Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

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call 450-621-5521 ext. 216 or smarion@paroissestluc.org

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Confessions: By appointment only, please call Pastoral Animator

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

Funerals: Contact Pastoral Animator for celebration arrangements

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

11:00 Mass: Harry Chou,



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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 for reservation

April 25th 2021
4th Sunday of Easter year B
World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118)

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 April 25th 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Peter announces an act of healing in the name of Jesus Christ.

Second reading: 1 John 3:1-2

God revealed his love for us by calling us children of God.

Gospel:John 10:11-18

Jesus says that he is the good shepherd who knows his sheep.

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

** <u>CHEQUES ISSUED MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO</u>: 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

World day of prayers for vocations

https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/world-day-prayer-vocations

Important information:Collection enveloppes pick up:

Note: If you wish to make a contribution and bring your envelopes at Holy Cross community in Rosemere

Call the office: 450-621-5521 ext.216 Tuesday, or Thursday or

Pay with credit card: call Carole Monday to Thursday ext 231 or go to our parish website www.paroisse-st-luc.org to make your contribution

Thank you for your generosity

Masses intentions April 25th 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

For Long time parishioner Michel Provost who is seriously ill. Lets pray for Michel, his wife Fran	Lets pray for Bill De Villers who suffered a fall and he is being looked after at St-Eustache hospital.
Kelly and their family	

Collection April 18th 2021Easter Sunday

Total collection St Maurice \$829.45.00 Françoise Cabrini \$507.00

Loyola Press: Sunday Connection

Gospel: John 10,10-18

Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. In Cycle B, we hear the middle verses of this chapter. Unless we consider this chapter in the greater context of John's Gospel, we will miss the radical nature of the statement Jesus makes when he declares himself to be the Good Shepherd.

This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31,39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.

Parents and children's corner

Family Connection: at meal time

The Good Shepherd makes sacrifices for the sheep not because it is required, but because it is a choice. That sounds a lot like parenting and the dynamics of a healthy family life. Parents choose to make sacrifices for their children out of love, not obligation. Christian parents model and invite their children to choose to make sacrifices for other family members and for other people, acting out of love rather than obligation.

When you gather as a family, invite each family member to consider the attitude that permeates their participation in family life. Read a common exam, such as any of the following: Do we do family chores cheerfully and without having to be asked multiple times? Do we gladly share with others? Do we willingly contribute to the family good when asked? Read aloud today's Gospel, John 10:11-18. Discuss together how the example of the Good Shepherd might inspire your family life. Invite each family member to make a renewed commitment to one action/attitude to focus on in the upcoming week that shows that we will choose to follow the example of the Good Shepherd. Pray together that we will be able to honor our commitment. Pray together Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.

Zoom: Parents meeting for Level 4 and Level 5

Saturday April 24th 2021 at 10:00AM TO 11:15AM

First Confession: reconciliation for

First communion children classes of 2021 Saturday May 1st 2021 between 9.30am to 11.30am divided into 4 groups

***parents have been notified by email

Spiritual communion: prayer



My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As thoughYou have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Music: During Communion

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oCNwIA6xLc

Collection of empty wine bottles

for refunding www.sopar.ca

Cause for Holy Cross mission: call Gloria Costanzo

for information 450-621-2282

Music for worship

Beautiful a King | Shani Ferguson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NoVQqwEMJ8

I Love The Lord by Whitney Houston

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPLP1ui4YNc

Saint of the day

(October 4, 1922 – April 28, 1962)



Saint Gianna Beretta Molla's Story

In less than 40 years, Gianna Beretta Molla became a pediatric physician, a wife, a mother and a saint! She was born in Magenta near Milano, the tenth of Alberto and Maria Beretta's 13 children.

An active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a leader in the Catholic Action movement, Gianna also enjoyed skiing and mountain climbing. She earned degrees in medicine and surgery from the University of Pavia, eventually specializing in pediatrics. In 1952, Gianna opened a clinic in the small town of Mesero, where she met engineer Pietro Molla.

Shortly before their 1955 marriage, Gianna wrote to Pietro: "Love is the most beautiful sentiment that the Lord has put into the soul of men and women." In the next four years the Mollas had three children: Pierluigi, Mariolina, and Laura. Two pregnancies following ended in miscarriage.

Early in her fourth pregnancy, doctors discovered that Gianna had both a child and a tumor in her uterus. She allowed the surgeons to remove the tumor but not to perform the complete hysterectomy that they recommended, which would have killed the child. Seven months later in April 1962, Gianna Emanuela Molla was born at the hospital in Monza, but postoperative complications resulted in an infection for her mother.

The following week Gianna Molla died at home, and was buried in the cemetery of Mesero. Gianna Emanuela went on to become a physician herself. Gianna Beretta Molla was beatified in 1994 and canonized 10 years later. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on April 28.
