



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17 JANUARY 2010

“His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’”

(Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-12)

Next weekends Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

Announced Mass Intentions...

Sat., Jan. 16 5:00PM Mass – Ralph & Lucie Gardner+

Sun., Jan. 17 **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass
 9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
 Ryan Murphy (lvg)
 11:15AM Mass – Tanya Heney+
 Souls in Purgatory
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., Jan. 18 12:15PM **NO MASS**

Tues., Jan. 19 9:30AM Mass
 celebrated with Holy Cross School

Wed., Jan. 20 12:15PM Mass – Gerta Patry+

Thurs., Jan. 21 9:00AM Mass held at Billings Lodge
 10:00AM Communion Service held at
 Windsor Park Manor
 12:15PM Mass – Joe Baicer+

Fri., Jan. 22 12:15PM Mass – Doug Graham+

Sat., Jan. 23 5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Sun., Jan. 24 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass
 9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving
 Ashley Hibbard+
 Ton Basten+
 11:15AM Mass – Vincent Chung+
 Souls in Purgatory
 7:30PM Mass

Events Calendar

Sat., Jan. 16 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Welcoming Ceremony (Enrolment) for the Sacrament of First Communion – at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses

Sun., Jan. 17 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

Mon., Jan. 18 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A

Tues., Jan. 19 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Jan. 20 7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall
 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Jan. 21 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Fri., Jan. 22 6:30PM **Movie Night** – Hall

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 4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Jan. 24 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

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 7:30PM **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE of the Catechumens** – Church

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Elena Argumedo, Colleen Bannah, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Cam Johnson, Patricia Joseph, Edwina Laturnus, Romeo Maione, Mabel McFarlane, Yolanda Miron, Bill Mullen, Margaret Ross, Ray & Betty Valin

-relatives- Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Fr. Bob Bedard, Mary Beggan (sister of Anne Cooper), Arlene Belot (sister of Jay Lukenbill), Stephanie Charlebois (daughter of Lorna & Alvin Mahoney), Monica Desjardin (daughter of Leo), Len Desmarias (brother-in-law of Mary Simms), John Sr. & Margaret Dörner (parents of John), Keith Esmond (father of Liz), Estelle Freed (daughter of Helen Dick), Fay Hunt (sister-in-law of Beryl Budzinski), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Jessie Kennedy, Elma Kramers (mother of Eric), Sarah Laturnus (granddaughter of Frank & Edwina), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Lisa Nancarrow (daughter of Janet & Robin), Albert Ozorio (father of Rui), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry)

-the deceased- Carl Gibbons (brother of Jo Kearns & Viola Duggan)

WE ALSO PRAY for our RCIA Candidates: Anthonia Bejide, Patricia Bejide, Brent Burbridge, Lee Do and Holly Nicks

COLLECTION REPORT

10 January 2010 – \$4,262.35 (env) / \$847.17 (loose)
 ~ **Thank you for your generosity and support** ~

Pastor’s Column...

THE WEDDING FEAST

The messiah is a bridegroom, and the people of God are God’s ‘delight’. God rejoices in us, bringing us vindication, glory and hope. We live at the wedding feast (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and have been overwhelmed with gifts: the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. It is a feast for the people so that all our needs are taken care of. This is the wedding feast—the church, the Body of Christ, the people of God—and there is always more than enough for everyone, even after the celebration of the presence of God among us. It is only the servants in the backroom who know where the wine came from—the waters of baptism—now poured as the wine of the Eucharist and the feast.

The kingdom of God only comes through obedience; do whatever he tells us; listen to him, obey! Can we be found among the disciples of Jesus? Are we unaware of the mysteries of our faith or are we the servants who obey?

