



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15 OCTOBER 2006

“...go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

(Today's Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30)

Announced mass intentions...

- Sat., Oct. 14 5:00PM Mass – Desmond Brady+
- Sun., Oct. 15 **28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
 9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
 Jean Rolanec+
 Joseph MaNamara+
 11:15AM Mass – Mary Jacques+
 Pelagia Dela Cruz+
 Russ Allen+
 7:30PM Mass- Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., Oct. 16 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Oct. 17 12:15PM Mass
- Wed., Oct. 18 12:15PM Mass – Norah Rocheford+
 Mrs. Cloutier+
- Thurs., Oct. 19 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge
 1180 Belanger Ave.
 12:15PM Mass – Pro Life
- Fri., Oct. 20 12:15PM Mass – Frank Baicer+
- Sat., Oct. 21 5:00PM Mass – Dan McSwiggan+
 Gil Torres+
- Sun., Oct. 22 **29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass – Desmond Brady+
 9:30AM Mass – Bill Reid+
 Mrs. K. Funston+
 11:15AM Mass–
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- Sat., Oct. 14 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Oct. 15 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
- Mon., Oct. 16 1:00PM Potato Peelers – Hall
- Tues., Oct. 17 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A
 7:00PM **Parent meeting** for the
Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion – Hall
 7:00PM RCIA – Library
 8:00PM **NO** A.A.
- Wed., Oct. 18 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
 7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall
- Thurs., Oct. 19 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:00PM **Parent meeting** for the
Sacraments of Confirmation/First Communion – Hall
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
- Fri., Oct. 20 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
- Sat., Oct. 21 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 2:00PM Wedding – Daniel Goss and
 Michelle Chartier
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Oct. 22 9:30AM Children's Liturgy

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 Sarcevich), Anastasia Gorecki (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), 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), 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 Sarcevich)

-the deceased – Hubert Ryan+ (brother of Barry Ryan), Dan McSwiggan+ (brother of Tom McSwiggan)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

October 08 – \$4,511.12 (env.) / \$1000.17 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

The Problem with Wealth

An enthusiastic young man who wanted to enter into the Kingdom of God left sad when Jesus asked him to leave his wealth and follow him. And Jesus said to the disciples, "How hard for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God." How can wealth be a hindrance to one's spiritual growth? A miser hid his gold at the foot of a tree in his garden. Every week he would dig it up and look at it for hours. One day a thief dug up the gold and made off with it. When the miser came again to gaze upon his treasure all he found was an empty hole. The young man began to howl with grief so his neighbours came running to find out what the trouble was. When they found out, one of them asked, "Did you use any of the gold?" "No" said the miser, "I only looked at it every week." "Well then" said the neighbour, "for all the good the gold did to you, you might just as well come every week and gaze upon the hole."

It is not by our money but by our capacity for enjoyment that

we are poor or rich. People are rich when they know the purpose of wealth for themselves and others.

When a millionaire dies, people ask "how much did he leave behind?" The answer is "everything."

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the sacraments are asked to attend the **Parent Information Meeting** on **Tuesday, October 17 OR Thursday, October 19 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.** It is important that you bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you to the meeting. Please note that this **MEETING IS MANDATORY** if you want your child(ren) to receive the sacraments.

Parish News and Community Life...

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, November 05 at 2 p.m. to celebrate the lives of parishioners and immediate family members who have died within the last two years.

CURSILLO is a lay movement which promotes Christian renewal by providing a joyful three day experience of dynamic and enduring Christian living. It can be the start of a new and fuller awareness of what Christianity can mean in your daily life at home, with neighbours and with members of your Church. CURSILLO WEEKENDS on November 03 – 05 and December 01 – 03 for women and November 24-26 for men. For more information or application forms call 613-739-9085.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: When filling your boxes, state on the cover whether it is for a boy or girl and the age and please ensure you **INCLUDE A CHEQUE payable to Samaritan's Purse (in a plain white envelope) for \$7.00 to cover postage and handling.** Boxes **must be returned by Sunday, November 05** to ensure delivery. Pray for the success of our program and help change a child's life by sharing the gift of Christ at Christmas time.

HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Committee will be selling tickets for the 'Old Fashioned Parish Supper next weekend after all Masses. Tickets are \$12/adults and \$3/children under 12. The supper is on Saturday, November 11 and will include roasted turkey with all the trimmings, ham, veggies, rolls, dessert and coffee, tea or juice. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to buy your tickets early as this event is always a sell-out.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Wednesday, October 18, at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall, parishioners are welcomed to a presentation, *"What does it mean to be a Catholic to-day?"* The presentation will be given by Fr. Martin Farrell who is a Dominican friar of the Canadian Province.

PASTORAL CARE

A reminder to the Pastoral Team that the continuing education event **CHRONIC CONDITIONS—Illness, Disease & Disabilities (Special Challenges for Pastoral Care Workers)** is Tuesday, October 24 at St. Paul's Presbyterian, 971 Woodroffe Ave. from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. or 7 - 9 p.m. Cost \$10.00. No pre-registration required.

Our Pastoral Team, Priests and Deacon are available to bring Holy Communion to the sick or housebound. Please call Simonne at 613-738-7590 or the Parish office 613-731-7834 with your request.

YOUTH CORNER

YOU'RE INVITED to dinner at Kelsey's restaurant on Bank Street (in South Keys Mall) on Saturday, October 21 at 6 p.m. If you are interested please call Robin Goski at 613-731-4622 or by e-mail at joe.goski@rogers.com. It promises to be a great time so come out meet new people and have some fun.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Ecology and Stewardship: Pope Benedict recently declared a strong warning against environmental damage, saying it was aggravating the already heavy burden of the world's poor. The Canadian Bishops have published a pastoral letter on ecology that states, *"Life on earth today is plagued with an unprecedented accelerating ecological crisis."* MPD supports environmental initiatives that promote life and social justice. Committee member John Dorner has recently organized an energy audit for the Church to improve energy efficiency thus reducing harmful greenhouse gases associated with global warming. John is on the local Steering Committee of Faith and the Common Good, a multifaith group dedicated to developing a healthy society based on the shared values of compassion, justice, peace, participation, human rights, and ecological responsibility. MPD will include Stewardship of God's Creation as one of its priorities this year. You will be hearing more in the coming months about how the faith community of Holy Cross Parish can make a difference through action.

DID YOU KNOW?—NEW SERIES

5. The Chaldean Catholic Church

This Church was called the Church of the East and was established in the late first century or early second century by Christian Missionaries in the Parthian Empire, which was overthrown by the Persians in the third century. The Liturgy is of the East Syrian or Chaldean Rite. When the Antiochian Bishop Nestorius was driven from the Roman Empire for opposing the Council of Ephesus (432) concerning Mary as Mother of God, he sought refuge in Persia often at war with Rome. Multiple attempts at reunion with the West failed until July 05, 1830 when Pope Pius VIII confirmed Jean Hormizdas as head of the Chaldean Catholics.

The Chaldean Catholics suffered heavily from massacres during the First World War. In 1950, the Patriarchate moved its location to Baghdad after substantial migration of Chaldean Catholics to the Capital City. The Chaldean Catholic Church's relationship with the Assyrian Church of the East (Nestorians) has improved dramatically since the signing of a joint Christological agreement at Rome between Pope John Paul II and the Assyrian Patriarch in November 1994.

Today they largest concentration of Chaldean Catholics remains in Baghdad. There are ten Chaldean dioceses in Iraq, four in Iran and four in the Middle East. The travails of war in Iraq and better economic prospects in other countries have induced a considerable number of faithful to immigrate to all parts of the globe.

Next week: The Syro Malabar Catholic Church