



# 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17 JUNE 2007

**“Therefore I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love.”**

(Today's Readings: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36-8:3)

## *Announced mass intentions...*

Sat., June 16 5:00PM Mass – Juan Granados+

Sun., June 17 **11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Father's Day** 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Ricahrd Lemieux+  
11:15AM Mass – Mary Maurice+  
7:30PM Mass

Mon., June 18 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., June 19 9:00AM Year End Mass for Holy Family School – held in the gym  
12:15PM Mass – Mrs. Sigi Illert+  
Michael Bydlinski (lvg)  
Peter Bydlinski (lvg)

Wed., June 20 12:15PM Mass

Thurs., June 21 9:00AM Mass held at Billings Lodge  
12:15PM Mass – Pro Life

Fri., June 22 12:15PM Mass

Sat., June 23 5:00PM Mass – Ross Pavia+  
Shelly Campbell+

Sun., June 24 **BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
8:00AM Mass – Martin Sedlar+  
9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+  
11:15AM Mass – Stanko Dolgan+  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Barbara), 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, Fr. Dan Sedlar (brother-in-law of Santa), Ray and Betty Valin, Sherri Vallee **-relatives-** Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Helen Barrett (sister of Teresa Burton), 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 Sarcevich), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Monica Desjardins (daughter of Leo), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarcevich), 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), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry Vullings) **-the deceased-** Martin Sedlar (husband of Santa)

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## COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

10 June – \$5,233.87 (env.) / \$581.62 (loose)

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## *Events Calendar*

Sat., June 16 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church  
6:00PM Ottawa Foyers Partage  
Community Celebration – Hall

Sun., June 17 **Mission Appeal** at all the Masses

Tues., June 19 7:00PM Finance – Rm A  
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., June 20 7:30PM Choir (7:30) Practice – Church  
7:30PM K of C – General meeting – Hall

Thurs., June 21 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
7:30PM Choir (11:15) Practice – Church  
7:30PM Hospitality – Library

Fri., June 22 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A

Sat., June 23 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., June 24 MPD – Food Drive at all the Masses

## **We remember in our prayers the sick...**

**-our parishioners-** Laurette Allen, Brian Beahen (husband of Jackie), Francis and Barbara Cullinan, Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, Mike Lowe (husband of

## *Pastor's Column...*

### GUILT AND FORGIVENESS

In today's Gospel, two sinners encounter Jesus' forgiveness. One sinner is open in acknowledging her need and guilt. Her tears express her sorrow and her actions reveal her confidence that she has been forgiven.

In contrast to the sorrowful woman is Simon the host. He invited Jesus to his home but not into his heart. His lack of hospitality attests to his unwillingness to admit his need or his guilt. "I am sorry" remains unspoken, and it would seem that Simon has chosen to remain in his sin. Justification is God's gift to sinners. That gift flows when faith moves the human heart to speak those three little words, "I am sorry".

"Forgiveness does not mean the cancellation of all consequences of wrongdoing. It means the refusal on God's part to let our guilty past affect his relationship with us."

## *Parish News and Community Life...*

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: HOLY CROSS PARISH DIRECTORY:** Our parish has an exciting new project in the works. We are planning to make a new directory (Memory Book) for our Parish. 'Something's Happening Inc.' a

company owned and operated by one of our parishioners, Ricki Armitage has kindly agreed to take the photographs of every family in the Parish. Each family that is signed up to be included in the 'Memory Book' will receive a free copy of the book (photos, CD's and/or additional copies of the book may be purchased). We want the whole hearted cooperation of all the parishioners to make this project successful. More information will follow in the upcoming months.

THE ELEVENTH HOLY CROSS PARISH – VINCE TAILLON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Friday, July 13 at the Hylands Golf Club commencing at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$66 for green fees and Roast Beef/Chicken Buffet (\$26 for Hyland Club Members), family and friends welcome (buffet is ONLY \$26). Deadline for registration is July 06. Applications may be picked up at the entrances of the Church and/or from the committee members shown below. Make cheques payable to "Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament" and may be left at the parish office. For information call Len Fluet at 613-737-3657 or George Lavack at 819-671-3739.

