



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – 11 MARCH 2007

“...No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish...”

(Today's Readings: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Mar. 10 5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Sun., Mar. 11 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
 8:00AM Mass – Catherine & Stan Curtis+
 9:30AM Mass – Bill Reid+
 Rita & Richard Lemieux+
 Mario Falcone+
 11:15AM Mass – Phillip Connell+
 Mary Maurice+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., Mar. 12 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Mar. 13 12:15PM Mass – Ella Ross+

Wed., Mar. 14 12:15PM Mass – Marc Landry+
 Mabel Beggan (lvg)

Thurs., Mar. 15 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge
 12:15PM Mass – Humbert Savoia+
 Robert Massotti+
 Pro Life

Fri., Mar. 16 11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon
 12:15PM Mass – Humbert Savoia+
 Patry & Costanza Family+
 Lawrence Rodrigues+

Sat., Mar. 17 5:00PM Mass – Mary Daniels+
 Grete MacDonald+

Sun., Mar. 18 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
 Agnes & William Nugent+
 9:30AM Mass
 11:15AM Mass – Ray Moore+
 Kevin Sweeney+
 7:30PM Mass

Events Calendar

Sat., Mar. 10 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Mar. 11 9:30AM **NO** Children's Liturgy
 Guest Speaker at all the Masses
 Coffee served after all morning Masses in the parish hall

Tues., Mar. 13 7:00PM Liturgy – Library
 7:30PM RCIA – Rm. A
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Mar. 14 7:00PM Pastoral Care – Library
 7:30PM Choir (7:30) Practice – Church

Thurs., Mar. 15 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Fri., Mar. 16 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
 7:00PM **Stations of the Cross** – lead by
 the Knights of Columbus

Sat., Mar. 17 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A

Sat., Mar. 17 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 6:00PM St. Patrick's Party – Hall

Sun., Mar. 18 9:30AM **NO** Children's Liturgy

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Helen Charbonneau, Francis and Barbara Cullinan, Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Jesse Kennedy, Alice Houghton (wife of Bob), Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon, Romeo Maione (husband of Elizabeth), Margaret McClory, 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), Mary Beggan (sister of Anne Cooper), 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), Mary McClory (sister-in-law of Susan), 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- Vera Schafer (mother-in-law of Alice Power)

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

Pastor's Column...

I AM WHO AM

God revealed his name to Moses: it is Yahweh. "That will be my name forever, and by this name they shall call upon me for all generations to come" (first reading). The Jews regarded this name as so holy that it should not be pronounced. In Hebrew, vowels are not written – only consonants. So the name was something like YHWH. When they came to this name in the Scriptures they said 'Adonai' instead (Lord). As time went by and no one had ever heard the word pronounced, no one knew any longer how it was meant to be pronounced! (Later, some people began to put to vowels of 'Adonai' with the consonants of YWH, and it yielded – more or less – the artificial name 'Jehovah'.)

It's somehow a wonderful thing to have a name for God that must never be pronounced. The 13th-century mystic, Bl. Angela of Foligno, had a deep experience of God, and when her confessor asked her to tell him about it, she said, "Father, if you experienced what I experienced and then you had to stand in the pulpit to preach, you could only say to the people, 'My friends, go with God's blessing, because today I can say nothing to you about God.'"

THERE WILL BE **ADORATION** at 11 a.m. every Friday during Lent before the 12:15 noon Mass. All parishioners (young and old) are also welcomed to join in celebrating the life and death of Christ through the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** held every Friday through Lent (see event calendar for times).

Parish News and Community Life...

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS—DATE CHANGE: For those children who are registered for the sacraments please note that **FIRST RECONCILIATION HAS BEEN CHANGED** from Tuesday, March 06 to **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 at 7 p.m.** in the Church.

