

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21 JANUARY 2007

“Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

(Today's Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Jan. 20 5:00PM Mass – Peter Dussin+

Sun., Jan. 21 **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
Margaret Sindani+
Piaro Polo Sabatino+
11:15AM Mass – Peggy Marvin+
Theresa Power+
Tanya Heney+
7:30PM Mass

Mon., Jan. 22 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Jan. 23 12:15PM Mass – Sr. Margarite McCadden+

Wed., Jan. 24 12:15PM Mass

Thurs., Jan. 25 12:15PM Mass

Fri., Jan. 26 12:15PM Mass

Sat., Jan. 27 5:00PM Mass

Sun., Jan. 28 **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Jamie Kelly+
Bob Ashe+
11:15AM Mass – Betty Power+
7:30PM Mass – Harold McNamara+

Events Calendar

Sat., Jan. 20 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Jan. 21 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
Enrolment for Sacraments at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses

Mon., Jan. 22 5:30PM Indian Cooking Class – hall

Tues., Jan. 23 7:00PM Baptismal Preparation – Church
7:30PM RCIA – Rm. A
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Jan. 24 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Jan. 25 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:00PM **Come Join Us at The Table #1**
held in the parish hall
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Sat., Jan. 27 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Jan. 28 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
Enrolment for Sacraments at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses

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, Jesse Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Audrey Hester, Helen Lenthall, Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette

MacKinnon, 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 **-relatives-** Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Barbara Burke (mother of Margie Kennedy, Richard Calagoure (brother-in-law of Barbara Riggins), Helen Chynces (sister of Theresa Sarceвич), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarceвич), Vivian Hunt (brother of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), 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), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Dominci O'Hara (brother of Monica Ryan), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Sonia Pereira (cousin of Marlene Braganza), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski)

-the deceased- Peter Dussin+ (Brother of Mrs. Rinaldo)

WE ALSO PRAY for our RCIA Candidates: Deanne Ellis and Mark Walker

Pastor's Column...

“TODAY THESE SCRIPTURES HAVE BEEN FULFILLED!”

In his early ministry, Jesus returned to his home town of Nazareth. He was asked to read the scriptures in the synagogue. The reading was from Isaiah: “The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind...” Jesus rolled back the scroll and sat down and proclaimed, “Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing!” If Christ came to our churches today, to take up the reading, we might hear Him say: Identify the favourites of God—the poor, the oppressed, the weakest. Respect for life—the greatest gift of God. Protect the dignity of the human person without discrimination or prejudice. Reject violence of any form; active non-violence; physical, economic, social, and psychological, especially against weaker sections of the society. Practice generosity, time, talent and treasures even if it is hard to balance with the demands of daily life. Listening and understanding from the scripture, nature, people, situations and events. Reinvent solidarity; contribute to the development of your community, promoting total participation and sharing the gospel values and cultures. We share the mission of Christ in a threatened world.

(Don't cry because it is over now, laugh because it happened)

Thought for Food

The food banks are in need of cereal, peanut butter and jam, canned soups, vegetables, beans (assorted), pastas, stews etc are greatly appreciated by the food banks. Please bring what you can to Church next Sunday.

Parish News and Community Life...

FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY: Parishioners who would like to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass on Fridays are asked to gather in the Tabernacle area at 11:45 a.m. each Friday. If enough people show interest, this would be a great opportunity to pray as a community for our special intentions.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS whose children are registered for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Our last Sunday for **ENROLMENT** will be on **Sunday, January 28 at either the 9:30 or 11:15 a.m. Mass.** Please sign-in your child's name at the entrance of the Church 10 minutes before Mass begins. We would also ask the parents to bring a small picture of their child with their name written on the back. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 613-731-7834.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION—COME JOIN US AT THE TABLE: For all those families with children preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation during this coming Easter season, we invite you and your child's sponsor, to participate in a six-part program entitled "Come Join Us at The Table". The dates of the six sessions at the parish are January 25, February 08 & 22, March 08 & 22 and May 03 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information please call the parish office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—LECTORS AND ANNOUNCERS WORKSHOP: The second Workshop for current Lectors and Announcers will be held on Tuesday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. This will be a Technical Workshop where we will all have an opportunity to practice our reading and announcing. Materials will be circulated by e-mail in advance of the Workshop. Parishioners who would like to join this Ministry are also warmly invited to attend. If you have any questions about the Workshop, please contact Bob Laird at 613-731-4304 or boblaird@rogers.com.

GRIEF MANAGEMENT LIBRARY

We now have available in our Library pamphlets, videos, C.D.'s or DVD's designed to assist families through a difficult time. If you or anyone you know is experiencing the impending or recent loss of a loved one, please help yourself to any of the materials (under "Grief Management"). When you have finished there is no need to return anything. Feel free to pass it on to someone else in need.

PASTORAL CARE

Our Pastoral Care volunteers are available to visit or administer the Eucharist to our housebound and hospitalized parishioners. Please call Theresa Fitzgerald at 613-523-7674 or the parish office with your request.

YOUTH CORNER

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 – AUSTRALIA: G'day Mate! In July 2008, World Youth Day is in Sydney Australia. This is an exciting opportunity to travel on a pilgrimage with other youth/young adults from Ottawa to an international gathering of young Catholics from around the world. If you are 16 to 35 and are interested in possibly going, then join our "Interest Meeting" on **Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre (1247 Kilborn Place). For more information call Ted at 613-738-5025 ext 231.

DID YOU KNOW that our Diocesan Youth Ministry has a website? It has information on parish youth ministries, diocesan events, training, youth movements, crazy captions and much more! For more information go to www.ottawacatholicyouth.com.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Members of Carleton's Development and Peace who visited Canadian mines in Guatemala, will participate this Monday evening in a dialogue "Canadian Mining Companies and their effect in Developing Countries". Our MPD committee was quite moved by the account that students Angelina Singson, Angela Pereira and Chaplain Fr. David Shulist gave of their Guatemala visit. The event will take place Monday January 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 520 Southam Hall at the Carleton campus. Speakers will also include Jamie Kneen of Mining Watch Canada. Admission is free.

After a well-deserved rest, our expanding group of Angel Makers will start up again on Friday February 02. We will be meeting on alternate Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. in room A. We are always keen to have others join us as there are jobs for everyone. Come whenever you have some time to spare. Thank you to our friends for the generous donations of ribbon we received. Ribbon can be placed at the MPD table at the back of the church.

Other items of interest...

VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED: Requested by Spiritual Care Services at the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus. The commitment would be Monday to Friday mornings (one or more) or Sundays. The greatest need is for Thursday mornings. For more information call Suzanne at 613-761-4587 or saboueid@ottawahospital.on.ca.

OTTAWA MEN'S RETREAT ASSOCIATION on January 26-28 at Our Lady of Providence House, 1754 St. Joseph Blvd., in Orleans. For reservations/information call Joe Tonin at 613-731-7437.

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM—INFORMATION DAY: Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, in room 112 on Saturday, January 27 from 9 - 11 a.m. For more information please call Deacon Rick McLellan at 613-738-5025 ext. 228.

MINISTRY TO SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS—BEGINNING AGAIN SEMINAR: For those recently separated or divorced. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place on Saturday, February 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fee: \$40. For more information call Deacon Paul Coderre at 613-738-5025, ext. 222 or deaconpaul@ecclesia-ottawa.org.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: During the winter months, snow and ice tend to build up on the roof of the Church and when the weather conditions turn mild, the snow and/or ice slides off. We are asking all parishioners to please be cautious when entering all entrances of the building and to please watch for ice build-up on the ground.
