



# 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 09 SEPTEMBER 2007

**“...none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”**

(Today's Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33)

## *Announced mass intentions...*

- Sat., Sept. 08 5:00PM Mass – Bobby Brown+  
Fortunato Peña+
- Sun., Sept. 09 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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
- Mon., Sept. 10 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Sept. 11 9:40AM Mass – Opening Mass for Holy  
Cross School held in the Church  
12:15PM Mass – Lina Iacobucci (Ivg)
- Wed., Sept. 12 12:15PM Mass – Personal Intention
- Thurs., Sept. 13 9:00AM Communion Service held at  
Billings Lodge  
10:00AM Mass – at Landmark Court  
12:15PM Mass
- Fri., Sept. 14 12:15PM Mass
- Sat., Sept. 15 5:00PM Mass – Ted & Joanne Sabourin (Ivg)
- Sun., Sept. 16 **TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**  
8:00AM Mass – Martin Sedlar+  
9:30AM Mass – Stan Galaskie+  
11:15AM Mass – William & Teresa Power+  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

## *Events Calendar*

- Sat., Sept. 08 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
1:00PM Wedding – Paula Gravelle and  
Nicholas Weatherdon  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Mon., Sept. 10 7:30PM K of C Executive meeting
- Tues., Sept. 11 7:30PM MPD – Rm. A  
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Sept. 12 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Sept. 13 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Fri., Sept. 14 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
- Sat., Sept. 15 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Sept. 16 Coffee served after all morning Masses

## **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 Hubbard, 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, 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), Dan Greenwood (son-in-law of Peggy Soutar), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Theresa Lassaline (sister of Mary Simms), Ayin & Godwin Lee (parents of Robert), Jerry Lorbetzkie (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), Fr. Dan Sedlar (brother-in-law of Santa), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry Vullings)

**-the deceased-** Gerald Dexter+ (brother of Ronald Dexter)

## *Pastor's Column...*

The last words of today's Gospel are "So therefore none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions." See what Buddha said:

*"This land is mine, these sons are mine,"—such are the words of the fool who does not understand that even he is not his.*

*You never really possess things. You merely hold them for a while. If you are unable to give them away you are held by them.*

*Whatever you treasure must be held in the hollow of your hand as water is held.*

*Clutch at it and it is gone.*

*Appropriate it to yourself and you soil it. Set it free and it is forever yours."*

Hope all of you had a safe and relaxing summer. Welcome back to the community of faith.

Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

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

**FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS (OUR PARISH FEAST):** As we mark the Feast of The Triumph of The Cross next Sunday, September 16 the Hospitality Committee will serve refreshments and treats after all morning Masses.

**PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS: PARENTS WITH CHILDREN** who do not attend Holy Cross or Holy Family School and who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the

sacraments of confirmation and first communion are asked to call Barbara at the parish office 613-731-7834 and register your child(ren).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BELONGING TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is designed for adults who consciously and freely seek the living God through the Church. The candidates' journey of faith with the community leads to the sacraments of baptism and/or confirmation and communion for the first time in the celebration of the Eucharist. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining RCIA, please call Barbara at the parish office 613-731-7834 to register.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY: ATTENTION PARENTS** – Holy Cross Parish Sunday Children's Liturgy will commence on Sunday, September 16 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Liturgy is meant for children 3 – 13 years of age. Parents are requested to go with their children to the Church hall during the 9:30 Mass for registration and for further information.

**THE 9:30 MUSIC GROUP, PAX,** is urgently seeking to audition new members - singers and/or instrumentalists - who should have a reasonable amount of musical training/ability and experience. Familiarity with our repertoire would be desirable. Practice occurs once every 2 weeks. Weekly attendance is not mandatory, but regular attendance is (e.g. bi-weekly, if necessary). Please contact Lizzy Ann Spencer at 613-230-0598 or lizzyann@magma.ca for further details.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: HOLY CROSS' MEMORY BOOK:** Our parish has started this exciting new project and '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 sign up 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!

**LECTORS/ANNOUNCERS AND COORDINATORS:** A reminder to all lectors/announcers and coordinators to please call or e-mail Maureen with your availability for the months of October – January 06, 2008. If anyone would be interested in becoming a lector or coordinator, please call Maureen at 613-260-2856 or e-mail at maureen.proulx@rogers.com.

**HOLY CROSS MIXED BRIDGE CLUB:** Did you know that Holy Cross has a Mixed Bridge Club that has been operating for over 30 years? We are always looking for new members. If you and your spouse are interested, please contact Peggy Wallace at 613-731-9668 for more information.

#### 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 information call George Petetski at 613-248-1669.

#### PASTORAL CARE

**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*".

There is no cost, but you must 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

The MPD committee will meet this Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Room A. We encourage you to be present.

The African AIDS Angels project is an off-shoot of MPD. The Angels are crafted by our group of Angel Makers and sold at churches, bazaars and varied events throughout the year. We are always looking for new venues. The Angels are priced at \$5 and every penny of that amount goes to assist those, especially children affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic in southern Africa. At present we support six Children's Homes in Zambia and South Africa and St. Mary's Hospital in South Africa. We can send the whole \$5 to Africa because most of the supplies are either donated (e.g. wired ribbon) or the cost absorbed by our group (glue guns, glue, string etc.). To pay for other expenses we accept donations of used books and perennial plants.

The Angel Makers meet in September on Friday the 14 and 28. More helpers are always welcome.

#### *Other items of interest...*

**LIFE CHAIN:** Every year over 100,000 unborn children are killed in Canada by abortion. Join LIFE CHAIN and promote the pro-life message. On Sunday, September 30 stand in prayerful solidarity with your pro-life friends, family and neighbours for one hour between 2 and 3 p.m. Signs will be provided. See poster for Ottawa area Life Chain locations.