



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 19 MARCH 2006

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

(Today's Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25; John 2:13-25)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Mar. 18 5:00PM Mass

Sun., Mar. 19 **Third Sunday of Lent**
 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
 9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
 11:15AM Mass – Jane & Irving Shattler+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., Mar. 20 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Mar. 21 12:15PM Mass

Wed., Mar. 22 12:15PM Mass – Antonio Todesco+

Thurs., Mar. 23 12:15PM Mass – Kay Monahan+
 Ray Gibbons+

Fri., Mar. 24 12:15PM Mass – Theo Lipski+

Sat., Mar. 25 5:00PM Mass – Patrick Chatelaine+

Sun., Mar. 26 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 8:00AM Mass
 9:30AM Mass
 11:15AM Mass – Pietro Barei+
 Gordon Bull+
 7:30PM Mass

Events Calendar

Sat., Mar. 18 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Mar. 19 9:30AM **NO** Children's Liturgy
 10:30AM Children's Choir practice – Rm. A

Mon., Mar. 20 1:00PM Potato Peelers – Hall
 7:00PM Bereavement Support Group

Tues., Mar. 21 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A
 7:00PM RCIA – Library
 7:30PM Rosary – Church
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Mar. 22 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Mar. 23 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:00PM Come Join Us at The Table #4
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Fri., Mar. 24 7:00PM **Stations of the Cross** lead by
 RCIA and our Youth Group

Sat., Mar. 25 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 6:00PM Foyers Partage Dance – Hall

Sun., Mar. 26 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
 10:30AM Children's Choir practice – Rm. A
 12:30PM Baptisms – Church

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), Deacon Bruce McLeod, 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), Sonya Fernandez (granddaughter of Xavier & Brigitta), 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), Patricia McGowan (daughter of Ray & Betty Valin), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), 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

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

March 12 – \$4,591.13 (env.) / \$ 681.84 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

THE ANGER OF JESUS

Jesus is very aggressive in his approach to the money-changers who dared to desecrate the sanctity of his Father's House. His words are strong. His actions are effective. The house of God is for worship. It cannot be misused through human cunning and greed of profit.

St. Paul would say that we are the temple of God. And in fact a Christian is ought to be the temple of God, the dwelling place of God. How much more then we should keep the sanctity of our lives! Can we then allow our lives to be desecrated with passion for power and money, selfishness and greed? And we can never be selfish in carrying out our responsibilities, cannot just remain self-satisfied ignoring the needs of the other. Mend our ways and allow Jesus to find home in us.

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING HOLY CROSS' LENTEN MISSION—Theme: **"GOD IS LOVE—LESSONS IN CHRISTIAN LIVING FROM POPE BENEDICT XVI"**. Preacher: Fr. John Vandenaeker of the Companions of the Cross and music by Glen Pereira (Fiat Praise Band). Dates, time and themes: **Monday, April 03:** *"Why Love is stronger than despair"*—Mission talk, Mass with Marian Consecration; **Tuesday, April 04:** *"Parish Lenten Penitential Service"*—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Mission Talk, Benediction, Sacrament of Reconciliation; **Wednesday, April 05:** *"Receiving Healing for Body, Mind and Soul"*—Mission talk, Mass with Healing Service. From 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Come and experience the **'TOUCH OF GOD'** and refresh your body and soul with this Lenten (RE)TREAT. All are welcome. A free will offering will be taken for Holy Cross Parish.

Parish News and Community Life...

IN MEMORY OF... Consider making a donation towards our **EASTER FLOWERS** this year in memory of a deceased loved one. Special envelopes are available at the back of the Church to take your donations **until April 02**. The names of your deceased loved ones will appear in the Easter bulletin.

PLEASE NOTE—THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE: FIRST RECONCILIATION for children preparing for the sacraments of First Communion will take place on **ONE** evening **only** at Holy Cross Church on **Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

CHRISM MASS: This year's Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.** It will be followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall, and all religious and faithful are cordially invited to attend.

PASTORAL CARE

Our Pastoral Care Team is ready and willing to serve you, our Parishioners! If you would like to access our services please call Simonne Larouche at 738-7590 or the parish office.

YOUTH CORNER

Diocesan CD Release: **"FOR HIM"** features Praise and Worship performed by some of Ottawa's finest youth/young adults. Includes such hits as "Breathe"; "Better is One Day"; "How great is our God"; "Holy is His Name" and many more! Cost: \$15/donation to the Youth Office. CD is available **NOW** to purchase by calling Linda or Ted at 738-5025 ext 231.

YOUTH SUMMIT 2006: A National Youth Gathering preparing the way for the 49th International Eucharistic Congress 2008. On **Friday, May 19 – Monday, May 22** in Quebec City for ages 18-35. The Diocesan Youth office is looking to send a team of 10-15 young adults. For more information call Linda at 738-5025 ext 231.

UNDER THE SON YOUTH RALLY: For Youths, grades 9-12. Includes great talks, small group discussions, skits & dramas, Praise & Worship, Adoration, games (beach volleyball, ultimate Frisbee etc), awesome food and much more! Cost: \$45. May 26 - 28 at St. Monica's Parish (Nepean). For more information call Linda or Ted at 738-5025 ext 231.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Terminator technology refers to the genetic manipulation of plants that makes seeds sterile at harvest. As a result farmers would be unable to save seeds for the next growing season as has been done for millennia. The Canadian government is working to overturn the current UN moratorium on the use of terminator technology. On Monday March 20 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Congress Centre, "Terminator on Trail" will debate this issue. Among the 'witnesses' will be Percy Schmeiser, the Saskatchewan farmer who took on Monsanto. Admission is free. Also this week, on March 24 we mark the 26th anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador. Wednesday, March 22 is World Water Day. "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers." (Psalm 24; 1-2). The Share Lent collection for the work of Development and Peace coincides with Solidarity Sunday, April 02.

PRAXIS

Join Foyers Partage for a Dance Party on Saturday, March 25 at Holy Cross from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dance CDs. You can buy dessert and coffee or tea.

Other items of interest...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SEEKING DONATIONS: Gently used clothing, house wares, small appliances (toasters, irons, etc), bed linens. Please help those who need it most. For more information call 722-7166 (please note correction in phone number) or donsilverman-svdp@rogers.com.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: "Catholic Men without Borders". Speaker: Fr. Peter Wood. Location: St. Patrick's Parish, Fallowfield. Date & time: Saturday, April 01, Mass at 8:30 a.m. Catered breakfast in the Msgr. Paul Baxter Centre. Tickets: \$12.50/ Adults, \$9.50/young men (13-20). For information and to obtain tickets, please call John Pruner at 825-0853 or John Da Costa at 271-6168.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS: The NAIM Catholic Ministry to Widows & Widowers is beginning a series of sessions for recently bereaved widowed persons of all denominations. Wednesday, April 12 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. For more information call Deacon Rick McLellan at 738-5025 ext. 228.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: To assist couples in making themselves ready for marriage. Courses: Friday, May 05, from 7 – 9 p.m. and on Saturday, May 06 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Please register early as space is limited by calling Deacon Rick McLellan at 738-5025 ext. 228.

DID YOU KNOW?

Redemptive Dolphin

A symbol of the redemption, the dolphin is found on some of the oldest tombs. The dolphin is thought by some to be the most sophisticated and majestic of all marine life. It was said that it carried the souls of the saved "across the sea" to the land of the blessed.

(The Catholic Source Book)