



JULY 2006

Have a wonderful summer!



Regular events for July...

- Daily Mass 12:15PM Tuesday thru Friday
- A.A. 8:00PM Hall – Tuesdays
- Prayer Group 9:30AM Rm. A – Saturdays
- Rosary 4:30PM Church – Saturdays
- Fri., July 14 & 28 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A

Announced Mass intentions for the month...

- Sat., July 01 5:00PM Mass – Ray Moore+
- Sun., July 02 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
9:30AM Mass – Hilgard Walczak+
11:15AM Mass – Aileen Haughton+
Chiara Traxler+
Alicada Maurice+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Tues., July 04 12:15PM Mass – Mary Lou Ogle+
- Fri., July 07 11:00AM Adoration until 12 noon
12:15PM Mass – Vera Smith+
- Sat., July 08 5:00PM Mass – Ray Moore+
Michael Haines+
- Sun., July 09 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
9:30AM Mass – Ray Moore+
11:15AM Mass – Nora & Casimiro Sotelo (lvg)
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Sat., July 15 5:00PM Mass – Ray Moore+
- Sun., July 16 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
Ray Moore+
11:15AM Mass – Resty Cortes+
7:30PM Mass
- Thurs, July 20 12:15PM Mass – Pro Life
- Sat., July 22 5:00PM Mass – Dennis Prendergast+
- Sun., July 23 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Ray Moore+
11:15AM Mass
7:30PM Mass
- Thurs., July 27 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+
- Sat., July 29 5:00PM Mass
- Sun., July 30 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Ray Moore+
11:15AM Mass
7:30PM Mass
- Tues., Aug. 01 12:15PM Mass – Pat & Mabel Beggan (lvg)
- Fri., Aug. 04 11:00AM Adoration until 12 noon
- Sat., Aug. 05 5:00PM Mass
- Sun., Aug. 06 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
9:30AM Mass – Ray Moore+
11:15AM Mass
7:30PM Mass

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Allan Brooks (husband of Gloria), Helen Charbonneau, Emile Chartrand, Clare

Desjardins (husband of Alicia), 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, Claude Thibault (husband of Geneva), Ray Valin (husband of Betty)

-relatives- Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Barbara Burke (mother of Margie Kennedy), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), 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), Marian Lane (sister of Betty Dillon), Theresa Lassaline (sister of Mary Simms), 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), Elizabeth McEwan (mother of Joanne), Patricia McGowan (daughter of Ray & Betty Valin), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Dominci O'Hara (brother of Monica Ryan), Katherine Paine, 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)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

June 18 – \$4,057.97 (env.) / \$682.69 (loose)

June 25 – \$5,049.38 (env.) / \$702.40 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

In today's Gospel, the resolve of the woman with the haemorrhage to steal discreetly the blessing of Christ by touching the hem of garment and her getting instant healing could be explained away as power of autosuggestion, effect of mass hysteria etc. Yet these explanations touch only the edge of the mystery. Her faith may have been weak, poor and unreasonable. Yet with Jesus, trust, however poor in form, counts more. Jesus respects and honours her poor, illiterate and unsuspecting faith. Only such faith and trust can effect an instant miracle. God becomes powerless not to act before such an honest, unsuspecting, innocent faith and miracle is the inevitable result!

Thought for Food

School is out and summer is in full gear. As we celebrate events in our lives, let us not forget those who find it hard to celebrate when the cupboards are bare. Please bring what you can to church next Sunday.

Parish News and Community Life...

THERE IS STILL ROOM—SIGN UP FOR OUR TENTH HOLY CROSS PARISH – VINCE TAILLON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT on Friday, July 14 at the Hylands Golf Club commencing at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$63 for green fees/dinner for non-members; \$23 for club members' dinner, non-golfing family members and friends. Deadline for registration is Friday, July 07. Applications are still available at the entrances of the Church or from the committee members shown below. Make cheques payable to "Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament" (may be left at the parish office). For information call Audrey Hester at 613-521-0894; Len Fluet at 613-737-3657; George Lavack at 613-738-0121 or Herb Bergen at 613-523-1113.

THE 4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VINCE TAILLON ASSEMBLY GOLF TOURNAMENT has been confirmed for Monday, August 14. All are welcome. Registration forms may be found at back of Church. For information call Len Fluet at 613-737-3657.

