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What we have been given we must share with others.

In the feeding of the crowd we hear echoes of the Exodus when God fed the people in the wilderness. By the death and resurrection of Jesus, ancient hungers are satisfied. The Eucharistic actions and the Sacred Meal we share draw us together in Christ's body.

Once satisfied, we are called to mission — to satisfy the hungers of our world.

SCRIPTURE READINGS June 17 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13 "The Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die."

Psalms 32 "Lord, forgive the wrong I have done."

Galatians 2:16, 19-21 "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me."

Luke 7:36-8:3 "Her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love."

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

Additional copies of the Committee and Ministry reports *submitted at the Annual General Meeting on June 3rd* are available at the back of the church. *Please take one.*

DRAFT INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The *draft* of the process to prepare for the merging of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishes, (developed by the Administrative Committees of the two parishes), is also available at the back of the church. Parishioners are invited to submit suggested amendments to the draft in writing over the next week, *by June 18* at the latest. If there are insufficient copies at the back of the church you may pick one up at the Rectory. Responses to this report can be e-mailed to the Pastor at:

rectorstmb@eastlink.ca or can be left at the parish offices of St. Patrick's or St. Mary's. We invite members of the parish to participate by making suggestions.

Note from your Secretary A lady came to our Rectory asking if we could help her with clothing before she goes to the hospital. She wears *Xtra-Large* and needs mostly:
⇒ jogging pants, T-shirts, pyjamas, and socks. Please phone me if you can help.



BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

In Today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might *individually* seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we *share* our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

OUR LADY OF PRO-LIFE VIGIL Monday, June 11 (3 pm) VG Site next to South St and Tower Road. Mass at 5:00 pm at St Patrick's Church, 2267 Brunswick. REFRESHMENTS and SPEAKERS to follow (Fr. Patrick O'Neill and Anne McNamara, BScN, RN). Info: 477-6286/422-4031

Saturday, June 16th CHURCH open 2-4 pm Rosary at 2:30 pm.

THE ROSARY IN OUR WINDOWS IV. *Praying the Glorious Mysteries.*

Meditations on St. Patrick's stained glass and art by Mary Schaefer, Ph.D.

also on Saturday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Church Hall ↓↓↓

AFRICAN LIBERATION CELEBRATION TICKETS after Mass \$15/person \$25/couple \$30/family

****A great evening of good food, great music by KOJO, dancing, and singing! ****

If you are unable to attend, consider buying a ticket or donating items for the Silent Auction to help the Refugee Committee in raising awareness to Africa's *hunger, poverty, disease and conflict.*

WELCOME TO FR. ZACHARY ROMANOVSKY

Fr. Zach, our new Associate Pastor at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishes, was ordained at St. Mary's four weeks ago, and this is his first pastoral assignment. He is a native of the U.S., but grew up in River John, NS. Fr. Zach joins us at a most challenging time in the lives of our parishes. We look forward to the benefit of his gifts. ***In the name of all the parishioners, the parish staff and the clergy of the parish, I bid him welcome!***

Bulletin Board

A letter from Father Julius, SJ, Director of Jesu Ashram in India is posted on the Bulletin Board at the north entrance of the Church. It relates to activities at Ashram which ministers to the poor in West Bengal. Father Julius also highlights his tour in Italy to raise money for Ashram. (*Father Julius visited St.Pat's a few years ago*)



June 9 – 1st ANNIVERSARY FOR DEACON PAUL CARNELL!
CONGRATULATIONS.....TO HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR!



On June 7th *Margaret Snow* was presented with the Rosemary Gill award from the President of Dalhousie University. The Rosemary Gill award is given to someone in a non-teaching role for outstanding services to students at Dalhousie University. This demonstrates that Margaret shares her Vincentian spirit not only in her faith community but in her everyday life.

Congratulations on a job well done!



To ALL who were involved, in one way or another, in helping out with our *Yard Sale and Flee Market* and in assisting with our *Heritage Trust Tour*. Stay tuned for next week – on how well we did!



Congratulations to Joseph and Barbara Samson (*parents to Elizabeth Samson*) who were married here at St. Patrick's on *June 15, 1957.*