



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27 JANUARY 2008

**“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.”**

(Today's Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23)

### ***Announced Mass intentions...***

Sat., Jan. 26 5:00PM Mass – Audrey Hester+

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

Mon., Jan. 28 12:15PM **NO** Mass

Tues., Jan. 29 9:30AM Mass – Brent & Jacqueline Ava  
 Lawlor (lvg)  
 Justin & Nathalie Lawlor and  
 Family (lvg)

Wed., Jan. 30 12:15PM Mass – Joe Corda+

Thurs., Jan. 31 9:00AM Communion Service held at  
 Billings Lodge  
 12:15PM Mass – Brent & Jacqueline Ava  
 Lawlor (lvg)  
 Justin & Nathalie Lawlor and  
 Family (lvg)

Fri., Feb. 01 12:15PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory

Sat., Feb. 02 5:00PM Mass

Sun., Feb. 03 **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8:00AM Mass – Georgette Danis+  
 9:30AM Mass – Marcel Berry+  
 11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
 7:30PM Mass

### ***Events Calendar***

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  
 12:30PM Baptisms – Church

Tues., Jan. 29 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Jan. 30 7:00PM Baptismal Preparation – Library  
 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Jan. 31 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Fri., Feb. 01 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A

Sat., Feb. 02 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Feb. 03 9:30AM Children's Liturgy

Pancake Breakfast – after all morning Masses

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

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

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

**-relatives-** Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Helen Chynces (sister of Theresa Sarceвич), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Monica Desjardins (daughter of Leo), Keith Esmond (father of Liz), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarceвич), 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-** Gertrude Kennedy (wife of Leonard Kennedy)

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### **COLLECTION REPORT**

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

20 January - \$4,259.60 (env.) / \$762.10 (loose)

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

#### **THE FIRST DISCIPLES**

The first disciples whom Jesus called were all fishermen. Fishermen possess some good qualities: patience, constancy and courage. They would labour hard until they receive the desired fruit. Without being discouraged of any failure they would try all their way out. In preaching the Word any apparent failure would not deter them from their mission. They were remarkably consistent. They are men of courage; even in the tempests, in the deep sea they were not challenged. In the spread of the good news any trials and tribulations might come they faced it boldly.

Jesus wanted such people. He found them as friendly, honest and enthusiastic about the kingdom of God.

Today we are the ones who are constantly called by Jesus. If we are very much caught up in the 'noise' of the world we may fail to hear him and respond to him. Let us take time off to hear our loving Lord calling us; let us get attracted to his tender love, the solitude in him. Then we become true disciples of Jesus.

God bless,  
Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

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

**YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU...Are you a licensed electrician, plumber, carpenter or handyman?** We would like to gather a list of parishioners who can be called upon to complete minor electrical work, plumbing repairs and other small jobs around the parish whenever necessary. If you would be willing to help out once in a while, please call the parish office at 613-731-7834 or email us at office@holycrossparish.com.

The **Building Committee** is responsible for the identification of the needs of our church building and the planning of repairs and renovations that will ensure that our parish remains clean, safe, and energy efficient. We need your help to do that. If you are knowledgeable in the heating and ventilation, electrical, plumbing, masonry or carpentry fields, or are experienced in project management and planning you may be just the right person to join us. If you would like to help out please call the parish office at 613-731-7834 or email at office@holycrossparish.com.

**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.

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



**Attention Parishioners—Today, 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!!**

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**PARISH WEBSITE**—Forget to pickup a bulletin or trying to remember details of an upcoming parish event? Visit our website at [www.holycrossparish.com](http://www.holycrossparish.com) to keep up to date with all your parish news, events, and activities. If you have something that you'd like to see on the site, use the contact form to let us know and help improve your parish website.

### 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.

## *Social Action...*

### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for recent donations of wired ribbon for the Angel project and children's shoes for the Dominican Republic. Next week we will start accepting postage stamps; Canadian and foreign. The stamps go to Montreal where volunteers sort the stamps. Then the stamps are sold to collectors with the proceeds going to the work of Development and Peace. The stamps can be placed at the MPD table. If you wish to donate a collection of significant value, call Peter Tobin at 613-526-0402. Elizabeth Lamarche of our Angel project has returned from her 3 month volunteer stint at Kasisi Children's Home in Zambia. When asked what the best part of the wonderful experience was, Elizabeth replied "The children!"

Angel Makers will meet Friday, February 01 at 1 p.m. in room A. The MPD committee will meet February 05 at 7:15 p.m.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Tip of the Week**

Children are hope-filled and rely on adults around them to ensure that we have a healthy planet. Students in the gifted program at Ottawa's St. Elizabeth School along with students from Taiwan and USA created an award winning website called Mission Possible, the World is in Our Hands. They have a slogan, "Be a green hero, not a green zero! A real Green Hero is someone who is so concerned about the environment that they have done something about it." For example, they suggest that we carpool and use public transit to reduce global warming, to save energy and to reduce pollution. Website: <http://gvc06temp16.virtualclassroom.org/>

### **SAINT OF THE WEEK ST. TIMOTHY Feast Day – January 26**

One of the first things parents do when they see their newborn is try to figure out who the baby resembles. As exciting as it is to discover the baby has grandpa's eyes or his dad's dimples, physical characteristics are literally only skin deep. The important characteristics—those that shape personality—take time to develop. Will the child be trustworthy? Will the child be patient? Most important, will the child have faith in God?

St. Timothy's mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, were women of great faith. Undoubtedly they were delighted when, even as a lad, Timothy took an interest in the Scriptures. Later, when he became one of St. Paul's disciples and closest friends, they must have felt a sense of pride that their own deep faith had been passed on.

Recently the idea that virtue can be taught has made a comeback. However, such virtues as honesty, goodness, and courage cannot merely be taught; they must also be lived.

The old writing adage "show, don't tell" applies to life as well. We can tell our children about virtues, but for them to become a reality in their lives, they must first become a reality in ours.

*What legacy are we leaving our famines? What values are we passing on to our children?*

(Taken from 365 Saints by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker)

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