

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2010**

***SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010***

***(Acts16.1-10, John15.18-21)***

5:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

***SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010***

***(Acts15.1-2, 22-29, Rev21.10-14, 22-23, John14.23-29)***

10:30 the Superales family

Ed & Kate Sampson by Ann & Louis Mallette

Michael McHugh by Ann-Marie Townsend

***MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010 - NO MASS***

***(Acts16.11-15, John15.26-16.4a)***

***TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010***

***(Acts16.22-34, John16.5-11)***

5:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

John McLaughlin by Muriel Cassivi

***WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010***

***(Acts17.15, 22-18.1, John16.12-15)***

9:00 Elizabeth Prévost & family (Estate)

Lorraine West & family (Estate)

***THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010***

***(Acts18.1-8, John16.16-20)***

9:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

John Lengyel by Mrs. Clara Eggenhofer

***FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010 - FEAST - ST. MATTHIAS***

***(Acts1.15-17, 20-26, John15.9-17)***

9:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

***SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2010***

***(Acts18.23-28, John16.23b-28)***

5:00 Lorraine West & family (Estate)

***SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010***

***(Acts1.1-11, Ephesians1.17-23, Luke24.46-53)***

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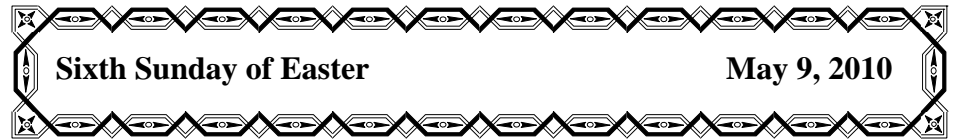
the benefactors of Ascension of Our Lord Parish

***This Week at Ascension***

Monday: **Christian Meditation** at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room for information call 931-5536.

Thursday: **Choir Practice** at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Saturday: **Faith First - Children's Gathering** 1:30 p.m. in the Church.



### 6th Sunday of Easter (*John 14:23-29*)

Two people who love each other naturally want to make each other happy. A husband who knows his wife likes freshly cut flowers will occasionally surprise her with a dozen red roses. If he knows she gets furious when he watches football games all weekend, he tries to limit his time sitting in front of the television set so he can spend more time with her. She, for her part, will try not to wake him on a Saturday morning because she knows he likes to sleep in. She'll prepare his favorite meal once in a while, just because.

As if in a married relationship with God, we should base that relationship on love. Just as a husband and wife communicate their likes and dislikes to each other, we communicate our likes and dislikes to God, and God communicates his likes and dislikes to us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that if we love him we will be true to his word and that the person who does not love him will not keep his word. In this passage, Jesus tells us how to show our love for him, revealing what pleases and displeases him. The key to this passage, then, is in understanding what it means to be true to Jesus' word.

When we take a good look at what Jesus said and did, we find a single motivation behind every one of his words and actions. Loving all people, even those who are not lovable, is at the heart of Jesus' life and message. Therefore, we should understand being true to Jesus' word to mean we must love others like Jesus loves them. That sounds simple but in reality it's not always easy. Knowing that loving others may sometimes be difficult, Jesus promises in today's Gospel to send us a Paraclete, the Holy Spirit. A paraclete is someone who stands beside someone else. When we have to do something difficult or scary, it helps to have someone at our side with whom we can share our fears and anxieties, someone who will encourage us and give us support. Jesus sends us his Spirit because peer pressures and fears about what others will think about us may make it difficult for us to be the loving individuals he wants us to be. The Holy Spirit helps us to love when love is not easy.

**For Reflection:** Think of one person in your life whom you find difficult to love. Pray this week that the Holy Spirit will help you change your attitude about this person. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you love even those who are not lovable.

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## **THANK YOU**

Following the rehearsal for First Communion, the children and parents gathered for refreshments and snacks, thanks to the generosity of the Saputo family.

Thank you, Carmie, for your thoughtfulness in organizing the reception.

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### **“Nurturing Our Relationship with Our Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Children” ...**

Parents come join our discussion group on **May 26, 2010** at the **Archdiocese of Montreal, 2000 Sherbrooke St. West, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** In a supportive, non-judgmental, and trustworthy environment we will provide parents the opportunity to empower each other on how to love their children so they feel accepted, respected, and understood. We would greatly appreciate your RSVP by May 19, 2010. Reply in strictest confidence to Maria Arcobelli Sacco at [sac-com@zid.com](mailto:sac-com@zid.com) or call 514-924-9071 and/or Sonia Kesik-Mitchell, Department for Family Life at [smitchell@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:smitchell@diocesemontreal.org) or call 514-925-4343.

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**You are not Forgotten:** If you, or a loved one, are not able to come to church, we would be happy to come to you, have a little chat and bring you the Lord in Holy Communion. Let us know by calling the parish office (932-3131) and we will get to you ASAP.

Father Pat

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### **Montreal Directed Retreats -**

**Enjoy a quiet weekend in peaceful surroundings ...**

Silent directed weekend retreat at the Cistercian Abbey in Rougemont. Begins Friday evening, May 28, and closes Sunday afternoon. **Registration before May 14**

Call 626-9462 or 697-6684 or visit [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org)

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### **Parish Support**

We encourage all parishioners to use the regular Sunday envelopes. These are mailed to parishioners four times a year. To obtain envelopes please call the parish office (932-3131) or fill in the form below and place it in the collection plate. We extend a warm welcome to new parishioners. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Msgr. Harty & Fr. Donnelly after Mass.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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