



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20 JANUARY 2008

**“Here is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world!”**

(Today's Readings: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34)  
(Next weeks Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23)

### *Announced Mass intentions...*

Sat., Jan. 19 5:00PM Mass – Joe Baicer+

Sun., Jan. 20 **2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Dominic O'Hara+  
9:30AM Mass – Theresa Sowinski+  
Piaro Sabatina+  
11:15AM Mass – Tanya Henney+  
Russ Allen+  
Teresa Power+  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., Jan. 21 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Jan. 22 9:30AM Mass

Wed., Jan. 23 12:15PM Mass – Bill & Anne Cooper (lvg)

Thurs., Jan. 24 9:00AM Communion Service held at  
Billings Lodge  
12:15PM Mass – William Long+

Fri., Jan. 25 12:15PM Mass – Blanche Joyce+

Sat., Jan. 26 5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Sun., Jan. 27 **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Dominic O'Hara+  
9:30AM Mass – Ted Finn+  
Ashley Hibbard+  
11:15AM Mass – Carol Butler+  
Betty Power+  
7:30PM Mass

### *Events Calendar*

Sat., Jan. 19 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Jan. 20 9:30AM Children's Liturgy  
**Enrolment for Sacraments** at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses  
Knights of Columbus speaking at all the Masses

Tues., Jan. 22 7:00PM Baptismal prep - Library  
7:00PM Liturgy – Rm. A  
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Jan. 23 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A  
7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Jan. 24 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
7:00PM Come Join Us at The Table #2  
7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Sat., Jan. 26 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church  
6:00PM **Parish Spaghetti Dinner** – Hall

Sun., Jan. 27 9:30AM Children's Liturgy  
12:15PM Baptisms - Church

### **We remember in our prayers the sick...**

**-our parishioners-** Laurette Allen, Colleen Bonnah, Vivian Braganza, Francis & Barbara Cullinan, David Doherty, Marie

Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, Reg MacDonald, Odette MacKinnon, Romeo Maione, Margaret McClory, Deacon Bruce McLeod, Yolanda Miron, Margaret Ross, Dalacy Tukkiapik, Ray & Betty Valin, Sherri Vallee

**-relatives-** Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Helen Chynces (sister of Theresa Sarcevich), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Monica Desjardins (daughter of Leo), Keith 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), Margaret Kent (mother of Madonna Ozorio), Theresa Lassaline (sister of Mary Simms), Ayin & Godwin Lee (parents of Robert), Oswald Luke (father-in-law of Robert Lee), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Albert Ozorio (father of Rui), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Fr. Dan Sedlar (brother-in-law of Santa), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry Vullings)

**-the deceased-** Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Ellard Hanniman (brother of Mervin Hanniman)

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### COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

13 January - \$6,443.81 (env.) / \$777.91 (loose)

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

#### THEN JOHN...NOW WE

In today's Gospel we read John the Baptist testifying on behalf of Jesus. The Baptizer's function is exclusively that of a forensic witness. According to this Gospel, Jesus was baptized so that he might be revealed to Israel (1:31). Here it is John the witness rather than "voice from Heaven" that boldly proclaims that Jesus is none other than "Son of God".

It is now our turn to give witness to Jesus, the "truth". It is now our duty to proclaim to the world, through our words and deeds, Jesus is "the Son of God". Do we see the fullness of God residing in Jesus, reaching out to us while calling us to the truth, to repent and to change in every area of our thoughts, ways and relationships? What Jesus are we witnesses to in our time?

God bless,  
Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

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

**2007 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** If you have the following 2007 envelopes #270, 428 & 507 and wish to have a tax receipt for your 2007 donations, please call the office at 613-731-7834 with your envelope number, name, address and phone number.

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY...LAST AND FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN!!**



**Attention Parishioners—On Sunday, January 27 from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.**, Ricki Armitage will be available in the parish hall for taking your photos. If you did not have yours taken yet, now is the only time to be included in our Parish Directory. Please go to the basement after the Mass to have your portraits taken. Remember—our directory won't be complete without you!!

