#### Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

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**Ushers:** 

9:30am Mass: Fadi Aboutayeh and Denis Beauchamp

11:00 Mass: Harry Chou,



# Holy Cross Community – Of



210 rue de l'Ēglise, 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 for reservation

April 11th 2021
2nd 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 Lord's mercy endures forever (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 11th 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

The first Christian community shared their possessions, and no one was  $% \left( \frac{1}{2}\right) =\left( \frac{1}{2}\right) \left( \frac{1}$ 

needy.

Second reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Those who love God keep his commandments.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

#### 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 Praque donations – contact:

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### **Loyola Press: Sunday Connection**

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified.

Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in obtaining this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed, for we have not seen and yet believe.

The Second Sunday of Easter is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

#### Parents and children's corner

#### **Family Connection**

Within normal family life, there are many opportunities for conflict. Jesus did not promise us the absence of conflict in our lives. Instead, he gave us the gifts of peace, forgiveness, and reconciliation so that we could reduce conflict. The measure of Christian family life is not the absence of conflict, but the manner in which conflict is resolved. Filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, we ask Jesus to help us to bring peace and forgiveness to situations of conflict in our families.

As your family gathers, take this opportunity to examine how your family resolves conflict. Recall a recent argument or disagreement and discuss how the conflict was resolved. Consider whether the conflict was resolved peacefully, in the spirit of Jesus. If not, discuss alternatives that might be tried in the future. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19–31. Recall that we have each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit and that the Holy Spirit helps us to be people who forgive others and seek peace. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit or the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

Sarah McLachlan - Prayer of St. Francis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agPnMxp5Occ

**Zoom :Parents meeting for Faith first**Level 1 and Level 2

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

## **Peace Prayer of Saint Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

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

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

Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscommunity

The Song of Bernadette Soubirous by Jennifer Warnes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCdXjnmu3Uk

#### Masses intentions April 11th 2021

9.30am Mr Sylvain Hotte	req by Mrs Sophie Fajardo and family
11:00am Mr Francisco DiBiase	Req by Mrs Catarina D'angelo and family

#### **Collection**

#### **April 4th 2021Easter Sunday**

Total collection St Maurice \$2176.00 Françoise Cabrini \$857.00

#### 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.

### Saint of the day: Ste Bernadette Soubirous' story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixhf8qTv8pw&list=PL58g24NgWPlzvBk2IQVES\_xC4WTm6-CDI

Bernadette Soubirous, The Visionary of Lourdes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KD1tzEvHwA

St. Bernadette of Lourdes, original name Marie-Bernarde Soubirous, also called Saint Bernadette Soubirous, (born January 7, 1844, Lourdes, France—died April 16, 1879, Nevers; canonized December 8, 1933; feast day April 16, but sometimes February 18 in France), French saint whose visions led to the founding of the Marian shrine of Lourdes.

