



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 03 SEPTEMBER 2006

**“...there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile,
but the things that come out are what defile.
For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come...”**

(Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18; 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Sept. 02 5:00PM Mass – Vallee Family (Ivg)
 Sun., Sept. 03 **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
 9:30AM Mass – Ray Moore+
 Emile Boudreau+
 11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 7:30PM Mass – A.V. Mathews+
 Mon., Sept. 04 12:15PM **NO** Mass
 Tues., Sept. 05 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+
 Anne Brady+
 Wed., Sept. 06 12:15PM Mass
 Thurs., Sept. 07 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge
 12:15PM Mass
 Fri., Sept. 08 12:15PM Mass – Humbert Savoia+
 Sat., Sept. 09 5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 Sun., Sept. 10 **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
 9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
 11:15AM Mass – Samuel Walker+
 7:30PM Mass – Humbert Savoia+

Events Calendar

Sat., Sept. 02 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 Sun., Sept. 03 12:15PM Baptisms – Church
 Mon., Sept. 04 **OFFICE CLOSED**
 Tues., Sept. 05 7:30PM MPD – Library
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
 Wed., Sept. 06 7:00PM Liturgy – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
 Thurs., Sept. 07 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
 Fri., Sept. 08 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
 Sat., Sept. 09 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 3:00PM Wedding – Szabo & Crichlow
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Helen Charbonneau, Clare Desjardins (husband of Alicia), Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Audrey Hester, 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), Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Ray Valin (husband of Betty), Sherri Vallee (daughter 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), 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), 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 ~

August 06 – \$3,888.37 (env.) / \$558.22 (loose)
 August 13 – \$3,894.12 (env.) / \$568.85 (loose)
 August 20 – \$4,828.62 (env.) / \$925.90 (loose)
 August 27 – \$4,194.62 (env.) / \$992.58 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

Dear Parishioners,
 This is a weekend for RETURNS. I know some of you have just returned or will return this weekend from summer vacation. Students are returning to school and college. For our Parish too, this is a weekend of many returns. The religious education programs for children and adults (RCIA) will be starting up again, the music and the parish bulletin return and I am sure the various committees would rejuvenate and rekindle again for a steady growth of our parish. So welcome back.

During the summer months, we had 2 marriages, 9 baptisms and 7 funerals and 9 families registered as new parishioners. The Pastors made 14 home visits and 9 hospital visits. The roof repairs and some other minor repairs are completed.

So as we are going to be in full swing, I would urge you dear parishioners to focus a little more on our faith lives and in the involvement of the different activities of our parish. Please continue to bring your children during the Sunday 9:30 Mass so that they can attend the catechism classes. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or coming back to the Catholic faith, please encourage them to join our RCIA program.

Looking forward to seeing all of you, with prayers and love,
 Fr. James Raphael C.M.F.
 Pastor

WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WELCOME Deacon John Kennedy to Holy Cross Parish. We are sure that the appointments of two deacons (Deacon Bruce McLeod and now Deacon John Kennedy) will enhance the spiritual growth of our Parish Community.

Thought for Food

Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me...When we share from our hearts, we can make a difference to someone else. Please give to the food banks. They are in need of canned fish, meat, vegetables, pasta, soup, stews etc. and also empty egg cartons. Please bring what you can to Church next week.

Parish News and Community Life...

ATTENTION HOLY CROSS PARISHIONERS—Mary, Frances and Brian (Kodiak Residence), Germaine and Dallacy (Booth St. Residence) are in need of volunteers to assist with their "POTATO PEELING SERVICE" for the Shepherds of Good Hope. This service requires **ONLY 3 hours (1 p.m. – 3 p.m.) one Monday in each month.** This is an opportunity to share friendship with our faithful handicapped group. Brian would welcome a male volunteer! Please call Theresa Fitzgerald at 613-523-7674 if interested or for more information.

"GATHERING THE ASSEMBLY—THE CELEBRATION OF THE RCIA RITES AT SUNDAY EUCHARIST" with Jerry Galipeau. Workshop: *Evangelization: The Challenge for Catholic Parish Life; Engaging the Assembly Through Music; Vibrant celebrations of the Rite of Welcoming, the Rite of Acceptance, Dismissals, Scrutinies and other rites for Catechumens and Candidates.* Facilitator: Jerry Galipeau D. Min. All are welcome on Saturday, September 30 at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and workshop from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., beginning with Morning Prayer. Cost: \$20 per person (lunch included). Please register by September 15 by calling Annmarie Brown at 613-738-5025 ext. 253 or email abrown@ecclesia-ottawa.org.

THE HOLY CROSS PARISH MIXED COUPLES BRIDGE CLUB is looking for new members. If you are interested in playing, please call Theresa or Garry Brown at 613-739-5586 before September 18. This Bridge club has been active in the parish since 1968 (38 yrs.)

THE 3rd ANNUAL PARISH PIG ROAST, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will take place Friday, September 22 in the parish hall. Tickets are \$15 per person (children 12 years and younger are free). Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m. Why not come out early, enjoy some fellowship and see the pig on the spit. Tickets will be sold after all Masses so be sure to get yours early, as it's going to be a sell out! See posters or the parish website for details.

BEREAVEMENT

PLEASE NOTE: The Bereavement Committee regrets to announce that due to the unavailability of resource personnel, the seminar on "**UNDERSTANDING LOSS AND THE GRIEVING PROCESS**" scheduled for Saturday, September

23 **had to be cancelled.** A new date for this seminar will be made known as soon as possible.

PASTORAL CARE

There will be a Pastoral Care Meeting on Wednesday, September 06 at 7 p.m. in the Library.

The Pastoral Care Training Program begins on Monday, September 18. Registration deadline is Monday, September 11. For more information call Myrnah at 613-737-0755.

If we can be of assistance to you, our parishioners please do not hesitate to call Myrnah Vullings at 613-737-0755 or the Parish office at 613-731-7834.

YOUTH CORNER

CALLING ALL YOUTH!!—Holy Cross' Youth Group will be holding their first event of the year on **Saturday, September 09.** We will be having a picnic at Mooney's Bay Park, which promises to be lots of fun. All high school and university aged youth are encouraged to sign-up on the sheet provided at the back of the Church at the Youth Corner board. We will be meeting at 11 a.m. in the Church parking lot. Bring your own lunch—drinks and dessert will be provided. For more information call Robin at 613-731-4622. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

OUR ANGEL MAKERS have started meeting every Friday afternoon to gear up for the busy fall season. Sessions are held in room A between 1 and 4 p.m. You are encouraged to drop in and join the group any time you have a bit of free time. There are jobs for everyone. The next session will be this Friday, September 08.

OUR MISSION, PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE will resume regular monthly meetings in early September. We meet the first Tuesday evening of the month from 7:30 until about 9:15 in the library.

Once again we will be working with the educational material and activities of Development and Peace, the national NGO of the Catholic Church in Canada. For the last three years, the D&P campaign has focused on "Water, A Precious Resource". This year the campaign will pay close attention to the social justice ramifications of the global mining industry. Our MPD committee will meet Tuesday, September 05 at 7:30 p.m.

Other items of interest...

HOSPICE OTTAWA: Volunteer Education and Training—Thursday evenings starting on September 28 until November 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Bells Corner United Church. This 10-week session is available to those individuals who are interested in working with/caring for those who are living with/dying from a life-threatening or terminal illness. For more information or to register call 613-838-5744 or 613-239-9319.

Food For Thought †

"If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God." (George Macdonald) *Lord, make me sensitive to the needs and feelings of others. Amen*