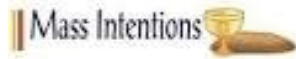


## THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER – April 30, 2017



Monday, May 1st	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday, May 2nd	7:00 p.m.	Ted Reinders
Wednesday, May 3rd	7:00 p.m.	Giovanna Rocca
Thursday, May 4th	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention
Friday, May 5th	12:00 p.m.	Maude and Fred Butler
Saturday May 6th	4:00 p.m.	Kevin and Susan Sullivan
Sunday, May 7th	9:00 a.m.	John and Alice Coholan
Sunday, May 7th	11:00 a.m.	Doreen Ferris

### Weekly Thoughts

<p>My Friends,          On this Third Sunday of Easter we have Luke’s account of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. One can readily identify with two close friends on a road trip. Discussing their life experience, their hopes and expectations and their disappointments. Certainly the experience of having the scriptures opened and explained and then, especially, recognizing Jesus in the “blessing and breaking of the bread” relates so directly to our immediate experience of the Mass.          The man they’d crucified for sedition and blasphemy. The man whose body disappeared from the tomb. The man, it was rumoured, that some women had seen that morning alive!          Those who had brought this stranger home to their table don’t recognize as yet with whom they sit. In this Easter Season, may our hearts also “burn within us” as we recognize Jesus in the breaking and sharing of bread.</p>	<p>Like those early disciples we have the ability to have our eyes opened by the breaking of the bread whenever we take Communion..          The Emmaus story serves as a transition between the Church during Christ’s time on earth and the Church thereafter.</p> <p>Easter Blessings,          Father Gerry          P.S. Once again, I encourage your participation in the Revitalization Process.          Please consider attending meetings at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cathedral - Wednesday May 3 7:00-8:30 p.m.</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Our Lady of the Assumption Church - Thursday May 4 12:30-2:00 PM</b></p> <p>See you there!</p>
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### Something to Think About

- 1) If only closed minds came with closed mouths.
- 2) Someday you’ll look back and realize that everything that happened to you, (good or bad) brought you to a better place because it made you stronger.
- 3) Isn’t it funny how day to day nothing changes but when you look back, everything is different?
- 4) Be happy! You never know how much time you have left.
- 5) Forget what hurt you but never forget what it taught you.
- 6) It’s hard when you miss people. But you know, if you miss them it means you were lucky. It means you had someone special in your life, someone worth missing.
- 7) One of the most beautiful things we can do is help one another. Kindness doesn’t cost a thing.
- 8) The best things in life are free: hugs, smiles, sleep, love, laughter and good memories!

**IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER: Madeline “Midge” Jennings, Bertha Ferguson, Robert Hatfield, Dawn Stack**

**Stewardship for the week ending April 23 2017**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>2220.15</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>429.40</b>
<b>Food Bank</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Pre-Authorized Debit</b>	<b>454.90</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3204.45</b>

**Office Hours Change for this Week (May 1-5):**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday – as usual – 10:00-2:00**

**Tuesday – Closed**

**Thursday – 9:00 AM -12:00 PM**

**Upcoming Events**

**Park Avenue United Church** proudly presents “**Living Waters**” in concert on **Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**. Come and enjoy this wonderful gospel group. A Free Will Offering will be gathered.

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**Mount Carmel Girl's School Annual Reunion** on Tuesday, May 23. Come join the fun. Social at 11:00 am followed by a turkey dinner at 12:30. To register contact Liz Brideau Email: 2kayak@bellaliant.net

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**Knights of Columbus (Council #6770) Breakfast**, Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, May 7, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$7/Children \$3. Come and enjoy a good breakfast with your friends.

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**SPAGHETTI DINNER** in support of Katie Hazen Mackay IODE Saturday, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, from 4:00-6:30 at Lancaster Baptist Church 87 Church Avenue . \$ 12.00 per person ( Children under 12- \$6:00)

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**The Legion of Mary** is holding an **Hour of Adoration** Sunday April 30, from 3-4pm at St. Peter’s Church. The theme of the Hour is increasing the number of Legion members. All are welcome!

**Annual Bus Trip to Ste. Anne de Beaupre** June 17 - 20. To register or for more information, contact Rick Bourgeois at 327-6777.

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**Fifth Annual Spring Variety Concert**, Thursday, May 11, 7:30 p.m., Grace Presbyterian Church, 101 Coburg Street, Saint John, in support of the **Saint John Jewish Historical Museum**. Join us for an evening of musical performances by musicians and vocalists from the Saint John area. You will hear a variety of Jewish and secular music including selections by Jewish composers: traditional, classical and modern. Tickets are available for \$10.00. Call 506-633-1833 for information.

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**The CWL** is once again sponsoring **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care** on May 4, 2017. This is a lead-in to the National Hospice Palliative Care Week of May 7 to 13, 2017. It is hoped that all members will find some way to support this day of prayer, either on May 4<sup>th</sup> or on a day during the week of May 7 to 13. Information, prayer resources, and a petition in both French and English will be available at the back of the Church.

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The next **coffee hour** will be held on **May 28<sup>th</sup>**, after the 9:00 AM Mass. If you’re planning on attending the 11:00 Mass, you could come early and enjoy some coffee and treats beforehand. All welcome – we had over 45 at our last gathering.

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of Eudore Theriault**

We are now taking reservations for the Sanctuary Lamp for 2017. If you would like to have the Lamp lit in honour of your loved ones, please check at the office for an available date.