



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 26 MARCH 2006

“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

(Today’s Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21)

Announced mass intentions...

- Sat., Mar. 25 5:00PM Mass – Patrick Chatelaine+
Jack Darling+
- Sun., Mar. 26 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass
11:15AM Mass – Pietro Barei+
Gordon Bull+
7:30PM Mass
- Mon., Mar. 27 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Mar. 28 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+
- Wed., Mar. 29 12:15PM Mass – Ruth Baxter+
- Thurs., Mar. 30 12:15PM Mass – Harry Andruchow+
- Fri., Mar. 31 12:15PM Mass
- Sat., Apr. 01 5:00PM Mass – Helen Connolly+
- Sun., Apr. 02 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
Rigden & Frenette Families+
9:30AM Mass
11:15AM Mass – Ed Murphy+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- 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 Baptism – Church
- Mon., Mar. 27 1:00PM Potato Peelers – Hall
7:00PM Bereavement Support Group
- Tues., Mar. 28 7:00PM First Reconciliation – Church
7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
7:30PM Rosary – Church
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Mar. 29 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Mar. 30 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Fri., Mar. 31 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
7:00PM **Stations of the Cross** lead by
Mission, Peace & Development
- Sat., Apr. 01 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
10:30AM Choir Practice – Church
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Apr. 02 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

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 Laternus (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 Sarcevich), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Betty Holmes (sister of Edwina Laternus), Vivian Hunt (brother of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Marian Lane (sister of Betty Dillon), 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 Sarcevich)

-the deceased – Helen Connolly (wife of Joseph), Helen Daub (mother of Bill), Nikhil Jose (nephew of Fr. James), Carol White

We also pray for our RCIA Candidates: Ron Black, Eric Kramers, David Williams and Wanda Sherratt

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

March 19 – \$4,587.63 (env.) / \$ 692.50 (loose)

Pastor’s Column...

God so loved the world...for the exceeding great love God had towards us—when we had put ourselves far, far away from Him and were trapped, morose and dying—He came to us, stooped to us, caught us up in the loving heart of His Son, healed our crookedness, unwound our bonds, transformed our despair into joyful hope and praise.

Christ is still shining on us like the newly rising sun, summoning us from death to the very fullness of life in him. Once we acknowledge God’s love it becomes part of our very being, then there will be no stopping us. This exceeding love will drive us on to give ourselves totally to God and to our neighbours. The season of lent calls us to get filled with that

exceeding love of God and neighbour. "Christ cannot live his life today in this world without our mouth, our eyes, without our going and coming, without our heart. When we love, it is Christ loving through us." (Leon Joseph Suenans)

CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US AT 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 & 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.

CHRISM MASS: The 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 the clergy, religious and faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend.

We're In the Middle—Today, Lent is about half over. The Parish Mission is coming up. For an experience in how to broaden and deepen your relationship with Christ, join us for Christian Meditation at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays in room A. For more information call George Brown at 731-2453.

PASTORAL CARE

PLEASE NOTE—there will be a **HEALING SERVICE** on Wednesday, April 05 during the Parish Lenten Mission. If anyone would like to attend this Healing Service and needs transportation please call Myrnah at 737-0755. Our Pastoral Care Team would like to help you in anyway we can. Please call Simonne Larouche at 738-7590 with your request.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Members of our Parish MPD Committee will be speaking at this weekend's Masses about the role of Development and Peace (D&P) and their annual Share Lent campaign. We encourage you to support the work that Development and Peace does for the world's poor and disadvantaged people, by using the D & P envelope, April 02 in your package of envelopes. Cheques for this purpose should still be made out to Holy Cross Parish. Parishioners who are not regular envelope users will find D & P envelopes at the MPD table at the back of the Church.

Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday. Please join us this Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m. for our solidarity Way of The Cross. We will be using a liturgy prepared last year by the bishops of Brazil. "You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst." (Psalm 104:10-11)

JEAN PAUL KAZEGE—OUR SPONSORED REFUGEE: We are still helping Jean Paul to find meaningful work in Canada. He has a three year university degree in legal studies, is fluently bilingual and has had some work experience in administration and as a public relations officer, as well as considerable experience in volunteer organizations. Anyone with ideas or suggestions are asked to please contact Margaret Dunlop at 523-6239 or Jean Paul at 733-7439. Thank you for your continued support.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tide

Through the ages people have thought of time as a vast, flowing sea, with its rising and falling. Just as the tide has its ebb and flow, so an event—an occasion—has a build-up and a denouement. So naturally it became traditional for a feast, a festive moment, to have a season: not just time, but a tide. So Christmas time becomes Yuletide, and so on the Shrovetide, Eastertide, Whitsuntide, time flowing through the seasons, even as it does through the day—noontide, eventide—with its glad or sad tidings.

(The Catholic Source Book)

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

April 03, 04 & 05 (7 – 9 p.m.)

Preacher: Fr. John Vandenaeker

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, April 04 at 7 p.m.

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Marcel Gervais invites all the faithful for the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Our three most holy days:

****HOLY THURSDAY – 13 April at 8:00 p.m.** – Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of feet.

****GOOD FRIDAY – 14 April – A special liturgy for children at 10:30 a.m.** and the **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.** A Universal Day of fasting and abstinence. The collection is taken for the Holy Land. **Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.**

****EASTER VIGIL MASS – 15 April at 8:30 p.m.** – A candlelight beginning, listening to the story of salvation history, culminating in the Easter story.

EASTER SUNDAY – Sunday, April 16 – 8, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. There will be **NO** evening Mass.

****NOTE: Incense will be used at these liturgies.**