THE HOLY CROSS PARISH MIXED COUPLES BRIDGE CLUB needs more couples for September. Call Theresa or Garry Brown at 613-739-5586 if interested.

BEREAVEMENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—the Bereavement Committee is sponsoring a seminar on "**UNDERSTANDING LOSS AND THE GRIEVING PROCESS**" which will be held at Holy Cross on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. This seminar will explore the meaning of loss and its implications in our lives. This day is designed especially for those involved in all kinds of ministries. (It is not suitable for those experiencing a recent loss. A grief support group will be offered in the fall to meet their needs). **Register by September 10** by email to Margie@magma.ca or call June Kelly at 613-737-7139. More information will follow.

HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Committee invites everyone downstairs to the parish hall after all morning Masses on Sunday, July 09 for our Annual Strawberry Sunday. We will be serving everyone's favourite, 'Strawberry Shortcake' and 'Ice Cream with Strawberries' using our local area berries. The cost is only \$3 per person and includes a drink. Tables and chairs will be set up, so come relax and enjoy one of summer's special treats!!

PASTORAL CARE

If you've ever considered being a member of the Pastoral Team, the Pastoral Care Training Program is being offered starting September 18. This is a 10-session non-denominational Christian training program and will be offered for ten consecutive Monday afternoon or eve. For more information or to register call Verna Nuttall at 613-821-2744. If you would like to discuss becoming a team member prior to registering for this course call Myrnah Vullings 613-737-0755.

Members of our team and/or our Priests are available to visit throughout the summer months. Please call Alex Howard at 613-523-4694 or the parish office at 613-731-7834.

PRAXIS

The Happy Partage Potato Service group is off for the summer!! A very special thank you goes out to the caring

volunteers who assisted each week. A special thank you also goes to Joel Dorner, who served every week for the past two years. In 2005 – 2006 he coordinated the Parish Service. Best wishes in your studies Joel. Volunteers will be needed in September. Please watch the bulletin for more news.

YOUTH CORNER

NET MINISTRIES OF CANADA: I would like to personally thank Fr. James for allowing me the opportunity to have spoken to all of you regarding NET Ministries of Canada. Your kind generosity is greatly appreciated. From the \$4,500 needed in sponsorship I received \$1,619. **THANK YOU!!** Donations are still being accepted (brochures may be found at the back of the Church or at the Parish office which must accompany the donation). Donation may be left at the Parish office or mailed to 1820 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans, ON K1C 7C6. Please make cheques payable to **NET Ministries of Canada**. All gifts over \$10 will receive a tax-receipt. For more information regarding NET please call 613-841-4141 or check out the website at www.netcanada.ca. Thanks again for your support and prayers. In my journey with NET I hope to make a difference in the lives of many youth as well as my own. I will pray for all of you and hold Holy Cross close to my heart. God bless. Melanie Costanza

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

On June 17 several of MPD attended the annual general meeting of the Diocesan Council for Development and Peace (D&P), representing Holy Cross parishioners who so generously gave over \$7000 to the Share Lent collection. To find out how the money was spent, Angelina Singson together with other student members of Carleton University's D&P will join Fr. David Shulist, their chaplain, on an exposure trip to Guatemala from July 13 to 29. They will meet with the D&P partners who are working to improve conditions in their communities. Angelina has been fundraising to cover the cost of her trip (\$1750). If you are able to help, contact her at angelina2600@gmail.com or Fr. Shulist at the University chaplaincy at 613-520-2896. Tax receipts are available upon request. Please see the MPD Bulletin Board for further information. Angelina will share her experiences with our parish at an MPD meeting in the Fall.

Other items of interest...

MARRIAGE HELP—RETRouvaille is a program for married couples who feel frustrated, bored, disillusioned, or angry in their marriage. It will be held on the weekend of September 08 – 10. For confidential information or to register for the Fall weekend please call 613-845.9978 or email at RetrouvailleOttawa@rogers.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

The **OFFICE HOURS** published in the front of our bulletin will have to be adjusted to accommodate vacations. **Our Parish Secretary will be on holidays from July 06 to July 21 inclusive, so during that time THE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY'S ONLY from 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**

A reminder that our next bulletin will be August 05 and deadline for submissions are on Wednesday, July 26 by 12 noon. Thank you.
