

**Ascension of the Lord - May 28, 2017**

**Intentions - May 28** - Today's Mass is for the holy souls in purgatory, requested by Jan Campbell.

Intentions are \$15.00

**Offertory Collection**

May 21 - \$709.70 **Thank You**

**St. Gabriel's Yard Sale Needs YOU!**

**Volunteers Needed - Please see Martine after mass today.**

Saturday June 3rd from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. **50% of the profit will go toward the Flood Victim Fund.** Please bring your donations to the church this Wednesday May 31st between 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

**May 28**



**Saint Bernard of Montjoux** was probably born in Italy (923-1008). He became a priest, was made Vicar General of Aosta, and spent more than four decades doing missionary work in the Alps. He built schools and churches in the diocese but is especially remembered for two Alpine hospices he built to aid lost travelers in the mountain passes named Great and Little Bernard, after him. The men who ran them in time became Augustinian canons regular and built a monastery. The Order continued into the twentieth century. He was proclaimed the patron saint of Alpinists and mountain climbers by Pope Pius XI in 1923. He is sometimes fallaciously referred to as Bernard of Menthon and the son of Count Richard of Menthon, which he was not. His feast day is May 28th. Bernard became patron and protector of skiers because of his four decades spent in missionary work throughout the Alps.



*Saint Bernard de Mont-Joux*

**Saint Paul Hanh:** A Vietnamese martyr. A convert to Catholicism, Paul later fell away from the faith and became a member of an outlaw band. Captured by the government, he proclaimed his faith and was thus singled out for especially cruel treatment. After enduring tortures, he was beheaded near Saigon. He died in 1859 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II.

**Today's Gospel Reflection:** Jesus knew that his mission was not to be continued by mere humans; on our own authority and power we could not give true witness and our doubts and misunderstandings could never be overcome. Jesus knew that his mission could be entrusted to his disciples because they "will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon" them. It is the Spirit who resolves doubt, clears up misunderstanding about the mission, gives wisdom, revelation, and knowledge. Thus, being disciples of Jesus is not something we are alone. We are disciples by letting the Spirit work through us as we live our everyday life. (Living Liturgy, p.142)



**Net Canada Annual Thanksgiving Mass and Banquet:** St. Isidore Parish, Kanata, **June 3.** Doors open at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10:00 a.m. Cost for banquet: \$20. Tickets & info: (melissa@netcanada.ca).

**Feast of St. Josemaria Escrivá, Founder of OPUS DIE:** Solemn Mass in honour of Saint Josemaria Escrivá, **Mon., June 26, 7:30 p.m.,** Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Principal celebrant: the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa. Everyone welcome. Priests wishing to concelebrate should bring alb and stole. Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 6:30 p.m. Info: Fr. Paul Cormier (613-565-0762; 613-608-7101).

**Pope's Intentions for the Month of June**  
**National Leaders:** That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

**Prayers for the Sick.** Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Gerry Borris, Raymond Cameron, Colleen Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Christine Fraser, Mary Jardine, and Richard Vollmer. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*



*The love of Christ arouses us, urges us to run, and to fly, lifted on the wings of holy zeal.*  
 - Saint Anthony Mary Claret

**West Carleton Food Access Centre:** When you grocery shop this week, please remember the West Carleton Food Access Centre.



**Camp Awesome - July 17 thru 21 Camp, Great Escapes in the Bible:** The fee has been raised to \$50.00 for the week, with family discounts available. As in the past, St. Michael's and St. Gabriel's parishes will be asked to contribute a small amount to the camp. All the area churches divide the costs equally. St. Michael's and St. Gabriel's were given all day Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon to be responsible for the staffing (All day on site person, registration people, before and after care supervisors, drivers, and providing the snacks and helping with craft materials). More specific info on craft supplies needed will follow, but we can start gathering the usual craft materials: egg cartons, yogurt and margarine tubs, wool, old greeting cards, and the like. We will need to provide for Wednesday afternoon (and Tuesday). The camp only accepts children by pre-registration, so parents do need to fill out registration forms etc. in advance of July 17th.

**ABOUT LITURGY**  
 Lectors, assembly and proclamation of the word: Proclamation involves more than just speaking and hearing. True proclamation demands a commitment on the part of both lector and assembly that is evident in the way one lives. This is why being a lector is much more than being a good reader. One might read flawlessly, but the word would not necessarily be proclamation. True proclamation comes from the lived experience of the lector (the individual has already lived God's word during the week before proclamation) and rings so true that it moves the assembly to live the word as well. In other words, proclamation demands something of the proclaimer and something of the hearer. If either is lacking, then the proclamation is lacking.  
*(from "Living Liturgy")*

**Lost and Found**  
 Periodically, please check the lost and found basket at the church entrance for articles you may have left behind.

**We hope that you will join us after mass today for the Rosary.**

