



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 04 FEBRUARY 2007

“Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”

(Today's Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11)

Announced mass intentions...

- Sat., Feb. 03 5:00PM Mass
- Sun., Feb. 04 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
 9:30AM Mass – Jamie Kelly+
 11:15AM Mass – Brent Maurice+
 Peggy Mervin+
 Mildred Mahoney+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., Feb. 05 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Feb. 06 12:15PM Mass
- Wed., Feb. 07 12:15PM Mass – Molly Belanger+
- Thurs., Feb. 08 10:00AM Mass at Landmark Court
 12:15PM Mass – Theo Lipski+
 Leo MacKinnon+
- Fri., Feb. 09 12:15PM Mass
- Sat., Feb. 10 5:00PM Mass – Audrey Hester+
- Sun., Feb. 11 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
 Jacob Kramers+
 9:30AM Mass – Emile Boudreau+
 11:15AM Mass – Jamie Kelly+
 Mrs. Cormier+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- Sat., Feb. 03 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Feb. 04 9:30AM NO Children's Liturgy
- Mon., Feb. 05 7:30PM K of C Executive meeting
- Tues., Feb. 06 7:30PM MPD - Library
 7:30PM RCIA – Rm. A
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Feb. 07 7:00PM Liturgy – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Feb. 08 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:00PM Come Join Us at The Table #2
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
 7:30PM Hospitality – Library
- Sat., Feb. 10 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Feb. 11 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
 Coffee served after morning 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), Eveline Lavoié, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon, Deacon Bruce

McLeod, Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Ray Valin (husband of Betty), Sherri Vallee **-relatives-** Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Richard Calagoure (brother-in-law of Barbara Riggins), Helen Chynces (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Patricia Esmond (mother of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), 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-** Paul Cuddihey+ (brother of John Cuddihey), Audrey Hester+, Mary O'Connor+ (wife of Al O'Connor) **WE ALSO PRAY** for our RCIA Candidates: Deanne Ellis and Mark Walker

Pastor's Column...

MIRACULOUS CATCH OF FISH

Here is the touching story of a theophany. Peter, the fisherman meets the Lord dramatically. The context of the meeting is a curious one. It is a night of fruitless toil, tired and disappointment. At this moment Peter meets the Lord. There were nights of great harvests, nights of great joy, but on those nights he did not meet the Lord. This night, he not only met the Lord, he met himself. He said, "I am a sinner." This was the first time Peter accepted his incapability and insufficiency and offered himself to the Lord. The inadequacy of Peter did not stop Jesus from following him rather entrusted with a touch task. "Do not be afraid. You will catch people from now on."

What can stop me from following Jesus? If we could accept ourselves and commit, we also could recognize the theophanies of our life.

“If God can inspire me to believe it, He can help me to achieve it.” (Robert H. Schuller)

WELCOME ALL NEWCOMERS to Holy Cross Parish. We are happy that we have quite a good number of newly registered families this year. Registering with a Parish means to participate in the sacramental life of the Church. To support the Parish through your financial contribution in your capacity and to help build up the community through your time and talent. You are invited to come and join in with the social activities to know the other Parishioners.

2007 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up at the back of the church. Please write your name, address, etc on the enclosed slip of paper and leave it in the basket for our records.

God bless you,
Fr. Lukose

Thought for Food

The food banks are in need of canned soup, fish, luncheon meats, cereals, a variety of pasta and sauces. Please help by picking up some extra non-perishable foods to help the food banks replenish their stock.

Parish News and Community Life...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Ottawa Foyers Partage is having its Annual General Meeting on Sunday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

HOSPITALITY

With a new year ahead of us, the Hospitality Committee is looking forward to organizing and hosting a number of social events in the parish for 2007, including Coffee Sundays, Strawberry Sunday, the annual Old-Fashioned Parish Supper and the Christmas Craft/Bake sale in December. In addition, the committee also prepares light lunches for various events and will provide catering for funeral receptions held at the parish. If you enjoy baking and helping to prepare sandwiches and main dishes from time to time, perhaps you might like to consider serving in this Ministry. We are always looking for new members. Our group has fun at what we do! Should you be interested in finding out more, please feel free to come to our next meeting on Thursday, February 08 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. If you have any questions beforehand, call Karen Flynn at 613-822-9527.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Due to Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. the regular Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council meeting will be changed. Please watch bulletin for new date in February.

PASTORAL CARE

NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 is designated as WORLD DAY of the SICK. This offers us all the possibility to better understand the importance of pastoral care. Father Lukose will give a special blessing of the sick to anyone wishing it at the end of the 11:15 Mass next Sunday.

If you or someone you know in the Parish would like to avail the services of our Pastoral Team please call Alex Howard at 613-523-4694 or the Parish office.

YOUTH CORNER

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 visit our website at www.ottawacatholicyouth.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: *"The Forgotten Virtues and the Spiritual Life."* Guest speaker Fr. Paul Burchat of Madonna House, Combermere will be giving an exciting talk on the role of the Virtues in growing spiritually. Join us on Tuesday, February 06 at 7:30 p.m. at Malone's Bar & Grill, Dow's Lake. For more details visit <http://ottawa-theologyontap.com>.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

The Diocesan Council of Development and Peace is holding a Share Lent workshop entitled *"No Peace Without*

Development" on Saturday, February 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Basil's church (Maitland at the Queensway). This is an opportunity to learn more about the work of D&P and meet others in our larger faith community who are interested in Development and Peace. To attend please, contact Cathy Giulietti at 613-738-9644. Cathy is the new D&P animator for Eastern Ontario.

Our own parish committee 'Mission, Peace and Development' will meet this Tuesday, February 05 at 7:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome.

The OK Clean Water Project hosts a fund-raising brunch on Sunday, February 11 at 12 noon at St. Elias Centre, 750 Ridgewood. Guest speaker will be Sr. Cathy Molloy CND of Kumbo, Cameroon. Tickets are \$25/adult, \$15/child/student. For tickets email info@okcleanwaterproject.org or call 613-236-8855.

We thank our generous parishioners for recent donations of wired ribbon for the AIDS Angels project. Our Angel Makers meet again on Friday, February 16 at 1 p.m. in room A.

Other items of interest...

NEWLY RETIRED? VOLUNTEER EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED: Requested by Spiritual Care Services at the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus. The commitment would be approximately 3 hours (one morning) per week (or every 2nd week), Monday to Friday or Sundays. For more information call Suzanne at 613-761-4587 or email at saboueid@ottawahospital.on.ca.

The next OTTAWA WOMEN'S CURSILLOIS will be on February 15-18 and the OTTAWA MEN'S CURSILLO will be on April 12-15. For more information call Garrett Patterson at 613-247-9944 or email at GarrettPatterson@Canada.com or visit the website at www.ottawacursillo.ca.

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. – 5 p.m. Fee: \$40. For more information call Deacon Paul Coderre at 613-738-5025 ext. 222 pr email deaconpaul@ecclesia-ottawa.org.

THE SPIRITUALITY OF PARENTING—A SPECIAL INVITATION TO PARENTS: Seeking greater meaning and support in parenting? Explore the meaning and sacredness of your call to parenthood. Presenter: Carol Kuzmochka, Monday, March 05 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic School on 500 Stonehaven Dr. Kanata. Admission is free. Please Register by Friday, March 02 by calling St. Anne's School at 613-271-0308.

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.
