



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 JANUARY 2006

**“He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”**

(Today’s Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Corinthians 7:17, 32-35; Matthew 4:16)

### Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Jan. 28 5:00PM Mass – Connie & Maurice Sharron-lvg  
 Sun., Jan. 29 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00AM Mass  
 9:30AM Mass – Bruce MacLeod+  
 11:15AM Mass – In Thanksgiving  
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
 Mon., Jan. 30 12:15PM **NO** Mass  
 Tues., Jan. 31 12:15PM Mass – Gregory Taylor+  
 Wed., Feb. 01 12:15PM Mass  
 Thurs., Feb. 02 12:15PM Mass – In Thanksgiving  
 Eveline Lavoie (lvg)  
 Fri., Feb. 03 11:00AM Adoration until 12 noon  
 12:15PM Mass – Hans Lipski+ and  
 Deceased Family Members  
 Sat., Feb. 04 5:00PM Mass  
 Sun., Feb. 05 **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+  
 9:30AM Mass – Frank O’Leary+  
 11:15AM Mass – Brent Maurice+  
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

### Events Calendar

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  
 Tues., Jan. 31 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Rosary – Church  
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall  
 Wed., Feb. 01 7:00PM Liturgy – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church  
 Thurs., Feb. 02 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church  
 Fri., Feb. 03 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A  
 Sat., Feb. 04 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 4:30PM Rosary – Church  
 Sun., Feb. 05 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
 10:30AM Children’s Choir Practice – Rm. A  
 Baptisms following the 11:15 Mass

### 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), Eveline Lavoie, 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 Whelley  
**-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 Sarceвич), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarceвич), 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), Simon Schmidt (nephew of Rosemary Uren), Jonathan Seepersad (nephew of Robert Lee), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Paul Sowinski (brother of Theresa Sarceвич)

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

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### COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

January 22 – \$6,808.43 (env.) / \$ 522.76 (loose)

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### Pastor’s column...

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Moses declares to the people that there will come a prophet like him that God will raise up among them and they are to listen to him. And this prophet will speak only in the name of God, and God himself will hold him accountable for his words. We are told to obey this prophet. And Jesus enters the synagogue on the Sabbath and teaches with authority and power, like Moses! And someone who is mentally ill, distraught in mind and body cries out “What do you want of us, Jesus of Nazareth? You who are the Holy One of God!” He is muted and given his own self/mind back by the Word of God. It seems those who recognize who Jesus is might be those among us who are the most twisted in mind and helpless to control themselves. But Jesus has power over all things, all peoples and all that is good and evil among us. Do we want to be seen and told, “Be quiet! Come out of them!” by Jesus?

**COME JOIN US AT THE TABLE:** For all those families with children preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation during this coming Easter season, we invite you and your child’s sponsor, if possible, to participate in a

six-part program entitled "Come Join Us at The Table". The dates of the six sessions at the parish are February 9 & 23, March 09 & 23 and April 06 and May 11 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information please call the parish office.

### **Parish and Community Life...**

#### **BEREAVEMENT**

"Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?" This particular situation can disrupt one's entire lifestyle. Frustration, loneliness and even depression can affect your ability to function adequately. These changes can also affect your relationship with family members, friends and even God. It is very important for anyone who is in such a situation to understand the grieving process. A **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** is being formed to help those who desire assistance during this difficult and sometimes misunderstood experience. These evenings are designed to journey with those bereaved in the last three months to one year. Due to the nature of this kind of support group, enrolment will be limited to 8 participants. These evenings will take place every two weeks on Mondays for seven sessions beginning on February 13 and ending May 08 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish. For more information and to register call Hub Deveau at 523-6631 or Terry Maloney at 733-4497 by February 06.

#### **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 thank all the parishioners who attended the Financial Planning Seminar on Thursday, January 19. We appreciate your interest and hope that all of you found the information useful. All Parishioners are invited to attend "Estate Planning Check Up" by Sonny Sangemino on Wednesday, February 15 at 8:30 p.m.

#### **PASTORAL CARE**

**THE OTTAWA MEN'S Divorce and Separation Support Center:** Are you experiencing divorce, separation, child custody, spousal abuse challenges? Meetings twice a month, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday's from 7. - 9 p.m. Suite E123-440 Albert St. Call 236-3965/gracecanada.ca/familyforum.html.  
**BECOME AN ADOPTIVE OR FOSTER PARENT FOR A CHILD OR YOUTH.** Call the Children's Aid Society at 742-1620 for more information.  
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE** a visit or phone call from one of our trained pastoral care team members or from our Priests, please call Theresa Fitzgerald at 523-7674 or the parish office at 731-7834.

### **Social Action...**

#### **MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT**

We pray for our newly elected government. We are fortunate to live in a nation where democracy flourishes. As reported in

this week's Ottawa Citizen, a new international poll found that Canadians lead the world when it comes to optimism about their economic future. In the same poll a majority of Canadians expressed a pessimistic view about prospects for the world economy. We are guided by Psalm 72 in our prayer for guidance and support of our leaders – "God, give your own justice to the king, your own righteousness to the royal son, so that he may rule your people rightly and your poor with justice."

The next meeting of MPD will be on Tuesday, February 07 at 7:30 p.m. in room B.

The Angel Making team meets this Friday, February 03 at 1 p.m. in room A. All are welcome to attend.

### **Other items of interest...**

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

**WOMAN OF BETHANY:** This Ministry is hosting a Communion Breakfast at Good Shepherd Church in Blackburn Hamlet. The theme of this event is "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock" (Rev. 3:20) and will take place on Saturday, February 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The morning will begin with Mass, followed by breakfast and two talks by Gillian Keenan and Marilyn Light. Tickets: \$15. For more information please call Mary Sheridan at 224-0284 or email [john\\_sheridan@sympatico.ca](mailto:john_sheridan@sympatico.ca).

### **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?**

#### ***The Shrine of the Immaculate Conception***

Mary is the patroness of the United States, especially honored in this monument which is the second largest church in the country and seventh largest in the world. Like the medieval cathedrals, it is constructed entirely of masonry, with no steel structure. Begun in 1920 and dedicated in 1959, the Shrine was funded by millions of Catholics and is situated by the campus of the Catholic University in Washington, DC. Its sixty chapels feature the Church's rich Marian devotion, including Queen of Peace, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Mother of Sorrows, and Our Lady of Hope.

(The Catholic Source Book)

P.S. Last week Fr. James was at this shrine concelebrating the vigil Mass for LIFE with 10 Cardinals, around 75 Bishops and more than 300 Priests. The Church and its premises were packed with thousands of pilgrims, especially the Youth from all over the United States.