



# 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30 SEPTEMBER 2007

**“Jesus told this parable...the rich man feasted every day...  
a poor man who longed to satisfy his hunger  
with what fell from the rich man’s table...”**

(Today’s Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31)

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

- Sat., Sept. 29 5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Sun., Sept. 30 **26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Martin Sedlar+  
9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+  
11:15AM Mass – Chiara Traxler+  
7:30PM Mass – Mary Donnelly (Ivg)
- Mon., Oct. 01 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Oct. 02 9:40AM Thanksgiving Communion  
Service for Holy Cross School – Church  
12:15PM Mass – Curkovic Family+
- Wed., Oct. 03 12:15PM Mass
- Thurs., Oct. 04 9:00AM Communion Service held at  
Billings Lodge  
12:15PM Mass – John Samson+
- Fri., Oct. 05 11:00AM ADORATION until 12 noon  
12:15PM Mass – Dennis & Angelina Girard (Ivg)
- Sat., Oct. 06 5:00PM Mass –Maria Alfonsina Giardino+
- Sun., Oct. 07 **27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+  
9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving  
11:15AM Mass – Simun & Luca Zovko+  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

### **Events Calendar**

- Sat., Sept. 29 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Sept. 30 9:30AM Children Liturgy  
12:15PM Baptisms  
2:30PM Installation of the Knights of  
Columbus – held in the Church
- Mon., Oct 01 7:30PM K of C Executive meeting
- Tues., Oct. 02 7:30PM MPD – Rm. A  
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Oct. 03 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Oct. 04 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Fri., Oct. 05 6:00PM Holy Cross’ Pig Roast – Hall
- Sat., Oct. 06 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Oct. 07 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
12:15PMBaptism

### **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, Brian Rose, Margaret Ross, Ray and Betty Valin, Sherri Vallee **-relatives-** Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), 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 (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), Leonard Mullins (brother of Margaret Mullins), 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-** Leo Taillon+ (brother-in-law of Doris Taillon)

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### **COLLECTION REPORT**

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

23 September – \$4,593.35 (env.) / \$778.11 (loose)

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### **Pastor’s Column...**

#### **Today’s Gospel—THE RICH MAN & LAZARUS**

Luke is the most socially aware of the gospel-writers, and this story is definitely about the rich man. He composed this story especially for the Pharisees “who loved money.” The story had even more punch in its original context: for many centuries in the Old Testament the belief was that riches were a sign of God’s favour and poverty a sign of disfavour. The story is therefore one of the most revolutionary in the Bible. Traditionally the rich man in the story has been called Dives. But this is just the Latin word for ‘rich’; in the story he has no name. This is true to life. Rich people tend to find their identity in their possessions and in their ranking among the rich. They are seen (and often they see themselves) just as owners. This makes their very existence depend on the stock-market: a shaky basis.

The rich man was not overtly cruel to Lazarus: he didn’t have him chased away from his door. His sin was that he didn’t see him at all: Lazarus was invisible to him, that’s the problem.

Our wealth, our social wellbeing should not cause us spiritual blindness.

God bless you,  
Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

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

**OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** The month of October is traditionally celebrated as the month of Holy Rosary. During the month of October, the Rosary will be recited from Tuesday to Friday at **11:50 a.m.** before the 12:15 Mass. WE WILL ALSO recite a Prayer to Mary after communion (weekend Masses) throughout the month of October. *"Never will anyone who prays the Rosary everyday be led astray. This is a statement that I would gladly sign with my blood."* (St. Louis de Montfort)

**SALUTE TO THE SENIORS**—Once again the Pastoral Team is inviting all the seniors (no age limit) to a **GET TOGETHER** on **Wednesday, October 17**. Come and share a few moments of fun together. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know the other seniors of the parish. The **day begins at 9:30 a.m. with Mass** and followed by coffee and a few surprises. For information or if you wish to have a ride call Hub Deveau at 613-523-6631.

**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 to register.

**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 the parish office 613-731-7834.

THE LOVE OF GOD IS THE FLOWER-MERCY THE FRUIT! Come and celebrate The Divine Mercy with us on St. Faustina's Feast Day on Friday, October 05 at St. Georges Church. See poster or call Christina Chung at 613-737-4609.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: HOLY CROSS' MEMORY BOOK:** If you have not yet booked your photo session for Holy Cross' Memory Book there are still dates available in the binder provided at the entrance of the Church. Whether you're booking as a family or as a couple or as an individual, you will receive a FREE COPY of the book once completed. We want the whole hearted cooperation of all the parishioners to make this project successful.

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.

### PASTORAL CARE

**On Occasion** 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.

### YOUTH

**THANK-YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS** who supported the youth group in our first car wash fundraiser. Your generosity made the event a resounding success. Look in the bulletin in the upcoming months for more youth group events and fundraisers.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to NET Ministries of Canada's Commissioning Mass with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast on Sunday, September 30 at Notre Dame Cathedral. Mass begins at 7:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating the beginning of a new year.

### *Social Action...*

#### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

When the African & Canadian grandmothers gathered at Parliament Hill three weeks ago, after their solidarity march up Elgin St., they issued a "Call To Action". In part it read as follows: "We do not need a great deal but we do need enough money for food, housing and school fees. We deserve income security, training and education, emotional and social support, affordable health care, and access to medications to treat HIV and AIDS. We urge our governments and the international community to recognize our situation and to take action to address it now. We have buried our own children. We will not raise our grandchildren for the grave." Riverside Grannies group is holding a Fashion Show & Tea in support of the African Grannies on Saturday, October 13 at 2 p.m. at Riverside United Church. The cost is \$12.

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

#### **ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, & ST. RAPHAEL Feast Day – September 29**

What's the difference between saints and angels? You could list several, including the fact that angels are pure spirits while saints are flesh-and-blood creatures. But then there are Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, three angels honoured both as angels and as saints.

The word *angel* comes from the Greek meaning "messenger," and indeed most accounts of angels in sacred writings portray them as messengers. Angels accompanied Moses as he parted the Red Sea, and visited Daniel in the lion's den. They also announced Christ's birth to the shepherds and encouraged Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane before his death. They are expected to come at the end of time to separate the wicked from the just.

A good deal of what we believe about angels comes from the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas, who is called the Angelic Doctor. Among other things, Aquinas says each angel is "its own order in the universe, far greater than a star." In other words, angels are a bit like snowflakes; no two are alike.

Whatever we know—or don't know—about angels may be best summarized by Aquinas: "Almost instinctively, we want to know more about them, not only because they can do so much for us or against us but because they are all so very close to us and our living...We are not nearly so alone as we imagine, whatever the hour or place."

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