

Notices: 20 April 2008

(Lunch available in Emmaus Rm after liturgy)

Easter Season

“Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, has sinners to his Father reconciled.”

These words marvelously express the mystery accomplished in Christ’s Passover. They point to the power of renewal flowing from his Resurrection. With the weapons of love, God has defeated sin and death. The eternal Son, who emptied himself to become the obedient servant to the point of dying on the cross, has conquered evil at its roots by opening to contrite hearts the path of return to the Father. He is the Gate of Life who at Easter overcomes the gates of hell. He is the Door of salvation, opened wide for all, the Door of divine mercy, who sheds a new light on human existence.

Spiritual Reading Group: Wednesday’s, 2pm in Emmaus Room.

Wednesday Eucharist celebrated weekly at 12:15 in the Oratory.

Vespers & Christian Meditation (Lectio Divina), Sunday’s at 6:30pm.

Meditation in chapel on Wednesdays at 11:30am.

Breakfast & Bible Study, Sundays at 9am.

Adult Christian Education Monday’s at 7:30pm.

Lunch available in Café daily (except Saturdays).

Next **Pot Luck Lunch:** last Sunday of April.

Next **Parish Breakfast:** mid May

Next **Senior’s Café** 1st Thursday of May. For more info contact Fr.Paul.

Next **Youth Café:** next Saturday. For more info contact Valerie Westcott or Sharon Myrden.

Café donations: please be mindful that, according to your means, when using the café to leave a donation for the coffee and lunches in order to help support these ministries.

A CHILDREN’S CHURCH FIELD TRIP is planned for Saturday, May 3rd. We will be visiting the Butterfly Exhibit at Bowering Park; will spend some time at the playground in the Park and later visit The Rooms where many exciting and interesting exhibits are located. A lunch will be provided once again for the children and bus cost and admittance fees for the children to the exhibits will be covered by the Parish. Admittance fees for the Butterfly Exhibit are \$6.00 for any parents who wish to attend. There are no fees for The Rooms. We encourage all children to attend and bring a friend. It promises to be a fun-filled day!

For further information please call Winston or Denise at 528-1394.

“SPIRITUAL WELLNESS IN MINISTRY” – Queen’s College Alumni/ae Association and the Parish of St.

Augustine’s are co-sponsoring a workshop for clergy and lay leaders, led by the Most Rev’d Dr. Stewart Payne, former Metropolitan of Canada and Bishop of Western Newfoundland, at St. Augustine’s Church on Westerland

Road (behind the Aquarena) on Monday, May 5th, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. He will help us reflect on spiritual resources available to us for maintaining wholesome lives in ministry. Registration of \$10 covers lunch.

To register, or more information, call Queen’s College General Office at 753-.116 or email: queens@mun.ca

Auction Tickets available from auction committee

Marriage Course

April 24th.....Parents and In-Laws

May 1st..... Good Sex

May 8th..... Love in Action

Youth Café, 1st & 3rd Saturdays, is using the Quest program to engage youth in issues of faith. Remaining sessions are :

Superstar: provokes viewers to wrestle with the identity of Jesus.

Here comes trouble: introduces the concept of ultimate right and wrong and examines the consequences of our choices.

Something for nothing: helps viewers visualize and understand the ultimate free gift.

Read the small print: prods viewers to struggle with the consequences of the Gospel.

Truth or dare: wraps up the 6 sessions and challenges viewers to think about what they discussed and encourages them to continue the quest. For more info, contact Valerie Westcott or Sharon Myrden.

Home based, Small Group Ministry: The parish has started small group, home based ministries. These groups would be from 6 to 12 people in size, would meet weekly in someone's house to discuss the Bible and the life of faith, and to support and care for one another, and are lay led. These groups are under the pastoral direction of the pastor. If you are interested or want more info, contact Gladys or Father Gerald.

Personal automatic bank deposits for your financial contributions to the parish (verses church envelopes) is practiced in many churches today. It is a convenient way to ensure your regular donation even when weather or other circumstances keep you away. It is obviously good for the parish because it ensures a more regular cash flow to meet the weekly and monthly financial demands. The vestry has agreed to make this form of contribution available to those interested in the parish. You can now sign up through our treasurer Bob Bishop.

Stain Glass donations: there is one window left to the Resurrection Series (Pentecost). If any family is considering making a stain glass donation, contact Fr.Gerald.

Receiving at Holy Eucharist: Some have adopted the practice of receiving Communion in one kind only (the consecrated Bread). This is an acceptable practice, for we do not receive "half" of Christ in each species, but the full Christ in both. Hence, with reference to concerns around communicable diseases, communion in one kind has become, and continues to be, an option for some. Reception in both kinds is in no way discouraged.

- 2007 receipts are available in Emmaus Room.

Confirmation: any person interested in the sacrament of confirmation (grade 6 & up) contact Father Gerald.

Guatemala Mission: Sept 2008. The vestry is sponsoring this mission. Please pray for the mission, the team, Larry & Lyn, & making donations (through the parish) for this very important work.

Guatemala donations are to be put in marked envelopes and collected with the offertory on Sundays.

Anyone wanting a home visit, discuss the life of prayer & spiritual living, receive the sacrament of reconciliation, or any other pastoral need, please don't hesitate to contact Father Gerald.

Ways to contribute to the New House for the Church ongoing Project:

- increase free will offering
- direct contributions to the building fund without pledging
- use of memorials to make contributions to the building fund (ie. contributions made in memory of deceased loved ones; funeral memorials)

Free will offering

It is your free-will offering, Sunday to Sunday, that has to cover our operating needs. Now that we are in our new house for the Church, please take more ownership of our shared ministry and mission, and ensure that your free-will offering is consistent and proportional (to your income). Your offering is absolutely necessary for our operational and ministry needs.

The Lord Jesus calls us to be a welcoming and Spirit-filled community. As we gather from Sunday to Sunday, and throughout the week, please make the opportunity to greet and love those whom you don't YET know.

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