

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

At Emmaus, the disciples recognized Jesus when he shared a meal with him. In the same way, we recognize Jesus in our Eucharistic meal.

Knights of Columbus & Catholic Women's League Annual Garage Sale - Saturday, May 6th, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This year proceeds will be distributed to the Life Centre/Blackburn Food Cupboard and the K of C and CWL charities.

The key to success for this event is having lots of quality items to sell, and parishioners can help by donating *useful articles* such as: books, children's clothing, toys, working electronics, sports equipment, tools, and small home furnishings & appliances. Unfortunately we *cannot accept*: tires, large furniture, major appliances, old computers, and CRT tube televisions & monitors. When doing your spring cleaning this year please consider saving a few goodies for the Garage Sale.

Donations can be dropped off at the Church on Friday, May 5th from 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Any questions call Mike Goulet, 613-824-3740

Parish Pastoral Council - Nominations Open Until May 19th

Nominations are now open for representatives to sit on our Parish Pastoral Council. Pastoral Council is an advisory body that provides advice and support to our pastor while outlining concerns of parishioners. Members humbly and prayerfully seek God's will for our parish, and work hard supporting parishioners and parish ministries to carry out His mission.

Do you feel called to serve your parish in this manner? Do you know of someone who you feel would make a humble, responsible representative as we seek God's will for our parish? Nominations will be open until May 19th, and elections will take place on June 10th and 11th.

More information can be found on the Nomination Forms, inserted into the bulletin on the week of April 22nd and 23rd, and found in the Gathering Space.

CWL The CWL is interested in sponsoring one or two youth in the parish to participate in the youth conference to be held in Ottawa at the March for Life event. The conference will be held May 12th 8 am-3 PM and features dynamic speakers and intensive workshops designed to arm young people with expert knowledge, and the necessary communications strategies to go back into their communities, advocating pro-life philosophies. Youth interested to attend must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Rose Dugandzic for more information or to express interest in participating. 613-834-7248 (Check website: www.marchforlife.ca)

CWL - "Please join us for a prayer service for our sick, and caregivers to be held on Thursday May, 11 6:30- 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 11, during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week (May 7-13) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life."

Offering for April 23, 2017

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 2387.00
PAC/Visa/MC	\$ 2660.00
Loose:	\$ 703.00
Total Collection:	\$ 5750.00

SECOND COLLECTION - There will be a second collection next week, for Vocations.

Legion of Mary Spring Retreat

The Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat for men and women at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans from Friday May 26th to Sunday May 28th 2017. Father Mark Slatter will be the retreat master and the theme is *The Holy Spirit*. REGISTRATION FEE: \$235.00 for two nights lodging, five meals, Daily Mass and three conferences. Please call Angela Beimers at 613-829-0320 for more information and to register.

Lester B. Pearson School Council invites you to an evening with Dr. Ian Manion, who will discuss how to help our children who may be struggling with anxiety and depression. **Tuesday, May 30th from 7:00-8:30 pm.** Light refreshments provided.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING:

Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 14, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2017. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. Deadline to register: Wed., May 3

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017: Featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers (both live & remote broadcasting) including Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan & Tom Corcoran. **May 12 & 13** at Infinity Conference Centre, Ottawa with live-stream video to host sites across Canada & USA. Limited seating. Register online (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>)

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT

VINCENT DE PAUL: Seeking a part-time Executive Director (volunteer position). Info: (www.ssvp.ca). Resume & presentation letter before **Apr. 29** to (president@ssvp.ca).

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNERS' GROUP: For any single Catholic man interested in knowing more about the priesthood. **Wed., May 10, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Info: Fr. Pierre Champoux (613-558-1445); (vocations@archottawa.ca).

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE: FAITH AND VOCATIONAL

DISCERNMENT – INPUT SESSION: In 2018, the Vatican is holding a Synod on young people and has asked all dioceses to seek input from parishes, groups and movements who are involved with the faith development and vocational discernment of our youth and young adults. The Archdiocese of Ottawa will be hosting four input sessions (April 28, May 4, May 10 & May 16). If you would like to provide input, please consider coming to one of the sessions. **1st session: April 28, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Visitation parish hall, **2nd Session: May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Theresa parish hall. Locations for other meetings will be posted in future Friday Facts. Info: Ted Hurley (thurley@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x231).

INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 29– Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 30 –Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am †George Timko req by Bobbi Timko
†Ron Cotton req by the Collection Counters
†Ricardo de Guzman req by the Pittson family
Thanksgiving Mass to St. Anthony req by George & Dorothy Gibbs

11:15 am †Siegfried Franz Josef Rudolph req by Francois Sasseville
†Teresa D'Souza req by Daphne D'Souza
†Eva & George DaCosta re by Maggie
Mass of Thanksgiving req by Wilfred & Stella Francispillai

Monday, May 1 – Third Monday of Easter

9:00 am †Gordon Guillet req by Fr. Lafleur

Tuesday, May 2 – Memorial –

St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor

9:00 am †Albert Cole req by Fr. Lafleur

Thursday, May 4 – Third Thursday of Easter

9:00 am †Dr. Michael Ryan req by Fr. Lafleur

Friday, May 5 – Third Friday of Easter

9:00 am †Dr. Albert Vachon req by Fr. Lafleur

Saturday, May 6 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Mass of Special Intention

5:00 For Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am †Vincenza Rolland req by the family
Intention of Mr. & Mrs Shroff req by the Pittson family
Intention of Nicholas & Theresa Pittson req by the family
Thanksgiving to St. Vincent req by the Pittson family
Thanksgiving masd for Our Lady of Guadalupe req by the Pittson family

11:15 am †Siegfried Franz Joseph Randolph req by Caroline Brisson
†Pauline & Nicholas Troy req by the Snell family
McKenna family req by the family
Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

Please pray for our sick; Larry Clow, Bonnie Lehman, Elsie & Steve Stadler, Lorretta Dillon-Robinette, Dorothy Dillon and John MacDonald.

Please pray for our deceased, that they may be received into God's love.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Baby bottles in support of the Miriam Centre should be returned to the church as soon as possible so that much needed financial support can be delivered to the centre. Thanks to all who have already given generously to the centre. Miriam centre staff work tirelessly to help struggling families who are often in dire need of emotional and tangible support.

National March for Life takes place on Thursday 11 May. Please support this public display that supports the dignity of every human life. Visit <http://marchforlife.ca/> for details of the many events taking place from Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th May. Brochures are available in the Vestibule of the Church.