God bless.
 Fr. James Raphael CMF
 Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF: To assist the victims of the earthquake in Haiti, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast has requested that all parishes in the Archdiocese take up a special collection. Holy Cross Parish will be taking up this special collection on Sunday, January 24. All proceeds will be sent to "Haiti Caritas" through the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Please be generous to this humanitarian need. Special envelopes may be found in the pews for this purpose. Checks are to be made payable to Holy Cross Parish for tax purposes.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION CHALICE... Congratulations to the children. During the four weeks of Advent we collected \$225.00. This is enough to provide support our dear George in India for another six months. Thank you for your generosity.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS whose children are registered for the sacrament of First Communion. **WELCOMING CEREMONY (Enrolment)** will be on **Sunday, January 24 at either the 9:30 or 11:15 a.m. Mass.** Please attend one of these Masses and sign-in your child's name at the entrance of the Church 15 minutes before Mass begins. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 613-731-7834.



MOVIE NIGHT: Mark your calendars and bring your family and friends along to our upcoming Movie Night on **Friday, January 22.** Our featured movie will be **"Pay it Forward"**, a remarkable and deeply moving film. We will begin with social time at 6:30 p.m. followed by the movie at 7 p.m. Bring popcorn, treats and don't forget your friends.

2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are still available for pick up at the back of the church. Please write your name, address, etc on the enclosed slip of paper and leave it in the basket for our records.

WE ARE MISSING THE NAMES for the following **2010 offertory envelopes: #94, 253, 266 and 382.** In order to distribute proper tax receipts to the holders of these envelopes we would ask you to please call the parish office and leave your name, address and phone number with us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be having their General Meeting on Wednesday, January 20 in the parish hall and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Following the meeting at 8:30 p.m., John Dorner of our Parish will present the following: Part 2 *"Our Relationship with the Environment – Actions that reflect Conversion"*. All parishioners are invited to attend.

PASTORAL CARE

OUR TRAINED PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBERS are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, house-bound, lonely, or bereaved. Please call Alex Howard at 613-523-4694.

YOUTH CORNER

BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Youth Group will be hosting their **3rd ANNUAL PARISH PASTA NIGHT** on Saturday, January 30 at 6 p.m. Lasagna will be the main dish served, along with salad and buns, followed by dessert. The cost is: \$10/per person; \$5/ages 6-10 and children 5 years and under eat for free. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on the weekend of January 09/10. Be sure to get your tickets early as last year's event was a sell-out success!



Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Our committee approved a total almost \$19,000 from the African AIDS Angels project for our partners in South Africa and Zambia. In Zambia, Kasisi Children's Home receives \$2500, Mother of Mercy Hospice in Chilanga \$2500 and Thandizo Day Care \$1500. Grants in South Africa include St. Mary's Hospital \$6500, Sacred Heart Children's Home \$2500 and the Assisi Shelter at Thembaletu \$1500. As well a separate grant of \$1700 was made to the Kasisi Library Project co-ordinated by Angel Maker Elizabeth Lamarche. We thank Holy Cross parishioners for their continued support of this project through the purchase of our AIDS Angels.

Other items of interest...

HOME-BASED SPIRITUAL CARE celebrates its 10th Anniversary with an Open House on January 24 at 100 Main St. from 9.30 am to 5 p.m. Come Celebrate with us. For information call 613-422-3376 or email hsc@rogers.com.

MARRIED COUPLES: Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a **Marriage Encounter Weekend.** The next weekend in the Ottawa area will be on February 19 – 21. For more information visit the website at www.wmcanada.org or call 613-834-8348 or email timandloucote@sympatico.ca.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH ORATORY: A Pilgrimage for the Feast of St. Joseph will be on Friday, March 19 to the Oratory in Montreal. A buffet Lunch is included in the price of \$60. For more information and to reserve your seat on the bus, please call Tim Dooling at 613-722-9594.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RINGS: Fellowship and discussion for newly-married Catholic couples. *How to grow from anger to intimacy.* Bring your favourite veggies, fruits or desserts. 7 – 9 p.m. at St. Mary's hall, 100 Young St. **Sat., Jan. 30, Anger: Stuff it, Spew it or Study it; Sat., Mar. 13, Personal Responsibility and Emotions; Sat., Apr. 17, The Perfect Apology; Sat., Jun. 12, Roadblocks to Forgiveness.** RSVP Andre & MaryBeth Pion at 613-723-0150.

**Have you considered a gift in your WILL to provide for the faith life of future generations?
IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Cross Parish.**