



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 02 SEPTEMBER 2007

**“When you are invited...to a wedding banquet,
do not sit down at the place of honour...
go and sit down at the lowest place...”**

(Today's Readings: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Sept. 01 5:00PM Mass – Angel Ongcapin+

Sun., Sept. 02 **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+
9:30AM Mass
11:15AM Mass – Stephen Hamilton+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., Sept. 03 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Sept. 04 12:15PM Mass – Agapito Tagaysay+

Wed., Sept. 05 12:15PM Mass – Anne Brady+

Thurs., Sept. 06 9:00AM Communion Service held at
Billings Lodge
12:15PM Mass

Fri., Sept. 07 11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon
12:15PM Mass

Sat., Sept. 08 5:00PM Mass – Bobby Brown+
Fortunato Peña+

Sun., Sept. 09 **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
11:15AM Mass – Raymond Girard+
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., Sept. 01 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
9:30AM Wedding – Stephanie Szabo
and Matthew Crichlow
3:00PM Wedding – Michelle Lee and
Christopher Devine
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Mon., Sept. 03 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues., Sept. 04 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Sept. 05 7:00PM Liturgy – Rm. A
7:00PM Pastoral Care – Library
7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Sept. 06 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Fri., Sept. 07 5:30PM Wedding rehearsal – Church

Sat., Sept. 08 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
1:00PM Wedding - Paula Gravelle and
Nick Weatherdon
4:30PM Rosary – Church

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Brian Beahen (husband of Jackie), Vivian Braganza (husband of Marlene), 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, 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 Lorbetksie (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- Raymond Girard+ (brother of Dianne Henwood, Rupert Crichlow+ (father of Terry Crichlow), Anita Gomes+ (mother of Myra Lynn)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

August 26 – \$4,719.77 (env.) / \$736.40 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges the Pharisees and the Lawyers, pointing to their false sense of superiority and the 'I only' syndrome.

Here is a story told by the author Anthony de Mello in his book 'The Prayer of The Frog':

A seeker, in search of a Master who would lead him to the path of holiness, came to an ashram presided over by a guru who, in addition to having a great reputation for holiness, was also a fraud. But the seeker did not know this.

“Before I accept you as my disciple,” said the guru, “I must test your obedience. There is a river flowing by the ashram that is infested with crocodiles. I want you to wade across the river.”

So great was the faith of the young disciple that he did just that: he walked across the river crying, “All praise to the

power of my guru!" To the guru's astonishment the man walked to the other bank and back unharmed.

This convinced the guru that he was more of a saint than he himself had imagined, so he decided to give all his disciples a demonstration of his power and thereby enhance his reputation for holiness. He stepped into the river crying, "All praise to me! All praise to me!" The crocodiles promptly seized him and devoured him.

There is only one cause for every evil on earth: "This belongs to me!"

Parish News and Community Life...

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION – TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MOTHER TERESA:

Archbishop Prendergast invites all the faithful of the Archdiocese to a Eucharistic Celebration on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the death of Mother Teresa. The Celebration will be held on Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica.

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. Please see the poster at the entrance of the church along with brochures and a book for booking your date and time.

Knights of Columbus are inviting every one to a delicious **THANKSGIVING PIG ROAST on Friday, October 05.** Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person (there is no cost for children 12 years and under). There will be dinner and dancing music. Tickets will be sold after all Masses at the Walkley Rd. entrance, so be sure to get yours early as it's going to be a sell out!

Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them. This promise of Christ in today's Gospel is realized every Thursday evening, when we resume our **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION** gatherings on **September 13 a 6:30 p.m. in meeting room A.** All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Cross Parish has taken up the Challenge to beat the Beethoven Run on October 06. This is a worth while and healthy Fund raising event. This year they require 25 road Marshall's and lots of Participants. If interested registration forms may be found at the Walkley Road entrance. For more information call George Petetski at 613-248-1669.

PASTORAL CARE

PASTORAL CARE MEETING will be held on Wednesday, September 05 at 7 p.m.

FALL PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM begins on Monday, September 17 for ten weeks at St. Paul's' Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe St. in the afternoons from 1 – 3:30 p.m. or in the evenings from 7 – 9:30 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE CONTINUING EDUCATION: Wednesday, September 19 – "*Helping Elderly Stay at Home*". The presentation is free but you are asked to register with SCO Health Service. Call Jane Cass at 613-562-4262 ext. 4070.

Our Pastoral Care Team Members are available to visit the sick and/or bring Holy Communion. Please call Betty Dillon at 613-521-2887.

YOUTH CORNER

If you are high school or university age, join the Holy Cross Youth Group. There is usually one fun-filled event per month from September until June. Please contact Robin at hc youth@hotmail.com.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Our Mission, Peace and Development committee will soon start another year of activities. Again we will be reflecting on issues of social justice and planning actions to address those issues. Our first meeting takes place Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. We encourage all parishioners to consider joining us.

Ottawa friends of the African AIDS Angels recently visited one of the beneficiaries of the Angel project, St. Mary's Hospital in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa. On our behalf they presented a cheque for \$5000 to assist the hospital's Born To Live program which prevents transmission of the virus from HIV positive mothers to their newborns. The local bishop wrote us this note of appreciation: "*Last Monday we visited St. Mary's Hospital where Karin and Owen (Hughes) presented a generous donation from the African AIDS Angels project. This is to express my sincere gratitude to all those involved in the project for this expression of love. Bishop Mlungisi Pius Dlungwane.*"

Our Angel Makers are at the Lansdowne Farmers Market this Sunday, September 02.

The Solidarity March organized by the Grandmothers To Grandmothers in support of African grannies, takes place this Saturday, September 08. All are welcome. Please meet at City Hall at 1 p.m. for this festive walk to Parliament.