

Parents and children's corner

Family Connection: at meal time

In family life, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love.

As you gather as a family, talk about the meaning of the word *generosity*. Ask each family member to describe an action that shows generosity. To be generous is to give freely to others without counting the cost. Recall that generosity is one of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Introduce today's Gospel reading by saying that Jesus taught us to be generous in showing our love for one another. Read together today's Gospel, John 15:9-17. What examples did Jesus give to us that show this kind of love? (washing his disciples' feet; accepting death on the cross) Jesus helps us to show this kind of love to others. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that God will give us whatever we ask for. One of the things we can ask for from God is a generous spirit so that we can love others as Jesus did. Conclude in prayer together by praying Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.

Zoom :Parents meeting for First Communion class 2021

Saturday May 8th 2021 10:00AM TO 11:15AM

Gratitude

First Confession: reconciliation for
First communion children classes of 2021
was on Saturday May 1st 2021

I want to congratulate all the children for their behavior and their prayerful attitude. I want to thank their teacher Ms. EmmaGrace Arcadi for the wonderful work she has done online this year with the children. I want to thank Ms Stella Bélanger for all the help she provided in order to keep the church disinfected and safe for everyone during the two hours confession time.

I want to thank Father Lussier for listening to the children's confession for two hours also.

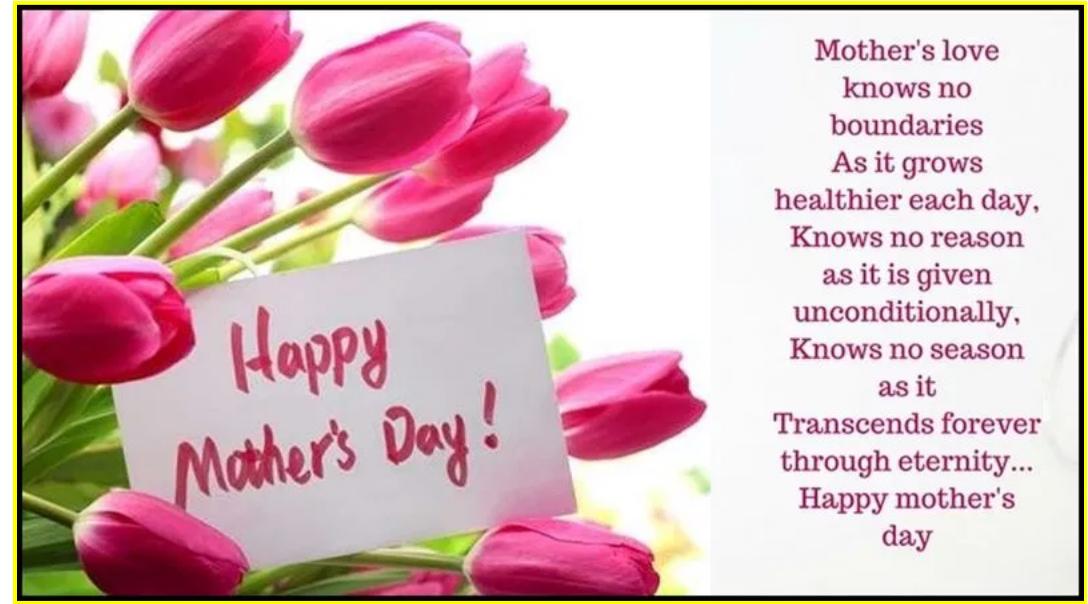
Suzanne Marion

Collection of empty wine bottles

for refunding www.sopar.ca

Cause for Holy Cross mission: call Gloria Costanzo

for information 450-621-2282



Hail May Gentle Women

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUey6ytEXqY>

2021 National Week for Life and Family

Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life

from the May 9th to May 16th 2021

<https://www.cccb.ca/national-week-for-life-and-the-family/>

