



# TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS – 16 SEPTEMBER 2007



**“...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord...”**

(Today's Readings: Numbers 21:4-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17)

## ***Announced mass intentions...***

Sat., Sept. 15 5:00PM Mass – Ted & Joanne Sabourin (lvg)

Sun., Sept. 16 **TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**  
 8:00AM Mass – Martin Sedlar+  
 Carol Green (lvg)  
 9:30AM Mass – Stan Galaskie+  
 11:15AM Mass – William & Teresa Power+  
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., Sept. 17 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Sept. 18 12:15PM Mass – Yvan Curkovic+

Wed., Sept. 19 12:15PM Mass – Gil Torres+

Thurs., Sept. 20 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge  
 12:15PM Mass – Pro-Life

Fri., Sept. 21 12:15PM Mass

Sat., Sept. 22 5:00PM Mass – Maria Giartino+

Sun., Sept. 23 **25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8:00AM Mass – Jacqueline Watremez Sparer+  
 9:30AM Mass – Mr. & Mrs. Aquilia Berthe+  
 11:15AM Mass – Renée Villeneuve+  
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

(sister of Imelda Marrast), Monica Desjardins (daughter of Leo), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarceвич), 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 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), Fr. Dan Sedlar (brother-in-law of Santa), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry Vullings)

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## COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

09 September – \$5,302.70 (env.) / \$731.85 (loose)

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## ***Events Calendar***

Sat., Sept. 15 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Sept. 16 9:30AM Children Liturgy  
 Coffee served after all morning Masses

Tues., Sept. 18 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A  
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Sept. 19 7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall  
 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Sept. 20 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Sat., Sept. 22 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Sept. 23 9:30AM Children's Liturgy

## **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, Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, David Lynn (husband of Myra) 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 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 Sarceвич), Barbara Cooper

## ***Pastor's Column...***

### TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

#### TODAY WE CELEBRATE OUR PARISH FEAST!

Cross is the success symbol of a new generation. It sounds like a paradox. "Triumph of the cross" is like saying "victory of horror and shame." What does cross mean for us today? Let go of our ego-centered life. Give ourselves away as much as we can. Fall as low as we can. No one can think of glory without a cross. No one can think of cross without the God who was already hung on it once. Only with the help of God can we grasp the meaning of the cross, the suffering in our lives. We follow a Christ who is alive, triumphant and is ready with outstretched hands to embrace everybody. The bronze serpent that Moses raised in the wilderness was a sign of new life for Israel. Risen Lord is our new life, so is the triumphant cross. Jesus' example gives us courage to accept cross in the right spirit. St. John of the Cross said, "He that seeks not the cross of Christ, seeks not the glory of Christ."

Wishing all of you the Glory, Grace and Triumph of The Holy Cross.

Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

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

**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.

**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:** There are still dates available for booking your photo session for our Memory Book. Each family that is signed up to be included in the 'Memory Book' will receive a FREE COPY of the book. 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 the green binder 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.

**NEEDED –** We are in need of extra help for laundering the altar linens. There is a schedule and you would be needed only once a month. If interested or for more information call Hazel at 613-731-7437.

#### PASTORAL CARE

**PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP:** Wednesday, September 19 from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Deadline for registration is September 12. Cost: \$10/person or \$20 total for three or more persons from same parish). To register call Betty Dillon at 613-521-2887.

**ON OCCASIONS** we need drivers to take our parishioner(s) to medical/dental appointments. Please let us know if you are able to help by calling Simonne Larouche at 613-738-7590.

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

## *Social Action...*

### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

We have received literature from Development and Peace (D&P), the Catholic social justice NGO, regarding its upcoming fall campaign. The campaign will continue to focus on the mining industry and will urge our government to have Canadian mining companies comply with Canadian standards on environmental and justice issues when operating outside Canada. Our committee will be following up on D&P's fall campaign. Also at our September meeting John Dorner reported on his recent work with Faith and The Common Good and efforts to 'green our sacred spaces'. Preparations are in order for our annual October Food drive for the area food banks.

### *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.

### **SAINT OF THE WEEK**

#### **ST. CORNELIUS**

**Feast Day – September 16**

During the time of the Roman persecutions, some early Christians renounced their faith. Many of us, facing the choice between the lions and an oath to the emperor, would do the same. However, when the persecutions finally ended, some who had abandoned the church wanted to return.

Certain officials believed that everyone who denied the faith was out of luck. Once out, always out, they held. Others felt that those who left should be allowed back but only after strenuous penance. Still others believed that everyone should be welcomed back no questions asked.

St. Cornelius was pope during this period of great controversy. Things finally got so heated that he convened a synod, which determined that those who had jumped ship, so to speak, could be let back on board through the usual means of the sacrament of penance.

In one sense, St. Cornelius is the saint of second chances.

Because we all make mistakes, we all need a second chance sometime in our lives. We blow it big time and there's nothing for us to do but say we're sorry and ask for forgiveness. While our fellow human beings might not always be so willing, God is always ready to welcome us back. The only thing that can separate us from the love of God is our own stubbornness and refusal to ask for forgiveness.

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