



AUGUST 2007

“Alleluia, Alleluia.

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia”*



Regular events for August...

- Daily Mass 12:15PM Tuesday thru Friday
- A.A. 8:00PM Hall – Tuesdays
- African Angels 1:00PM Fri., August 03, 17 & 31 in Rm. A
- Prayer Group 9:30AM Rm. A – Saturdays
- Rosary 4:30PM Church – Saturdays

Announced Mass intentions for the month...

- Sat., Aug. 04 5:00PM Mass – Mel McMillan+
- Sun., Aug. 05 **18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
 - 9:30AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 - 11:15AM Mass
 - 7:30PM Mass
- Wed., Aug. 08 12:15PM **NO MASS**
- Thurs., Aug. 09 9:00AM Communion Service held at Billings Lodge
- Sat., Aug. 11 5:00PM Mass
- Sun., Aug. 12 **19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
 - 9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
 - 11:15AM Mass
 - 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Tues., Aug. 14 12:15PM Mass – Renée Villeneuve+
- Thurs., Aug. 16 9:00AM Mass held at Billings Lodge
- 12:15PM Mass – Pro Life
- Sat., Aug. 18 5:00PM Mass
- Sun., August 19 **20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 - 9:30AM Mass – Florence Huston+
 - 11:15AM Mass – Jean Lavoie+
 - 7:30PM Mass
- Thurs., Aug. 23 9:00AM Communion Service held at Billings Lodge
- 12:15PM Mass – Nella Cristante+
- Sat., Aug. 25 5:00PM Mass – Bob Crothers+
- Sun., Aug. 26 **21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - 8:00AM Mass
 - 9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+
 - 11:15AM Mass – Kevin Ripley+
 - 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Thurs., Aug. 30 9:00AM Communion Service held at Billings Lodge
- Sat., Sept. 01 5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Sun., Sept. 02 **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
 - 9:30AM Mass
 - 11:15AM Mass
 - 7:30PM Mass

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Lorette 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 Houghton (wife of Bob), Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon, Romeo Maione (husband of Elizabeth), Margaret McClory, Deacon Bruce McLeod, Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), David Lynn (husband of Myra), 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 Lorbetkie (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- Edward Melvin McMillan+, Bobby Brown+ (son of Irene Brown and brother of George Brown)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

July 29 - \$4,454.90 (env.) / \$736.12 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

SINCERE – SINCERITY

We often use the word sincere and sincerity. We wind up most of the formal letters by writing “Yours Sincerely”. Everyone is expected to be sincere in their dealings. What is the meaning of sincerity?

The word sincere comes from two Latin words “sine” meaning without and ‘cera’ meaning wax. When the old Romans found that a statue had flaws in it they filled the holes with wax to make the marble statue look smooth – but it lacked complete integrity.

So when they wished to describe a person whose character was flawless (integrity) they described that person as being Sine-cera meaning without wax.

In today's society, we see ‘wax coated faces’ everywhere. Where do we see people with Sine-cera? Look at the face of

Jesus and Saints and of course little children of your family. Let us learn from them.

God bless,
Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

WELCOME MASS: As Archbishop Terrence Prendergast begins his Episcopate in Ottawa, he will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday, August 08 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Maurice Parish (4 Perry St.). All are invited and encouraged to attend to welcome Archbishop Prendergast to the Archdiocese and to allow him the opportunity to meet the people of Ottawa. A reception will follow.

HOLY CROSS' CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – Children's Liturgy of The Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass will be starting up after the summer. Adult and teenage volunteers are needed for this program to lead our children from 4 to 10 years of age. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office at 613-731-7834.

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.

GRIEF MANAGEMENT LIBRARY: We have available in our Library pamphlets, videos, CD's/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.

HOLY CROSS PARISH MIXED BRIDGE CLUB is in need of new couples for September. If interested call Pat and Peggy Wallace at 613-731-9668.

PASTORAL CARE

Our Pastoral Care meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 05 at 7 p.m.

Our Pastoral Care Team Members are available to visit the sick and/or bring Holy Communion. Please call Vivian Braganza at 613-731-5993.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Sister Maria Luisa Castillo from our sister community in barrio El Recreo in Nicaragua, sends thanks to Holy Cross parishioners. The thank you is for the donation from our parish for development work in the barrio. "Greetings from the community of El Recreo and a big thank you for the

assistance that you have provided the 'Generating Life' project. The money was used for staff salaries, the purchase of materials for the computer team and costs related to the tutoring program for the school children. We have a number of programs including computers, the soup kitchen for children in need, micro credit for women, eye care and the pharmacy. We have also started a support group for our community volunteers. The volunteers are receiving formation and are donating their time to the various programs in the Generating Life project. May you all receive the greatest of blessings. Sr. Maria Luisa."

The Ottawa area granny groups affiliated with Stephen Lewis Foundation's Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign in support of African grandmothers will hold a Solidarity March to Parliament Hill on Saturday September 08. Grandmothers and the general public are invited to take part. Participants meet at City Hall at 1 p.m.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

1491 – 1556

St. Ignatius of Loyola originally planned to be a soldier, but when a French cannonball shattered his leg, his military career abruptly ended. Incidentally, his leg was originally so badly set that it has to be rebroken and reset—without the benefit of anesthetics. While St. Ignatius is the patron of soldiers, he would also be a good patron for returning students since he was in his mid-thirties when he went back to school and didn't graduate until he was forty-three.

Older students have many advantages over younger ones. Because they want to be in school, they tend to work harder and to apply themselves more diligently. They are serious about their studies because they are serious about themselves.

If you want to go back to school, what's stopping you? A man once said that he always wanted to be a teacher, but if he went back to school, he would be in his fifties before he graduated. How old will you be if you don't go back? he was asked.

If St. Ignatius could attend classes with students half his age, then still go on to found the Jesuits, one of the greatest religious orders in the world, there's still time for you to be whatever you want to be.

I'm never too old to learn.

The **OFFICE HOURS** published on the front of our bulletin have been adjusted to accommodate vacations. **Our Parish Secretary Barbara** will be on holidays from August 13 – 24 inclusive so during that time the office will be opened **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Thursday's ONLY** from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Our **regular weekly bulletin** will resume on **02 September**, **deadline for submissions** are on **Wednesday, August 29 by 12 noon.**

IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Cross Parish