



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 21 October 2007

**“...yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice,
...And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”**

(Today's Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8)

Announced mass intentions...

Sat., Oct 20 5:00PM Mass – Frank Baicer+

Sun., Oct. 21 **29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
 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

Mon., Oct. 22 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Oct. 23 12:15PM Mass

Wed., Oct. 24 12:15PM Mass

Thurs., Oct. 25 9:00AM Communion Service held at
 Billings Lodge
 12:15PM Mass – James Dick+

Fri., Oct. 26 12:15PM Mass – Gregory & Ida Kaweck+

Sat., Oct. 27 5:00PM Mass – Carmen Maciel+

Sun., Oct. 28 **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass – Raul Mazorra+
 9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+
 11:15AM Mass – Pertha Mook (lvg)
 Agnes Nugent+
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., Oct. 20 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Oct. 21 9:30AM Children Liturgy
 MPD – Food Drive at all the Masses

Tues., Oct. 23 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Oct. 24 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A
 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Oct. 25 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
 6:30PM K of C First Degree – Hall
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Fri., Oct. 26 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A

Sat., Oct. 27 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Oct. 28 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
 12:15PM Baptisms – 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, 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), Barbara Riggins, Brian Rose, Margaret Ross, Norman St. Louis Dalacy Tukkiapik, Ray and Betty Valin, Sherri Vallee

-the deceased- Dominci O'Hara+ (brother of Monica Ryan), David Lynn+ (husband of Myra)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

14 October – \$5,999.40 (env.) / \$743.88 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER LIFE

Let us listen to the words of a wise man:

“When nothing seems to help, I go and look at the stonecutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at a hundredth and first blow, it will split in two, and I know it was not that last blow that did it—but all that had gone before.”

The widow in today's Gospel persisted with her plea and succeeded. Prayer does not know any short cuts. God listens but sometimes waits for the appropriate time to answer. Let us keep on knocking at the door.

THERE IS GOOD NEWS...our Parish is going to get a fresh new look. The long awaited painting of the interior of the

Church will begin on Monday, October 22. It will take at least two weeks to be completed, therefore the weekday Masses will be held in the Church hall. However, our Sunday Masses will not be affected much, but parishioners are requested to bear a bit of inconvenience during this process.



I was told that this is the first time that the interior of the Church has been painted since the building was built, and today it is made possible through the generous contributions of you, dear parishioners. For us it is a big project costing \$22,000 and I believe we have just managed to save that much for this work.

Let us believe that after the painting, our worship area is going to look fresh and beautiful and I thank all of you for your cooperation. A special thanks to our Building and Finance Committees for undertaking this task.

Let us pray for a safe and beautiful completion of this project. We will be providing you with a detailed report of all the repairs that we have completed within the past six months. Meanwhile if any generous parishioner would like to contribute to the painting or any other repairs of your Parish, you are most welcome.

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

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.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: Attention Parishioners—



this is your last opportunity to have a photo taken by Ricki Armitage for the Parish Photo Directory. So even if you are not signed up, please go to the basement after the Mass to have your portraits taken. The photographer is waiting for you.

Remember—our directory won't be complete without you.

ALZHEIMER FLAME OF HOPE—Canadian Dementia

Screening Program: The Alzheimer Flame of Hope, in cooperation with the pharmaceutical industry, has established a memory screening program for seniors. The testing will be done by appointment and will consist of a series of questions and drawings with a trained evaluator, taking up to thirty minutes. The results and recommendations will be sent to your family physician with a copy to yourself. There is no charge for the screening. For those who are interested, information / registration forms may be found at the entrances of the Church.

HEALING MASS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

on Friday, November 16 at 7 p.m. with Fr. Fernando Suarez of the Companions of the Cross. For information call Thelma Roger at 819.788.7788, Cora Reyes at 613.594.5694 or Procy Belda at 613.825.5445.

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: **\$12 per adult / \$3 per child under 6.** Beer & wine will also be available for purchase. Tickets will be sold after all Masses.

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: \$15 per person. Tickets will be available next weekend.

PASTORAL CARE

On Occasion we need drivers to take our parishioner(s) to medical/dental appointments. If you are able to help, call Simonne Larouche at 613.738.7590.

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

YOUTH

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Topic: *Antichrist: The Final Enemy.* Speaker: Fr Lindsay Harrison. Tuesday, November 06 at 7:30 p.m. at Malone's Bar and Grill at Dow's Lake.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee members attended the Development and Peace fall workshop at St. Joseph's church this weekend. For a second year the D&P educational campaign will focus on the Canadian mining industry and its moral obligation to respect justice and environmental concerns in its operations in the Global South.

Thank you to all who participated in this weekend's food drive. Committee members will be distributing the groceries this Tuesday to the four food banks that serve our parish boundaries.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Tip for this week:

As folk singer Pete Seeger once said, "Little things lead to bigger things—that's what seeds are all about." The energy savings if every Canadian household replaced just one of their incandescent bulbs with a compact fluorescent bulb would be exceptional. The Ontario Power Authority has provided a brochure with coupons to every household to encourage energy-efficient ideas. Also, you save \$30 to \$50 of electricity costs over the life of each bulb and you are helping reduce greenhouse gases associated with global warming.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET Feast Day – October 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, the founder of the Claretian Order and the archbishop of Cuba, was very busy. He not only wrote more than 140 books, preached more than 25,000 sermons, confirmed more than 100,000 people, he also served as confessor to Queen Isabella II of Spain for eight years. On top of all that, he built a science laboratory, a natural history museum, and schools of music and education. Despite his heavy workload, he is said to have always had his rosary in his hand.

Perhaps St. Anthony Mary Claret learned the prayer principle as a young man in his father's weaving business. He encouraged the workers to pray the rosary and to attend daily Mass. He did not cut their pay during the time they were praying, and soon the shop was prospering.

The prayer principle isn't something you can read about. It's something you've got to experience. The next time you're feeling overwhelmed by all the things you must accomplish, take a few minutes and ask God and the saints for their help. After all, you have very little to lose and everything to gain.

(Taken from 365 Saints by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker)

FYI—Our Pastors Fr. James and Fr. Lukose belong to the Religious Order (Claretians—coming from Claret) founded by St. Anthony Mary Claret, which has more than 3000 members spread over 68 countries in the world.

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