

Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

Secretary receptionist: Carole Dessureault 450-621-5521 Ext 231 Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 12:00pm and 1pm to 4.30pm cdessureault@paroissestluc.org

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FABRIQUE (Wardens) Paroisse St-Luc.

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SACREMENTS & SERVICES:

Confessions: By appointment only, please call Pastoral Animator

Marriages: Contact Pastoral Animator at least six months to a year in advance

Funerals: Contact Pastoral Animator for celebration arrangements

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Music during Mass Andrea Alacchi 514-945-9851

Ushers:

9:30am Mass : Fadi Aboutayeh and Denis Beauchamp

11:00 Mass : Harry Chou,



Holy Cross Community – Of

Paroisse St. Luc

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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 18th 2021

3rd 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.

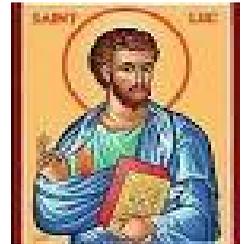
Our mission is to welcome with openness, compassion and understanding, inclusive of all ages in our journey of faith together with the love and hope God brings to His people.

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

A prayer seeking God's favor (Psalm 4)



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 18th 2021

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15,17-19
Peter preaches that Jesus has been raised from the dead and calls upon the people to repent.

Second reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Those who know God keep his commandments.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48
Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

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 Prague donations – contact:

Secretary' office: 450-621-5521 ext.231

For new Offertory boxes of envelopes, please contact: as well as envelopes for Infant Jesus of Prague, contact: Suzanne Marion at 450-621-5521 ext. 216

**** CHEQUES ISSUED MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO: PAROISSE ST LUC***

We thank you for your generosity

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

site available every Wednesday from 12pm

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

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscommunit>

Loyola Press: Sunday Connection

Gospel: Luke 24,35-48

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Parents and children's corner

Family Connection: at meal time

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God's Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ's witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God's word and by Jesus' presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together *Tantum Ergo* or today's psalm, Psalm 4

Zoom :Parents meeting for Confirmation

Saturday April 17th 2021 at 10:00AM TO 11:15AM

Important information:

Collection enveloppes pick up:

Note: If you wish to make a contribution and bring your envelopes at Holy Cross community in Rosemere

Call the office: 450-621-5521 ext.216 Tuesday, or Thursday or

Pay with credit card: call Carole Monday to Friday ext 231 or go to our parish website www.paroisse-st-luc.org to make your contribution

Thank you for your generosity

Masses intentions April 18th 2021

9.30am Mr Sylvain Hotte	req by Mrs Sophie Fajardo and family
9.30am Mrs Rosemarie De Villers	Req by the Volunteers from RVS Boutique
11:00am Mr Francisco DiBiase	Req by Mrs Catarina D'angelo and family

Prayer requests

For Long time parishioner Michel Provost who is seriously ill . Lets pray for Michel, his wife Fran Kelly and their family	Lets pray for Bill De Villers who suffered a fall and he is being looked after at St-Eustache hospital.
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Collection April 11th 2021Easter Sunday

Total collection St Maurice \$914.00 Françoise Cabrini \$475.00

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 though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Music: During Communion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oCNwIA6xLc>

Collection of empty wine bottles

Our community is very proud of our accomplishment in providing clean drinking water for a needy community in India. The cost of a well is \$1100.00 Thanks to all who have contributed wine bottles for refunding, to this recent successful project.

We need your support, in order to keep this project alive. You can:

Bring your empty wine bottles to church and we will pick them up in the parking lot after mass each Sunday.

Folks with multiple boxes can call Gloria Costanzo at 450-621-2282 and she will gladly pick them up.

If you have the place and would like to store boxes for a couple of weeks that is another way to help.

Gloria wants to thank Stella Bélanger for her ongoing support. She is a vital partner.

Stella and Gloria go to the depot at least twice a month depending on the quantity received. For more information please call: **Gloria at 450-621-2282**



Music: Hiding Place: Don Moen and Lenny LeBlanc

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9UhzvFmrYE>

National Volunteer Week 2021

April 18-24, 2021

The National Volunteer Week theme for 2021, **The Value of One, The Power of Many**, reflects on the awe-inspiring acts of kindness by millions of individuals AND the magic that happens when we work together towards a common purpose. This past year, we have seen people supporting family, friends, neighbours, and strangers, people standing up to systemic racism, and people sharing insights on how to create a more just and equitable society. We recognize the value of the caring and compassion that each one has shown another, and we recognize the power of people, organizations, and sectors working together.

The power of people working together can bring about monumental changes. We have seen people work together on legislative changes related to impaired driving, same sex marriage, and assisted dying.

The theme is a nod to our past, a reflection of our present, and a wink to our future. The Value of One, the Power of Many was the theme for National Volunteer Week in 2001, [The International Year of Volunteers](#). It beautifully reflects the individual and collective efforts, we have seen during the pandemic, and it sets the tone for re-imagining the next 20 years as the value of one act and the power of many enables us to thrive together.

Thank you to all our volunteers

Blessed James Oldo's Story

Saint of the Day for April 18

(1364 – April 18, 1404)

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/sites/default/files/2020-05/SODApr18.mp3>