**PASTORAL CARE**

Our VALENTINES are almost ready thanks to Ricki Armitage for designing and colouring them and Simonne Larouche for addressing each envelope by hand. Our wonderful Children's Liturgy will be signing the VALENTINES on Sunday, February 03 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Our Pastoral Care volunteers are available to visit or administer the Eucharist to our housebound and hospitalized parishioners. Please call Simonne Larouche at 613-738-7590.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the Knights of Columbus' annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST after all morning Masses on Sunday, February 03. Tickets will be \$3 each with a maximum cost per family of \$10 and will be available after all Masses.

**YOUTH CORNER**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS—On **Saturday, January 26 at 6 p.m.** (after the 5 p.m. Mass) the Youth of Holy Cross are hosting our **PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER**. This event is open to spaghetti lovers of all ages

and in addition to all-you-can-eat spaghetti, there will also be salad, rolls and dessert served. Tickets are only \$10 per adult; \$5 per child ages 6-12 and children ages 5 and under eat for free. If you missed getting your tickets, there will be sold also at the door the night of the dinner. All proceeds from this event will go towards NET Australia and World Youth Day pilgrimage fund.

***Social Action...***

**MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT**

Our AIDS Angels project donated \$4000 to St. Mary's Hospital in South Africa. In response, Sister Regina writes: *"Many, many thanks for the so generous donation. It is so appreciated as the number of patients is going up on an almost daily basis and actually we have reached our limit. We hope to refer those who are stable so that they can get their monthly quota of meds in one of the clinics nearer their home. Although we have trained a number of the staff at these government clinics, movement is slow. But we are getting there. Again thank you so much. My very best wishes and God's blessings in abundance to you all. Sincerely, Sr. Regina".*

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Tip of the Week**

The forecast for early this week is continued cold temperatures. Under such circumstances our comfortable lifestyle is challenged by our moral responsibility to care for

God's Creation. Idling cars and remote starters to warm our cars contribute significantly to atmospheric pollution and to the developing climate crisis with the resultant loss of human lives and species extinction. As stated by Natural Resources Canada, *"Idling gets us nowhere. Do the world a favour. Don't idle."* Experts say that even on the coldest winter days you can drive away after 30 seconds of idling and starting at moderate speeds. Support your health, your pocketbook, and all life. Don't idle.

***Other items of interest...***

PARISH MISSION AT ST. BERNARD PARISH, 1720 St. Bernard St.: February 02 – February 06, conducted by Rev. Eugene 'Red' O'Reilly, C.Ss.R. The missionary will join us at the Saturday evening Mass at 5 p.m. and will preach at all the Sunday masses (9 a.m. & 11 a.m.). Each evening, beginning Sunday night, the mission service will start at 7:30 p.m. Sunday: *Intimacy with God/Self*, Monday: *Living the Reign of God Today*, Tuesday: *Reconciliation*, Wednesday: *Discipleship*. All are welcome. For more information call 613-738-1943.

MARRIED COUPLES: Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!** The next weekend in the Ottawa area is February 29 – March 02. Pamphlets may be found on the bookrack at the back of the church. For more information call Louise and Tim at 613-834-8348 by February 08 or Worldwide Marriage Encounter <http://www.wmcanada.org/>.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK  
ST. AGNES  
Feast Day – January 21**

If you had to speak publicly about your convictions, would you know what to say? Would you be able to discuss your spiritual beliefs without embarrassment? Apparently, St. Agnes, a young Roman girl of the third century could.

While virtually all of the details of her life are shrouded in legend, we do know that she was very young—not more than twelve or thirteen—when she was arrested and executed for the crime of being Christian.

While we don't have to become so single-minded about our spirituality that people avoid us at parties, neither should we be ashamed to let people know what we believe. Instead, we should strive to integrate our spiritual and physical lives in such a way that the people around us feel comfortable talking to us about our beliefs. By being open, neither forcing our convictions on someone else nor withholding them, we not only live honestly, we also give others the courage to live honestly.

*How does my spiritual life affect my relationships? What can I do to fully integrate my spiritual and my physical lives?*

(Taken from 365 Saints by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker)

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