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**INSTALLATION CELEBRATIONS OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA** will take place on Monday, June 25 at 8 p.m. and Tuesday, June 26 at 10 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Let us wholeheartedly welcome our New Archbishop and try to represent our Parish at both of these celebrations.

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#### HOSPITALITY

Mark your calendars for our **ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SUNDAY** on July 08 after all morning Masses. More details to follow in next weeks bulletin.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Guest speaker Brother David Bellusci of the Dominican College University will be presenting a talk about "*What does the Holy Eucharist give us?*" All Parishioners are invited to attend this presentation on Wednesday, June 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall following the Knights of Columbus general meeting.

#### PASTORAL CARE

JUNE IS SENIORS' MONTH. It is a time to recognize the contributions made by seniors and encourage everyone to join in the celebration. We had our first Seniors' Day at Holy Cross on May 22. It was well attended. Some parishioners have expressed the desire to repeat this pleasant event. It is indeed our plan to do just that. Meanwhile we would like your ideas so that future gatherings may be meaningful for everyone. For your comments and information please call Hub Deveau at 613-523-6631.

THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM of Holy Cross would like to thank all the parishioners who attended the Healing Service on June 10. It was a peaceful and hopefully a rewarding experience for everyone. A thank you also to all those who helped organize this event and to Father Lukose for his support.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM MEMBERS are available to visit the sick and/or bring Holy Communion. Please contact Simonne at 613-7387590 or Myrnah at 613-737-0755 or the parish office.

#### *Social Action...*

#### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

We will be holding a **FOOD DRIVE** next weekend June 23/24 for the four food banks located within our parish boundaries, Alta Vista, Debra Dynes, Greenboro and Banff. Please be as generous as possible as the shelves at the food banks tend to become depleted as summer goes on.

Our Angel Makers will continue meeting every second Friday throughout the summer.

We are celebrating the news that one of our group members of Angel Makers has been accepted as a volunteer at Kasisi Children's Home in Zambia. Kasisi is the largest home for AIDS orphans in Zambia and is located just outside the capital city Lusaka. The placement of three months duration will strengthen our ties with our African colleagues.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO MASS** on **Tuesday, June 26 at 12:15.** Mass will be celebrated that day at Notre Dame Cathedral at 10 a.m. for the **INSTALLATION CELEBRATION OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA.** All are encouraged to attend

We will be publishing **ONLY ONE BULLETIN** for July (July 01) and one for August (August 05). Our regular weekly bulletin will resume on September 02. **Announced Mass Intentions, as well as bulletin submissions for the month of July must be in by Wednesday, June 27 at 12 noon and for the month of August submissions must be in by Wednesday, August 01 at 12 noon, respectively, to be included in the bulletin.**

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#### **SAINT OF THE WEEK**

#### **ST. THOMAS MORE Feast Day – June 22**

St. Thomas More was not only Lord Chancellor of England under Henry VIII, but he was also a lawyer, theologian, philosopher, and author. For all his talents, though, St. Thomas More is best remembered for his integrity.

St. Thomas More's life, and especially his death, is a tribute to his integrity. When he refused to sign the Act of Succession stating that the children of Henry VIII and his second wife, Anne Boleyn, were rightful heirs to the throne, Henry had him imprisoned, tried, and ultimately beheaded. St. Thomas knew when he refused to sign that he would forfeit his life, but maintained, "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Since St. Thomas More was both a lawyer and a politician, he surely could have figured out a loophole in the law, but his unwillingness to go against his conscience is an extraordinary example of integrity.

In our increasingly self-centered world, honesty and integrity often appear to have little value. Every day we read about robberies, scandals, and lies on a monumental scale. We may begin to wonder if there's any point in trying to be honest any more. St. Thomas More shows us that there is, for integrity is not just something we put on and take off when the desire suits us. Integrity is a virtue for all seasons.

*Am I completely honest with myself as well as with others?*

(Taken from the book 365 Saints by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker)