

Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

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**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

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

Président : Laurent Nadeau,

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**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:**

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**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

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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 16th 2021**

**Ascension of the Lord 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.

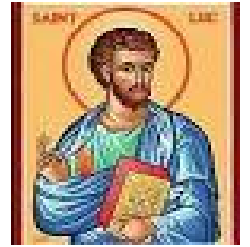
Our mission is to welcome with openness, compassion and understanding, inclusive of all ages in our journey of faith together with the love and hope God brings to His people.

**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

*Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.(Psalm 47)*



**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 16th 2021**

**First Reading : Acts 1,1-11**  
**Matthias is chosen to take Judas' place among the apostles.**  
**Second reading: .Ephisiens 1, 17-23**  
**God is seen in our love for one another.**  
**Gospel: Mark 16,15-20**  
**Jesus prays for his disciples.**

*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:**  
**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 16th 2021**

9.30am Mrs Marie-Berthe Labelle	req by her children
11:00am Mr Francisco DiBiase	Req by Mrs Catarina D'Angelo and family

**Collection May 9nd 2021**

**Total collection St Maurice \$593.00 Françoise Cabrini \$481.00**

**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

## Loyola Press: Sunday Connection

### Gospel: Mark 16, 15-20

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

(In places where the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is not designated as a Holy Day of Obligation, the feast is moved to the following Sunday.)

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost.

Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending. This is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8.

Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Our Gospel for today's celebration of the Feast of the Ascension is taken from this Longer Ending.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels

of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the

Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

### Parents and children's corner

#### Family Connection:

It can be very important whom we sit next to. Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor seated at God's right hand, but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be helpful. Our children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Observe that in today's Gospel we will learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 16:15-20. Talk about what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and what we learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.



## First Communion and Confirmation classes are now over for the year 2021

I want to congratulate Ms EmmaGrace Arcadi, our First Communion teacher, Ms Shannon Lemm and Mrs Joan Ortiz, our Confirmation teachers, for the wonderful work they did this year with our children.

## Homeschooling for Faith First Program Level 1, 2, 4, and 5

should be over, but you can continue and finish the book if needed. Registration for the coming session 2021-2022 will begin at the end of June 2021 until September 2021

## Obituary

Mrs Flora Silva, wife of Mr. Kevin Foley passed away peacefully May 7th 2021 after a long struggle with ALS.

Funeral service: Guay Funeral home in Rosemere on May 22nd at 3pm. **Reservation needed:** Call Mr Kevin Foley 450-433-8225  
She is survived by her husband, her children, grand-children and many family members.



## Saint Margaret of Cortona 1247-1297

May 16 [Saint of the Day](#)

Saint Margaret of Cortona's life story certainly had its ups and downs. Having run away from her stepmother after her mother's death, she lived with a man and bore him a son. When her lover was murdered, Saint Margaret had a change of heart, became a penitent, and founded a religious community. Her son became a friar.

### Music for worship:

I Will Rise | Easter and Ascension Song | Chris Tomlin | Choir w/Lyrics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VD4joM7INws>

Matt Maher - Lord, I Need You

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