



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 22 JANUARY 2006

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of people.”

(Today's Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20)

Announced mass intentions...

- 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+
Hank Gardin+
9:30AM Mass – Michael Hunt+
11:15AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+
Russ Allen+
Marian Ruggles+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., Jan. 23 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Jan. 24 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+
Vincent Chung+
Sr. Louise MacNeil (lvg)
- Wed., Jan. 25 12:15PM Mass – Thebault Family+
- Thurs., Jan. 26 12:15PM Mass
- Fri., Jan. 27 12:15PM Mass
- Sat., Jan. 28 5:00PM Mass – Connie & Maurice Sharron-lvg
- Sun., Jan. 29 **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Mass
9:30AM Mass – Bruce MacLeod+
11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
7:30PM Mass

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), Robert W. Brown (brother of Laurence), 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

Events Calendar

- Sat., Jan. 21 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- 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
- Tues., Jan. 24 7:00PM Baptismal Prep – Church
7:00PM RCIA – Library
7:30PM Rosary – Church
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Jan. 25 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Jan. 26 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Sat., Jan. 28 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Jan 29 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
Sale of Roses for Life after all 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

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

January 15 – \$5,094.91 (env.) / \$ 793.50 (loose)

Pastor's column...

3rd ORDINARY SUNDAY

“Repentance is the golden key to open the doors of eternity” says John Milton. The people of Nineveh responded so fast to the call of Jonah for repentance that it melted the anger of God. St. Paul says, “The order of this world is vanishing” (1 Cor 7:31). All that is found worthless must vanish and new ways must take their place. That is why Jesus asks his first disciples to stop catching fish and start catching men. They have been fishing for several years, but gained nothing; hence a call for change of ways. It is a drastic change from living for oneself to living for others and it has miraculous impact in the society. When Jonah withdrew into his own shell and tried to flee, it brought disaster to all. When he came out of the shell and offered himself for the people of Nineveh, there was a sea of difference. Even God changed his mind. Princess Eugene of Sweden had a vast collection of Jewels—useless stones! She sold them and built a hospital and she realized that the tears of joy on the cheeks of the patients were much dearer jewels than those she had possessed for years.

Parish and Community Life...

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 p.m. 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. In order to help us with the planning, please sign your name on the sheet in the Walkley Road entrance indicating how many will be in your group and what you will bring. Then pick up a "Heart" to match your food choice as a little reminder. We look forward to seeing you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling **Roses for Life** at the entrances after all Masses next weekend January 28/29. Your donations help support Action Life.

PASTORAL CARE

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, during the 9:30 Mass the children who take part in the Children's Liturgy will be making Valentine cards which will be sent to the sick and recently bereaved of our Parish. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children "to do" something for others in the Parish.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM members are in touch with those who are bereaved, elderly, sick, or housebound. Please call Theresa Fitzgerald at 523-7674 or the Parish Office at 731-7834.

SACRAMENTAL TEAM

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for supplying the crosses presented at the enrolment to the children receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.

YOUTH

"REACHING FOR TRUTH AMID STORMS OF DECEIT": The Companions of the Cross will hold their Winter Conference on February 03 & 04 at the Tudor Hall. All are welcome to attend this event featuring Fr. Terry Donahue as the main speaker. **YOUTH FEST** will be held on the Saturday night for all high school and older youths. For more information call Mary Lauzon at 728-3175 or check out the website at www.companionscross.ca. Tickets: \$35 including a catered lunch. Youth Fest is Free for all Youths.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

You may have noticed the box labelled "Shoes for the Dominican Republic" at the back of the Church, but you may not know its history, or the impact it makes thousands of miles away. About 10 years ago, students and teachers of St. Mark High School began to live and work during their spring break with the people of Consuelo, Dominican Republic. Holy Cross parishioners Margie Duthie and her daughter Caitlin have gone on these visits. Through them we learned that Dominican children must wear shoes in order to go to school, but many poor families cannot afford this expense. In 1998, MPD began to collect and clean used children's shoes and rubber boots so that no child would be prevented from getting an education because of such a simple need. Please remember, our next shipment will be delivered during the upcoming March trip, and these shoes will change the lives of many children.

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. to 12 noon. Any interested parishioners are asked to attend. For more information please call Deacon Rick McLellan at 738-5025 ext. 228.

JOIN JEAN VANIER AND BALFOUR MOUNT IN A LIVE SIMULCAST CONVERSATION: L'Arche was founded by Jean Vanier more than 40 years ago. L'Arche across Canada cares for developmentally handicapped men and women in almost 200 homes and programs in 30 different Canadian communities. L'Arche communities are faith-based with people from many religious and ethnic backgrounds. You are invited to join in a web-cast from your home or come to one of L'Arche Ottawa's public web-casts at: St. Richard's Anglican Church, St. Joseph's Parish or Resurrection of Our Lord on Tuesday, January 31 from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP FOR CAREGIVERS AND SENIORS: "You and Your Aging Parent/Relative" Workshop offered by Ottawa Public Health, Cumberland Home Support, Family Services Ottawa and Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre. Wednesday, February 01: "*Challenges of Caregiving*"; Wednesday, February 08: "*The Aging Process*" and on Wednesday, February 15: "*Community Resources*". Cost: \$10 for 3 sessions. Time: 7-9 p.m. Location: Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre, Beacon Hill Shopping Centre, 2339 Ogilvie Rd. For registration call 741-6025 or 834-9195.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"We need the wisdom of God much more than that of psychiatry and science. God's wisdom would lead us to wholeness even in our atomic age. We must stop being fools who desire what is harmful for us. We must cease to hate true knowledge, true wisdom—which is God Himself—and begin earnestly to search for it." (The Gospel Without Compromise—Moments of Grace from the writings of Catherine Doherty)

DID YOU KNOW?

Communion in Both forms: The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* gives the assurance (#1390) that Christ is present in a sacramental way under each form—the bread and the wine—and that receiving only the bread (the host) brings all the grace of the Eucharist. At the same time, "the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly." (Receiving both forms is common practice in the Eastern Rites.) "Intinction" is receiving Communion under both forms by dipping the host in the chalice; this practice is discouraged in many dioceses because the sign value of dunking is weaker than drinking in response to the mandate "Take and drink..." *Utraquists* (Latin: *utraque specie*, both species), or *calixtines* (Latin: *calix*, chalice), were an unorthodox group of fifteenth-century Bohemian Christians who believed Communion was valid only if both bread and wine were received.

(The Catholic Source Book)