



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15 JANUARY 2006

“Look, here is the Lamb of God!”

(Today’s Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:41, 17)

Announced mass intentions...

- Sat., Jan. 14 5:00PM Mass – Julia Murray+
- Sun., Jan. 15 **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00AM Mass – Errol Keels+
 Rigden & Frenette Families+
 9:30AM Mass – Rocco De Bellis+
 11:15AM Mass – Tanya Heney+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., Jan. 16 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Jan. 17 12:15PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
- Wed., Jan. 18 12:15PM Mass
- Thurs., Jan. 19 12:15PM Mass – Pro Life
- Fri., Jan. 20 12:15PM Mass
- Sat., Jan. 21 5:00PM Mass – Maria Vronkova+
 Vincent Melford+
 Joe Baicer+
- Sun., Jan. 22 **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00AM Mass – Rose Marie Murphy+
 9:30AM Mass – Michael Hunt+
 11:15AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- Sat., Jan. 14 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Jan. 15 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
 10:30AM Children’s Choir Practice – Rm. A
 Enrolment for the Sacraments will be held
 at the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses
- Tues., Jan. 17 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A
 7:00PM RCIA – Library
 7:30PM Rosary – Church
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Jan. 18 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Rm. A
 7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall
- Thurs., Jan. 19 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:00PM Financial Planning Seminar –
 held in the hall—Refreshments will be served
- Sat., Jan. 21 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 4:00PM Youth Skating Party on the
 Rideau Canal – see bulletin for details
- Sun., Jan 22 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
 10:30AM Children’s Choir Practice – Rm. A
 Enrolment for the Sacraments will be held
 at the 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. Masses

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Morris Anderson (husband of Joyce), Allan Brooks (husband of Gloria), Helen Charbonneau, Emile Chartrand, Clare Desjardins (husband of Alicia), Suzanne Desjardins (daughter of Leo), Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Margaret FitzGerald, Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Frank Laturus (husband of Edwina), Sr. Anne Leonard gsic, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon (wife of Leo), Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), Mary O’Connor (wife of Al), Grace & Bill Reid, Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Ray Valin (husband of Betty), John Whelly

-relatives- Andy Besserer (son of Colin & Eileen), Barbara Burke (mother of Margie Kennedy), Richard Calagoure (brother-in-law of Barbara Riggins), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Betty Holmes (sister of Edwina Laturus), Vivian Hunt (brother of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Nikhil Jose (nephew of Fr. James), Ayin & Godwin Lee (parents of Robert), Jerry Lorbetskie (brother of Dorothy Daub), Oswald Luke (father-in-law of Robert Lee), Louise MacAdam (daughter-in-law of Helen Castle), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Sonia Pereira (cousin of Marlene Braganza), Jonathan Seepersad (nephew of Robert Lee), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Paul Sowinski (brother of Theresa Sarcevich)

WE ALSO PRAY for our RCIA Candidates: Ron Black, Eric Kramers, David Williams and Wanda Sherratt.

Pastor’s column...

“COME AND SEE”

A Christian theological professor went to a Buddhist monk to learn about Buddhism. The Monk took a cup and a jar of tea and began filling the cup. The cup was filled to the brim but the Monk did not stop. It was overflowing, yet he didn’t stop until the professor intervened saying, “the cup can’t contain anymore.” “You are like this cup—too full to receive anything more,” said the Buddhist Monk.

To experience Jesus, we need to empty ourselves and go with an open heart. Then there will be no need to turn back. Those who stayed with Jesus were eager to invite other people to do the same. No wonder why the disciples left everything and followed Jesus. Why am I scared in following Jesus whole heartedly? Only those who accepted the “come and see” invitation of Jesus without pre-conditions can truly follow him as a disciple. Let us continue to be faith sharing community as we enter into the ordinary liturgical time of the year.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS whose children are registered for the sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion. **ENROLMENT** will be on **Sunday, January 22 at either the 9:30 or 11:15 a.m. Mass.** Please sign-in your child’s name at the entrance of the Church 10 minutes before

Mass begins. We would also ask the parents to bring a small picture of their child with their name written on the back. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 731-7834.

Parish and Community Life...

All parishioners are invited to attend a **FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR** on **Thursday, January 19 at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served. Please register with a Knights of Columbus member at the back of the Church after Mass.

