



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 24 JANUARY 2010

**“He began to teach in their synagogues...
'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”**

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

(Next weekends Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30)

Announced Mass Intentions...

Sat., Jan. 23 5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
 Sun., Jan. 24 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
 9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving
 Ashley Hibbard+
 Ton Basten+
 11:15AM Mass – Vincent Chung+
 Souls in Purgatory
 7:30PM Mass
 Mon., Jan. 25 12:15PM **NO MASS**
 Tues., Jan. 26 9:30AM Mass – Berta Lipski+
 Wed., Jan. 27 12:15PM Mass
 Thurs., Jan. 28 9:00AM Communion Service held at
 Billings Lodge
 10:00AM Communion Service held at
 Windsor Park Manor
 12:15PM Mass – Gilles Patry+
 Fri., Jan. 29 12:15PM Mass
 Sat., Jan. 30 5:00PM Mass
 Sun., Jan. 31 **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass
 9:30AM Mass – Huguette Landreville+
 11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
 7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., Jan. 23 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 Sun., Jan. 24 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
**Welcoming Ceremony (Enrolment) for the Sacrament of
 First Communion** – at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses
 7:30PM **RITE OF ACCEPTANCE of the
 Catechumens** – Church
 Mon., Jan. 25 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
 Tues., Jan. 26 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
 Wed., Jan. 27 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A
 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
 Thurs., Jan. 28 7:00PM **Come Join Us at The Table #2**
 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
 Sat., Jan. 30 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 4:30PM Rosary – Church
 6:00PM **Holy Cross’ Pasta Night** – Hall
 Sun., Jan. 31 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Lorette Allen, Elena Argumedo, Colleen Bonnah, Vivian Braganza, Barbara Cullinan, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Cam Johnson, Patricia Joseph, Edwina Laternus, Romeo

Maione, Mabel McFarlane, Yolanda Miron, Bill Mullen, Sheila Power (wife of Doug), 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 Dorner (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 Laternus (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- Fr. Yves Gauthier (a Claretian community member of Fr. James and Fr. Lukose), Neil Harvey (brother of Mary McLeod), Margery O’Sullivan (mother of Michael O’Sullivan)

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

COLLECTION REPORT

17 January 2010 – \$3,983.10 (env) / \$569.57 (loose)

Haiti Earthquake Relief – \$6,682.80

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Pastor’s Column...

“TODAY—THIS SCRIPTURE HAS BEEN FULFILLED”

Jesus stood up in the synagogue and read from the book of Isaiah. The rabbis and scribes loved to quote commentary after commentary, but here there is silence as Jesus finishes. “The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.” Into that dramatic moment he spoke the words, “Today these words come true even as you listen.” Not some time in the future, not in eternity, but today. It is awkward when a book spills over into reality—into the present moment. It’s as if a picture on the wall were to expand beyond its frame and its figures were to come down the wall and speak to you.

A zen master had spoken for an hour on the power of the present moment, the Now. At the end, someone said, “I like your concept of the Now!” The zen master reacted almost as if he had been struck. “It is not a concept!” he roared! ‘Now’ is reality. Today is reality. Good news to the poor is to be a reality; freedom to the oppressed is to be a reality.

God bless.

Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF: We are still accepting donations towards the victims of the earthquake disaster in Haiti. 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 at the entrances of the Church for this purpose. Please make your checks payable to Holy Cross Parish for tax purposes.

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH BANQUET WITH CARDINAL LEVADA: On Monday, March 8, there will be a banquet/fundraiser for Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) with guest speaker William Joseph Cardinal Levada (the Vatican's Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith). The banquet will be at the Westin Hotel (11 Colonel By Drive) - doors open at 5:45 p.m., with dinner starting at 6:45 p.m. A Mass with Cardinal Levada will also be held on March 8 at Notre Dame Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. To obtain tickets to the banquet (\$125 each, with a \$60 tax receipt), please contact Joe Goski at 613-731-4622 or CCO at 613-736-1999.

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: #266, 382 and 476.** 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.

INSPIRATIONAL CD'S—we have new inspirational CD's from Lighthouse Catholic Media by well known speakers which are placed at the entrance of the Church. Each CD costs only \$5 and the pamphlets are .50¢ each. We encourage everyone to pick the CD's of your choice. They make great gifts. Place your money in the box provided.

NEEDED: If you own a business or know of a business in the area that would benefit from advertising on the back of our bulletin, please contact the parish office at 613-731-7834. We depend on our advertisers to allow us to continue the publication of the bulletin.

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

PASTA NIGHT – 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 eats for free.



THEOLOGY ON TAP: "What does Catholic moral thought have to say about 'being a man?'" by guest speaker Fr. Mark Slatter, SThD from St. Paul University on **Tuesday, January 26at 7:30 p.m.** at Malone's Bar and Grill, Dow's Lake (1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr). For more information visit the website at www.ottawa-theologyontap.com.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

The small profit generated by the sale of Fair Trade products at our Parish Bake/Craft Sale, has been passed on to the Hospitality Committee to help them to continue to buy Fair Trade coffee, tea etc. for their various events. We would like to thank Hospitality for its strong support of Fair Trade in our parish.

St. Basil's Mission & Social Justice Committee invites you to attend an information session about Indian Residential Schools and the reasoning behind Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Commission on Saturday, February 13 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at St. Basil's Parish, 940 Rex Av. (in the parish hall). The presenter will be Jackie Miller of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation. To register call 613-729-5149 ext 10 or email MissionandSocialJustice@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION – Prayer for our Family in Haiti:

God of all creation, as we weep with our family in Haiti, console us. In this time of crisis, open our eyes to look beyond the disaster to see Christ in our brothers and sisters in Haiti, as Christ sees us. Be with us as we stand in solidarity with those living and working in Haiti. Be with us in our mourning and guide our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, comfort the grieving and stand for justice. With your mercy, sustain us at this time as we continue to work for peace and justice. Amen.

Other items of interest...

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

**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.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: During the winter months, snow and ice tend to build up on the roof of the Church and when the weather conditions turn mild, the snow and/or ice slides off. We are asking all parishioners to please be cautious when entering all entrances of the building.

Food for Thought †

The formula is simple: **"Not my will, Lord, but Yours."** A little sentence that, if lived, will give us sanctity.

(Moments of Grace from the writings of Catherine Doherty)