



# 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14 October 2007

**“Jesus said to the Samaritan,  
‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’”**

(Today’s Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19)

### *Announced mass intentions...*

- Sat., Oct 13 5:00PM Mass – Helen Barrett+  
Joe & Hazel Tonin (lvg)
- Sun., Oct. 14 **28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+  
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+  
Nina Chung (lvg)  
11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
7:30PM Mass – Kathy Connor (lvg)
- Mon., Oct. 15 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Oct. 16 12:15PM Mass
- Wed., Oct. 17 9:30AM Mass for Senior’s Day – Church  
Reception to follow in the hall  
12:15PM Mass
- Thurs., Oct. 18 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge  
12:15PM Mass – Pro Life
- Fri., Oct. 19 12:15PM Mass – Pelagia Dela Cruz+
- Sat., Oct. 20 5:00PM Mass – Frank Baicer+
- Sun., Oct. 21 **29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Martin Sedlar+  
9:30AM Mass – Bill Reid+  
11:15AM Mass – Pertha Mook (lvg)  
Maria Alfonsina Giardine+  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

### *Events Calendar*

- Sat., Oct. 13 9:00AM Mass for the Women of Bethany  
9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Oct. 14 9:30AM Children Liturgy  
Coffee will be served after all morning Masses in the hall
- Tues., Oct. 16 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A  
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Oct. 17 7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall  
7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Oct. 18 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Sat., Oct. 20 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Oct. 21 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
MPD – Food Drive at all the 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, 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, Norman St. LouisDalacy Tukkiapik, 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), 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-** Joan Dumbrell+ (wife of Bob Irvine)

### *Pastor’s Column...*

#### **THANKING**

*A widow who had spent long days and hours in the factory and at home raising her four children, lay exhausted and emaciated on her deathbed.*

*Around her stood the four of them, now grown-up men and women. The eldest son, in tears, said to her, “Mother, you have always been so good and kind to us. We want to thank you. We’re so proud of you.”*

*The mother opened her eyes and asked. “Why have you waited so long to tell me that? You never ever said so before.” She turned her head away and died.*

Today’s Gospel tells us that out of ten lepers cured only one returned to give thanks to the Lord. In the midst of our hectic competitive society it is often easier to take things for granted than to express our gratitude.

The widow in the story reminds us that if we want to give flowers (thanks) to someone it should be done today, because a dead person cannot smell, see, or hold it however beautiful the flowers may be.

Would you like to thank someone? Today is the day.

God bless you,  
Fr. James Raphel CMF  
Pastor

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

**FROM HAZEL AND JOE TONIN—TO ALL OUR PARISH FRIENDS IN JESUS:** Our many years as your faithful servants at Holy Cross Parish are coming to an end. It is with mixed emotional feelings that Hazel and I say “Goodbye” to each of you. Serving our Lord at the 5 p.m. Mass and other laity parish activates have been Spiritual uplifting experiences

for us. Following the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, our new parish will be St. John Bosco in Brockville. We know our paths will continue to cross in the future. We will stop by when in Ottawa, and join you at the 12:15 p.m. Holy Mass. We don't want to forget our many friends. We pray that the Peace of Christ Jesus is always within your hearts.

**THANK YOU** Hazel and Joe for your selfless service of many years as parishioners of Holy Cross. You both were always inspiringly 'silent servers' of God and His people at Holy Cross. The Saturday 5 p.m. Mass is indeed going to miss you a lot. As you move to your new home in Brockville, may the Good Lord shower you with better health of both mind and body, to continue to serve Him in your new hometown.

With lots of thanks and prayers.  
Fr. James Raphael  
Pastor

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**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**. 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.

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**IMPORTANT—PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS:** Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion are asked to attend the **Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday, November 06 OR Thursday, November 08 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.** It is important that you bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with you to the meeting. Please note that this meeting is **mandatory** if you want your child(ren) to receive the sacraments.

#### HOSPITALITY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2 DATES IN NOVEMBER! The **Old-Fashioned Parish Supper** will be held on **Saturday, November 03** after the 5 pm Mass. Dinner will consist of roast turkey, ham, veggies, all the trimmings and pie for dessert. Cost: **\$15 per adult / \$3 per child under 6.** Beer & wine will also be available for purchase. **Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend.**

On the morning of **Saturday, November 17**, former MP and cabinet minister Flora MacDonald will be our guest speaker at this year's **Women's' Breakfast.** A companion of the order of Canada, Ms. MacDonald is currently active with issues concerning women in Afghanistan. A buffet breakfast will be catered by well-known Ottawa restaurateur Dave Smith. Cost: \$12 per person. Tickets will be available soon for purchase.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are reminded that the regular general meeting is on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Following the meeting, Fr. Maxime Allard of the Dominican University College will speak on "The Life of St. Dominic". All Parishioners are welcomed to hear his talk at 8:30 p.m.

#### PASTORAL CARE

Continuing Education Event: Tuesday, October 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. or from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Registration is required. Cost is \$10 per person.

Our Pastoral Care Team Members are available to visit the sick and/or bring Holy Communion. Please call Alex Howard at 613-523-4694.

#### *Social Action...*

#### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Thank you to all who decided to participate in today's reverse offering by choosing a slip of paper from the basket. Please remember to bring that item to church next weekend for our major food drive. The groceries will be delivered to our four local food banks.

In the past few months our African AIDS Angels project has made donations to St. Mary's Hospital in Mariannahill, South Africa, Kasisi Children's Home, in Zambia and Hope House Babies' Home in Nairobi, Kenya. The donations have or will be presented in person by different Ottawa friends of the Angel project. When Karin and Owen Hughes presented St. Mary's with a cheque for \$5000, they were told "You have no idea how important the support of your Angel project is to our work here at the hospital". One of our Angel Makers, Elizabeth Lamarche, should be arriving at Kasisi just about now and will present them with a cheque for \$1000. She will stay on for a three month volunteer position at Kasisi. Don Warren will leave shortly for Kenya and will deliver \$500 for Hope House. Don's brother lives and works in Africa and is affiliated with Hope House.

Our Angels will be on sale throughout the fall and into December with every penny going to Africa.

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

#### **ST. FRANCIS BORGIA Feast Day – October 10**

We've all heard of families having a black sheep, but St. Francis Borgia was the white sheep of his clan. A member of the notorious Borgia family, he was the grandnephew of the infamous Lucrezia Borgia. Despite (or perhaps because of) his relatives, St. Francis Borgia was a man of great holiness. Even as viceroy of Catalonia, he spent as much time as he could in prayer without neglecting either his work or his family. After his wife's death, he longed to enter the Jesuits but waited until his eight children were old enough to do without him before turning his titles and estate over to his son.

One of the more interesting facts about St. Francis Borgia is that he is said to have had a semicircle cut from his dining room table to accommodate his excessive girth.

If you don't fit society's current model for bodies, we can take heart from St. Francis Borgia. Even as a saint-in-the-making, he didn't quite fit the mold. Although he became thinner after his ordination, he never was a lean ascetic.

Those who try to convince us that perfecting our outsides will automatically perfect our insides have it backward. St. Francis Borgia didn't become thinner until he focused on his spiritual development, not on his diet. When we focus on our spiritual growth, then we, too, become more aware of how the choices we make physically can also affect us spiritually.

Do I spend more time worrying about how I look or how I act?

(Taken from 365 Saints by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker)

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