HOLY CROSS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY will be on Saturday, March 17 in the parish hall. The social starts at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m. Then a six member band (Swing Bridge) will play from 8 – 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. All are welcome...wear some green and enjoy delicious Irish stew and dance the night away with the Swing Bridge Band. (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

2006 TAX RECEIPTS are available for pick-up at the back of the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the Knights of Columbus "Substance Abuse Awareness" poster contest 2006/2007. A special thanks to all the other students who participated as well as the teachers and school administration for coordinating and supporting this project. Holy Cross School: *Barbara Veljko*; Holy Family School: *Emmanuella Esedebe*; (Overall winner) McMaster Catholic School: *Andrea Chouha*; (Honourable mention) Prince of Peace School: *Sadaf Niazi Tabari*; St. Jerome School: *Nicholas McBride*; St. Luke School: *Aliny Ater*; St. Marguerite D'Youville School: *Jori El-Saikali* and St. Thomas More School: *Marisa Alberelli*.

The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Council are reminded that the regular general meeting is Wednesday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. Following the meeting, Brother David Bellusci of the Dominican University College will speak on "*Mary and Christian Discipleship*." All Parishioners are welcomed to hear his talk at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

PASTORAL CARE

CARE NOTES are available at the back of the Church next to the book rack for \$1. These brochures address many different topics which may be of interest to you or someone you know.

The Pastoral Care Team meeting will be held in the parish library on Wednesday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

The Pastoral Care Team and our Priests are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to come to church. Please call Alex Howard at 613-523-4694 or the parish office at 613-731-7834.

YOUTH CORNER

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Topic: "*Marriage and the Family in Canada: Where Do We Go From Here?*" Speaker: Prof. Dan Cere. Date/Time: Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. Location: Malone's Lakeside Bar & Grill (Dow's Lake). For more information visit www.ottawa-theologyontap.com.

TAIZÉ WEEKEND: Held in Montreal the weekend of April 27 –29. 800 to 1000 young adults are expected to attend from all across eastern Canada and the U.S. For information/register call Laura at 613-738-5025 ext 219 or Sr. Marie-Pierre at 613-241-7515.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

On Sunday, February 11, MPD and Hospitality joined forces to serve Fair Trade coffee at the Social following the morning Masses. We will continue to serve Fair Trade coffee, and soon, hopefully, tea as well at these "Coffee" Sundays. The ultimate goal is to offer Fair Trade coffee and tea at all Parish events. St. Joseph's as well as Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal are already good models for us as Fair Trade Parishes. When we buy and use Fair Trade, we are getting the best quality coffees and teas. More importantly, we are supporting social justice by stopping the commercial exploitation of the resources of developing countries, as well as recognizing the true value of the work of our brothers and sisters world-wide. So come and enjoy another cup of ethical and excellent coffee on "Coffee Sunday" March 11 after all morning Masses.

"DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE was the first international development agency to come to our assistance in 1998. Thanks to the financial support of the Canadian public, we were able to provide food, medicine, clothing and other vital services that are essential in such a crisis." (Bishop Corriveau of the Diocese of Choluteca in Honduras—after Hurricane Mitch.). Help us celebrate our 40th anniversary, please Share Lent.

DID YOU KNOW?

SERIES ABOUT EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

18. The SLOVAK EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The religious history of the Greek Catholics in Slovakia is closely related to the Ruthenians as both were reunited to Rome by the union of Uzhorod in 1646, and both Slovak and Ruthenian Byzantine Catholics were included in the territory of Czechoslovakia after World War I. Today, this Church comprises three jurisdictions: 1) The Eparchy of Presov established in 1818. 2) The eparchy of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Canada established in 1980. 3) The Apostolic Exarchate of Kosice established in 1997.

Nest week: The Albanian Church

Other items of interest...

MEET THE MOVEMENT: Saturday, March 24 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Avenue. Special Guest Speaker: Fr. Raymond DeSouza, Weekly "National Post" columnist and Chaplain at Queens University. Dinner and Keynote address will be at 7 p.m. There is NO cost to attend; however, we will be aiming to raise \$20,000 in donations that night. Since there are no tickets there will be a RSVP list. Please contact Michael Hall at 613-290-4665 or email at michael.hall@cco.ca (RSVP is a must).

MARRIED COUPLES: Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. April 20 - 22. For more information please call Louise and Tim at 613-834-8348 by April 03.