

Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

**Secretary receptionist:** Carole Dessureault 450-621-5521 Ext 231 Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 12:00pm and 1pm to 4.30pm [cdessureault@paroissestluc.org](mailto:cdessureault@paroissestluc.org)

**Pastoral Animator: Suzanne Marion:** Available: Tuesday, Thursday by appointment only, please call 450-621-5521 ext. 216 or [smarion@paroissestluc.org](mailto:smarion@paroissestluc.org)

**Community Center:** Hall for rent: 555 Lefrançois Street, Rosemere, QC, J7A 4R5 (Contact the secretary's office) **unavailable during the Covid**

**Parish Moderator:** Father Sylvain Lauzon 450-621-5521- Ext 232

**Pastoral and Social**

**Outreach ministry:** Carole Dessureault 450-621-5521 Ext 236

**Director of Finance:** André Bilodeau 450-621-5521 Ext 233

**FABRIQUE (Wardens) Paroisse St-Luc.**

Président : Laurent Nadeau,

Vice-Président : Sylvain Lauzon, priest

Wardens: Guy Barbe; Maxime Clermont; Pierre Maisonneuve, Gilbert Guérette

Leo Venditti [lvenditti@bell.net](mailto:lvenditti@bell.net)

Harry Chou [mansou@videotron.ca](mailto:mansou@videotron.ca)

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

Cynthia & Denis Beauchamp 514-239-0023 [cynden@bell.net](mailto:cynden@bell.net)

Stella Bélanger 514-867-7529

Joe & Diane Bellizzi 450-433-3415 [dianebellizzi@gmail.com](mailto:dianebellizzi@gmail.com)

Joan Ortiz 450-934-2569

Angela Placentino 450-979-1355

Leo Venditti 450-965-1875 [lvenditti@bell.net](mailto:lvenditti@bell.net)

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Stella Bélanger email: [stellabelanger@videotron.ca](mailto:stellabelanger@videotron.ca)

**SACREMENTS & SERVICES:**

**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

**FAITH EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN:**

Suzanne Marion, Pastoral Animator 450-621-5521 ext. 216

**LECTORS:**

Becky Domianczuk 514-916-0675 [bdomianczuk@hotmail.com](mailto:bdomianczuk@hotmail.com)

Linda McKinnon 450-962-4792 [l.mckinnon@sympatico.ca](mailto:l.mckinnon@sympatico.ca)

**CHOIRS:**

**Adult Choir:** Paulina Sokoluk 514-240-7280

**Small Choir:** Joan Ortiz 450-934-2569

**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

Tel: 450-621-5521 EXT 216 email: [smarion@paroissestluc.org](mailto:smarion@paroissestluc.org)

*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**

**May 2nd 2021**

**5th 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.

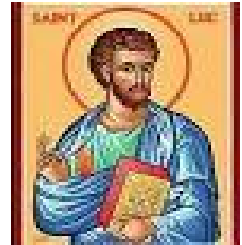
Our mission is to welcome with openness, compassion and understanding, inclusive of all ages in our journey of faith together with the love and hope God brings to His people.

**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

*The whole world shall praise the Lord.(Psalm 22 )*



**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 2nd 2021**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31** Paul is accepted by the apostles at Jerusalem.

**Second reading: .1 John 3:18-24** God commands us to believe in Jesus Christ and to love one another.

**Gospel John 15, 1-8** Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

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

Contact Pastoral Animator: Suzanne Marion 450-621-5521 EXT 216 or email: [smarion@paroissestluc.org](mailto: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:**

**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](http://www.paroisse-st-luc.org) to make your contribution**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Masses intentions May 2nd 2021**

9.30am Mrs Rosemarie De Villers	req by Mrs Marie-Andrée and Mrs Mireille Gagnon
11:00am Mr Francisco DiBiase	Req by Mrs Catarina D'Angelo and family

**Prayer requests**

Lets pray for: Bill De Villers  Michel Provost	Mr Guy Lemieux brother of Angela Lemieux who suffers from serious health issues.
---	--

**Collection April 25th 2021 Easter Sunday**

Total collection St Maurice 805.00 Francoise Cabrini \$492.00
---

## **Loyola Press: Sunday Connection**

### **Gospel: John 15, 1-8**

#### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

### **Parents and children's corner**

#### **Family Connection: at meal time**

The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus himself, and he remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others.

Place a plant in your gathering space. Invite everyone to look at the plant, noting the connection between the plant and its leaves. Talk about the integral connection between all the parts of a healthy plant. Introduce today's Gospel by saying that Jesus talked about his relationship to his disciples using this metaphor. Read today's Gospel, John 15:1-8. Talk about the ways in which we are invited to relate to Jesus as his disciples today—prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, and so on. When we do these things, Jesus promises to remain with us and to lead us to serve others well. Pray together that we will continue to be attentive and open to Jesus as he works in our lives today. Pray together the Acts of [Faith](#), [Hope](#), and [Love](#).

**Collection of empty wine bottles**

**for refunding** [www.sopar.ca](http://www.sopar.ca)

**Cause for Holy Cross mission: call Gloria Costanzo**

**for information 450-621-2282**

## Zoom :Parents meeting for Confirmation class 2021

with Mr. Leo Venditti  
Saturday May 1st 2021 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 though You 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>

#### Music for worship:

Help and Serve the Poor and Needy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-QnTxcqyv4>

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing - The Crosby Family

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R\\_7T5k\\_1-2k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_7T5k_1-2k)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Saint of the day: Saint Julie Billiard July 12, 1751 – April 8, 1816)**

Born in Cuvilly, France, into a family of well-to-do farmers, young Marie Rose Julie Billiard showed an early interest in religion and in helping the sick and poor. Though the first years of her life were relatively peaceful and uncomplicated, Julie had to take up manual work as a young teen when her family lost its money. However, she spent her spare time teaching catechism to young people and to the farm laborers.

A mysterious illness overtook her when she was about 30. Witnessing an attempt to wound or even kill her father, Julie was paralyzed and became a complete invalid. For the next two decades, she continued to teach catechism lessons from her bed, offered spiritual advice, and attracted visitors who had heard of her holiness.

When the French Revolution broke out in 1789, revolutionary forces became aware of her allegiance to fugitive priests. With the help of friends, she was smuggled out of Cuvilly in a haycart. She then spent several years hiding in Compiègne, being moved from house to house despite her growing physical pain. She even lost the power of speech for a time.

But this period also proved to be a fruitful spiritual time for Julie. It was at this time she had a vision in which she saw Calvary surrounded by women in religious habits and heard a voice saying, "Behold these spiritual daughters whom I give you in an institute marked by the cross."

As time passed and Julie continued her mobile life, she made the acquaintance of an aristocratic woman, Françoise Blin de Bourdon, who shared Julie's interest in teaching the faith. In 1803, the two women began the Institute of Notre Dame, which was dedicated to the education of the poor, young Christian girls, and the training of catechists. The following year, the first Sisters of Notre Dame made their vows. That was the same year that Julie recovered from the illness: She was able to walk for the first time in 22 years.

Though Julie had always been attentive to the special needs of the poor and that always remained her priority, she also became aware that other classes in society needed Christian instruction. From the founding of the Sisters of Notre Dame until her death, Julie was on the road, opening a variety of schools in France and Belgium that served the poor and the wealthy, vocational groups, teachers. Ultimately, Julie and Françoise moved the motherhouse to Namur, Belgium.

Julie died there in 1816. She was canonized in 1969.