HOSPITALITY

Mark your calendars for a **VALENTINE'S POT-LUCK SUPPER** to be held on **Saturday, February 11**. It will begin at 6 o'clock in the parish hall, following the 5 pm Mass. Please plan to bring your favourite salad, main course or dessert to share with others. You are most welcome to invite family/friends to join you. More details to follow in next week's bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On **Wednesday, January 18 at 8:30 p.m.** Sister Managalam Lena, Franciscan Missionary of Mary, an Alumni of St. Paul University, the founder and Spiritual Care Provider of Home-based Spiritual Care will share her experience and speak about the Spiritual Companion Training Program. She will be leaving shortly for Sri Lanka to visit the people affected by the 2005 Tsunamis. The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to attend.

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing **Roses for Life** at the entrances after all Masses on the weekend of January 28-29. A donation is requested in support of Action Life.

PASTORAL CARE

CENTREPOINTE HOUSE is a centre for attitudinal studies and is committed to providing programs and services at reasonable rates. Some subsidies are available. Check out their website at www.centrepointhouse.ca.

MEMBERS can pick up the minutes this weekend in the pastoral care box in the music room.

OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM is committed to serving you, our parishioners. Please let us know if we can be of service. Our contact person this month is Theresa Fitzgerald at 523-7674 or call you can call our parish office at 731-7834.

YOUTH

HOLY CROSS YOUTH are invited to an evening of skating on the Rideau Canal on Saturday, January 21. We will meet at the Dow's Lake Pavillion at 4 p.m. Come out to enjoy some skating, hot chocolate, and socializing. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

All of us connected with the Angel project received beautiful "Thank you's" recently from those we help. From Thandizo in Zambia, Sr. Jeremia writes: *"We are very happy to hear such wonderful news about your donation (\$2000) for Thandizo and our little orphans. We are really very grateful to all of you. We pray that God reward your great efforts and your love for the poor in Africa."* In conjunction with Brother Andre school in Ottawa's east end, our AIDS Angels project continued our support of Sacred Heart Children's Home in Mariannhill, South Africa. Sister Cosma of Sacred Heart

phoned to acknowledge our \$1300 grant. *"Please tell the children, families and staff of Brother Andre that I am so filled with gratitude. Thank you! As a result of your donation we have been able to purchase mattresses for our children to sleep on."*

Our team will begin making Angels again on Friday, February 03 at 1 p.m. in room A. We can always use extra help.

Other items of interest...

Please see **FRIDAY FAX** posted in the narthex for further information.

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM—INFORMATION DAY: Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Saturday, January 28, from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Interested parishioners are asked to attend. For more information please call Deacon Rick McLellan at 738-5025 ext. 228.

SEMINARY DISCERNMENT WEEKEND: At St. Augustine's Seminary on February 03 - 05. For single men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Transportation provided. Pre-registration is required by calling Fr. Tim McCauley at 445-3054.

NOVENA & MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PEREGRINE: Patron Saint of Cancer Patients. Novena held at St. Anthony's Church (Booth & Gladstone) every Friday from 5 – 6 p.m., until June 09. Mass and Anointing of the Sick, every 2nd Friday: February 10, March 10, May 12 and June 09. For more information call 236-2304.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT †

"We must have one desire—to become little ones; to allow ourselves to be used by God as He wishes, no matter what the cost to us."

(The Gospel Without Compromise—Moments of Grace from the writings of Catherine Doherty)

DID YOU KNOW?

Flowers in the Garden of Eden

Flowers must have grown in paradise. Certainly, there have been legends about this. One of them says that there was only one plant salvaged from the Garden of Eden, the lign aloe. Adam took with him one of these Paradise Shoots, from which all lign aloes have descended.

The Rose of Paradise

Before it became a flower of earth, the rose grew thornless in paradise. Only after Adam sinned did it take on thorns to remind humankind of the sin committed and the fall from grace. The fragrance and beauty remain, however, as a reminder of the splendour of paradise. The rose continues to be a classic symbol of Mary, the new Eve, the rose without thorns.

Eve's Tears

Lilies of the Valley sprung up, it is said, wherever Eve's repentant tears fell as she was banished from Eden. In England and France, these same flowers are named after the new Eve: Our Lady's Tears. For centuries, this symbol of humility and purity has been dedicated to Mary.

(The Catholic Source Book)