



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 11 November 2007

**“Now he is God not of the dead,
but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”**

(Today's Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38)

Announced mass intentions...

- Sat., Nov. 10 5:00PM Mass – Patrick Chatelaine+
Alessandro Vivolo+
- Sun., Nov. 11 **32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Martin Sedlar+
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Iemieux+
Jack & Vera Patton+
Lucy Gomez (Ivg)
11:15AM Mass – Deborah Brown+
Bertha Mook (Ivg)
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioner
- Mon., Nov. 12 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., Nov. 13 9:30AM Mass
- Wed., Nov. 14 12:15PM Mass
- Thurs., Nov. 15 9:00AM Mass at Billings Lodge
12:15PM Mass – Pro Life
- Fri., Nov. 16 12:15PM Mass
- Sat., Nov. 17 5:00PM Mass – David Lynn+
Dan & Gerard Mahoney+
- Sun., Nov. 18 **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Mignonne Dugas+
9:30AM Mass – Leo MacKinnon+
Ted Budzinski+
11:15AM Mass – Armand Lavigne+
Bertha Mook (Ivg)
7:30PM Mass- Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- Sat., Nov. 10 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Nov. 11 9:30AM Baptism during the Mass
- Tues., Nov. 13 8:00PM AA – Hall
- Wed., Nov. 14 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Nov. 15 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Fri., Nov. 16 7:00PM Healing Mass with Fr. Fernando
Suarez of the Companions of the Cross
- Sat., Nov. 17 8:30AM Women's Breakfast – Hall
9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Nov. 18 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
Youth selling Mission Calendars
Sale of tickets for St. Patrick's Home 2008 Lottery

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Brian Beahen (husband of Jackie), Colleen Bonnah, 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
-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 Sarcevich), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Monica Desjardins (daughter of Leo), Keith & Patricia Esmond (father of Liz), 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 Lorbetskie (brother of Dorothy Daub), Oswald Luke (father-in-law of Robert Lee), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Fr. Dan Sedlar (brother-in-law of Santa), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry Vullings)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

04 November – \$7,255.65 (env.) / \$782.55 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

TODAY'S GOSPEL—ON RESURRECTION

How does one hold belief in the resurrection? With the mind alone? If so, then it would be no more than what Pascal called “the big bet” (le grand pari). It goes as follows: You can't really lose by believing in it, for if there is life after death, you will not be disappointed; but if there is not, again you will not be disappointed—because to experience disappointment you would have to exist! But Jesus did not come to proclaim the Safe Bet; he came to proclaim the Good News. When he said as he died on the cross, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit,” he was not taking a bet on the resurrection; he was entrusting his whole being, body and soul, to the Father. Unless I am trying to do that, as far as I am able, I don't really believe in the resurrection—neither that of Jesus nor of anyone else.

November is the month traditionally dedicated to remember and pray for our beloved departed. One of the ways to remember them is to offer Holy Masses in their names. Parishioners are encouraged to offer Masses (either announced or unannounced) in the names of your dear departed ones. Please contact the office to arrange a Mass offering.

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

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.

NEEDED – We are in need of extra help for laundering the altar linens. If interested, please call the parish office at 613-731-7834.

HOSPITALITY

WOMEN'S' BREAKFAST—Saturday, November 17. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast at 9 a.m. If you have not yet purchased tickets (\$15 each) for the Women's' Breakfast, please contact Jackie Yost at 613-521-2607, or Karen Flynn at 613-822-9527, no later than 3 o'clock Monday, November 12. We must advise the caterer of numbers by that date.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PREPARING YOUR ADVENT WREATHS: The Hospitality Committee will be selling sets of advent candles on November 24/25 and December 01/02 at the Walkley Rd entrance. On the **First Sunday of Advent** there will be a special blessing of Advent wreaths at the beginning of all masses, so please make sure you bring your wreaths and place them in front of the altar.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Annual Christmas Bake/Craft Sale on Sunday, December 02 after all morning Masses in the parish hall. For information and table rental (\$10 for rental) call Jackie Yost at 613-521-2607.

PASTORAL CARE

Our Pastoral Care Team Members are available to visit the sick and/or bring Holy Communion. Please call Myrnah Vullings 613-737-0755.

YOUTH

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Come and join other young and young at heart people (19 and up) in a relaxing atmosphere to hear a speaker on a spiritual theme. Tuesday, November 20. Guest speaker: Fr. Mark Goring CC. Topic: *Universal Call to Holiness*. The evening starts at 7 p.m. at Malone's Lakeside Bar & Grill, Dow's Lake Pavilion.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

It may not be polite to blow your own horn but I think we can be justifiably proud of some of our MPD alumni. Vic and Lorraine Parsons, committee members before moving to Victoria B.C. are currently volunteering at Thembaletu Children's Home in Port Shepstone, South Africa. Marjorie Phalen who still joins us on occasion, will leave shortly for her third volunteer stint in Guatemala, building houses for impoverished Mayan families there. And we have heard from one of our Angel Makers Elizabeth Lamarche who recently arrived at Kasisi Home in Zambia. Elizabeth's volunteer work involves teaching some of the 250 orphans and vulnerable children. Congratulations all!

Matthew Livingston S.J. speaks on AIDS in Africa this Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Basil's church. He will speak of his personal experiences working in Kenya and other African countries. On this Remembrance Day we express our gratitude to those who worked to preserve our freedom.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Upcoming Community Event

Faith & the Common Good (FCG) is an interfaith organization that understands the Earth as a sacred gift. It sees faith traditions as a key source of wisdom as we work towards healing our beloved Earth. As Pope John Paul II stated, *“By dialogue, we let God be present in our midst, for as we open ourselves to one another, we open ourselves to God.”* FCG has planned a meeting to share information about projects currently underway in faith communities, and to provide ideas for initiating greening projects such as how to green our upcoming religious holidays. Everyone is welcome on Tuesday, November 20 at 7 p.m. at the Bahá'í Centre, 211 McArthur Rd. Please RSVP John Dorner at 613-738-5025 ext 223 if you would like to attend.

Other items of interest...

St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa is a charitable, non-profit, long term care facility that, for 142 years had provided nursing and personal care to more than 200 senior residents from this community. HELP maintain the high quality of individual care the staff gives to elderly persons. Purchase one or more lottery ticket(s) at \$100 each. Only 2000 tickets are printed. Give yourself the chance(s) to Win \$55,000 tax-free cash prizes during the year. Early Bird in January 2008. Official draw in March 2008 and Monthly draw beginning in April 2008. Winning tickets are returned to the drum for future chances to win. A volunteer, George Lavack, will be present at Holy Cross on the weekend of November 18 to sell lottery tickets. You may also contact the Foundation at 613-260-2738 to order your tickets. Together we can nurture our Seniors in their golden years.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Feast Day – November 03

St. Martin de Porres was the illegitimate son of a white Spanish nobleman and a freed black Panamanian. His father hated Martin and his sister for resembling their mother and soon abandoned them. At age twelve Martin was apprenticed to a barber-surgeon and learned both how to cut hair and how to administer medical treatment. Although he did not feel worthy, he entered the Dominican Order as a lay brother; nine years later, because of his obvious holiness, he was fully professed.

Of all St. Martin de Porres's remarkable abilities—including being able to cure the sick or injured simply by placing his hands on them—his love and respect for animals is one of the most appealing. He would let the mice and rats carry out their raids unmolested, excusing them on grounds that they were underfed. In a time when animals were not particularly well treated, he opened what amounted to a humane society for cats and dogs at his sister's house. (We aren't sure what his sister thought!)

(Taken from 365 Saints by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker)

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