

## St. Patrick's Catholic Community

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Weekly Mass is celebrated at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The priest will hear confessions 15 minutes before Mass.

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We are the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Patrick's, a people of faith. Together we are the Church called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ. Welcome to everyone: parishioners newcomers and visitors to St. Patrick's. Today our celebrant is **Father Conrad Verreault.**

### 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

1<sup>st</sup> (Isaiah 66.10-14) Psalm (66) 2<sup>nd</sup> (Galatians 6.14-18) Gospel (Luke 10.1-12, 17-20)

#### Sunday, July 4, 2010

Mass for: Kanu Banerjee by Thérèse Dion

#### Sunday, July 11, 2010

Mass for: Mr. Gilles Dufour by Mrs. Beatrice Fold Dufour

And for: Mrs. Alice Moussette by Barbara & Vincent Cahill



### FEAST DAYS:

**July 5 - Saint Anthony Zaccharia** – A physician and a priest, he was greatly inspired by St. Paul. Anthony was the founder of the *Clerks Regular of Saint Paul*. He encouraged the laity to work with the clergy in helping the poor, and also promoting the frequent reception of communion. **July 6 - Saint Maria Goretti** was 12 when assaulted by a neighbour by the name of Alessandro. She died the following day having forgiven him. He was sentenced to 30 years in prison and when he came out of jail he was a changed man and he spent the rest of his life working in a monastery garden. Maria, is the patron saint of young women. **July 7 - Benedict XI, pope**

**July 9 - Saint Augustine Zhao Raong and Companions** – Augustine, a Chinese diocesan priest and his 119 companions were tortured after refusing to abandon their faith.

**WE EAT HIS BODY AND WE DRINK HIS BLOOD...** Early Christians took this passage very seriously too. They were often accused of practising cannibalism. Those who had not been at a Eucharistic celebration took the words literally to mean that Christians never back down from

their beliefs. They never explained their actions as purely symbolic. Instead, the Church eventually established the *Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ* in order to emphasize what is at the heart of every Eucharistic celebration. *John McLaughlin, Living with Christ June 2010.*



### MISSION AND THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

I have agreed to write a few lines on the meaning of mission in the *Year of the Priest*. Traditionally, the word 'mission' meant 'going abroad.' Today, mission has no boundaries: here in Canada and everywhere, too, pastors experience both hope and powerlessness. Mission today is not centred on liturgy, but rather on transmitting values. In a world where many values are shattered and people live in deep isolation, no one is indifferent to the values of justice, sharing, dialogue, equality and love.

In this *Year of the Priest*, we could remain very frustrated if the focus is set on religious practice, but it can become a source of dynamism, if we see the world and our Church through the eyes of *Jesus Christ*. Indeed, looking at humanity as Jesus did, we can see things very differently. *Gilles Poirier, SME – Reprinted from www.wcclwecclesia-ottawa.org with permission – Living with Christ, June 2010.* Conclusion, next Sunday, July 11.

### COMMUNITY LIFE : EACH PERSON HAS A GIFT TO SHARE

A community is like an orchestra: each instrument is beautiful when it plays alone, but when they play together each given its own weight in turn, the result is even more beautiful. A community is like a garden full of flowers, shrubs and trees. Each helps to give life to the other. Together, they bear witness to the beauty of *God*, creator and gardener – extraordinary.

When people are using their gifts, it is important that the community prays for them to be more open to inspiration and more an instrument of *God*, so that they can use those gifts better. It is important, too, that the community welcomes those who carry authority and those who inspire through their words, so we can participate in each other's gifts and help each other build a community.



To love people is to recognize their gifts and to help them use it and deepen it. A community is beautiful when all members are using their talents fully. *God's Love Forever Shines.* Unknown

**FEAST OF ST. ANNE** - These are the remaining dates and hours of celebrations in honour of St. Anne in St. Anne-de-la-Rochelle Parish: July 6 - July 13 - July 20 (at 7 p.m.) Please see the bulletin board for the names of the celebrants.

**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH - STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** - Everyone is welcome on July 10th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Adults: \$6.00 and Children under 12: \$3.00

**Sunday offering** for June 20, 2010: \$20142.00 Thank you very much for your generosity.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: July 4** - *Ralph Bernard - Gabriel Gagné*

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: July 8** - *Hélène & Charles Harbec*



**WORDS OF WISDOM...** \* Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. \* The greater our knowledge increases the more our ignorance unfolds. **John F. Kennedy**