

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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SUNDAY MASS: 10 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Before Mass OR by appointment.

May 20, 2007 The Ascension of the Lord

May 20, 2007—7th SUNDAY OF EASTER — The Ascension of the Lord

Unity with Christ comes through joining our own suffering to His cross.

Entrance into heaven isn't a given. Heaven is for those who desire it and unite their suffering to the Cross throughout their lives. The reward for those who persevere is to be united with the Father and the Son as they are united with each other. Christ continues to come to us again and again, but we must patiently await the fullness of our salvation.

SCRIPTURE READINGS May 27 – Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit."

Psalms 104

Lord, send out your "Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Romans 8:8-17

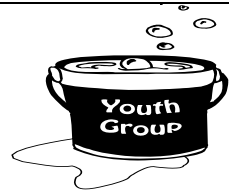
"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God."

Sequence

Holy Spirit, come!

John 14:15-16, 23b-26

"The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name...."



St. Patrick's YOUTH GROUP is sponsoring a YARD SALE and flea market in the parking lot and in the Hall on Saturday, June 9 (9am to 12:00 noon) to coincide with the famous yard sale at St. George's Round Church. If any parishioners are interested in helping out by working, donating items, or having a table of their own (\$5 rental) please contact

Jo-Ann MacNeil 463-4481.



ST PATRICK'S CHURCH AND HALL NOW AVAILABLE TO RENT.

Are you looking for an ideal place to hold your wedding reception, host a family reunion, or hold a concert? Look no further than St. Patrick's church hall. We have an excellent facility available for very reasonable prices. Please contact Betty Vaughan or Dan Norris 429-1300.

EMPLOYMENT SUMMER 2007 Dan Norris, Property Manager at St. Pat's and St. Mary's is accepting applications from students interested in summer employment. The person selected for this position will be trained to give walking tours at St. Patrick's and St. Mary's, the two historic Catholic churches in Halifax. Students who enjoy working with the public are encouraged to apply. Please respond in writing by sending your covering letter and resume to Dan Norris by May 31, 2007. Applications may be dropped off at either Parish Office.



The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully,
"Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

Upcoming Events

AFRICAN LIBERATION CELEBRATION, SATURDAY, JUNE 16 IN ST. PAT'S CHURCH HALL.

****WOW! African food, music, dance and a presentation on the issues facing African Nations.**** Sponsored by the Refugee Committee to help in sponsoring refugees from Africa. We are gratefully accepting money donations and items for the Silent Auction. Please speak to Michelle Leblanc, Pauline Leppard, Josephine Tommy or Steven O'Halloran.

CONCERT BY Halifax Camerata Singers and Soundtrax on Saturday, May 26 at 8 p.m. Bethany United. The proceeds of the concert will go to support Phoenix Youth Programs for at-risk and homeless youth. **Tickets (\$25, \$15 for students)** may be purchased at The Madrigal, 5640 Spring Garden Road, or at the door. For more information, call 492-4523.

RECEPTION on Tuesday, May 22, in honor of Barb LeBlanc at Saint Agnes Church Mass at 4 pm, presided by Arch. Prendergast. Barb LeBlanc is retiring from chaplaincy at the QEII. She is the mother of Sue LeBlanc and has been a member of our congregation.

A **FUNDRAISER** for the Ark Drop-In Centre will be held on Saturday, June 9 at 7:30 pm at All Nations Church on Robie at Charles. Guests: Judy Savoy (actress/singer) and Mike Veenema (guitarist/singer). Gospel, blues, folk and maybe a couple of dance songs! Refreshments. \$10 waged, \$5 unwaged. ⇒⇒ Call Elna Siebring 429-7136 for tickets."

WOMAN'S MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST – A Spiritual Ministry to Catholic women. Saturday, May 26th (9 am to 12 noon, following the 8 am Mass in St. Agnes Church).

St. Agnes Auditorium, Halifax. Guest Speaker: Kay Pelham.

\$7.00 tickets available from the Secretary at St. Pat's Rectory.



that the **St. Patrick's Parish ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be on **Sunday, June 3rd after Mass**. For those responsible to submit reports via e-mail to the Secretary the deadline is **Friday, May 25th**. Betty Vaughan st.pats@ns.sympatico.ca

⇒ **REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING, after Mass in the Rectory.**