



# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 07 FEBRUARY 2010

**“Then Jesus said to Simon,  
‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’”**

(Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11)

(Next weekends Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26)

## ***Announced Mass Intentions...***

Sat., Feb. 06 5:00PM Mass – Ralph & Lucie Gardner+  
Gerald Quinton+  
Barry O’Leary+

Sun., Feb. 07 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Valerie Goldsmith+  
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony  
9:30AM Mass – Molly Belanger+  
11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., Feb. 08 12:15PM **NO MASS**

Tues., Feb. 09 9:30AM **NO MASS**

Wed., Feb. 10 12:15PM Mass

Thurs., Feb. 11 9:00AM Communion Service held at  
Billings Lodge  
10:00AM Communion Service held at  
Windsor Park Manor  
12:15PM Mass

Fri., Feb. 12 12:15PM Mass – Maurice Patry+

Sat., Feb. 13 5:00PM Mass – Barbara Moore+  
Marie & Emile Pelletier+

Sun., Feb. 14 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+  
Cecile Boucher+  
11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory  
7:30PM Mass – Roger Chartrand+

## ***Events Calendar***

Sat., Feb. 06 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Feb. 07 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
Knights of Columbus speaking at all Masses  
**Coffee Sunday** – after all morning Masses

Mon., Feb. 08 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A

Tues., Feb. 09 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Feb. 10 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Feb. 11 7:00PM **Come Join Us at The Table #3**  
7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Sat., Feb. 13 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Feb. 14 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

**Pancake Breakfast** after all morning Masses – parish hall

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

**-our parishioners-** Laurette 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 & Margaret Mullen, Sheila Power (wife of Doug), Margaret

Ross, Claude Thibault (husband of Geneva), Ray & Betty Valin

**-relatives-** Cardinal Alojzi Ambrozic, 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, Marie Kennedy (sister of Sheila Shields), Elma Kramers (mother of Eric), Sharon Ladouceur (sister of Sheila Shields), 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), Geo Sylvester, Ted Vullings (father of Gerry)

**-the deceased-** Isabel LeClair

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

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## **COLLECTION REPORT**

31 January 2010 – \$4,326.00 (env) / \$765.79 (loose)  
Haiti – \$890.00

**~ Thank you for your generosity and support ~**

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## ***Pastor’s Column...***

**TODAY’S GOSPEL – LUKE 5:1-11**

**THE MIRACULOUS CATCH AND AFTER...**

They had “worked hard all night and caught nothing.” But next moment the boat was so full of fish that they were in danger of sinking. It’s a spectacular contrast between emptiness and fullness.

As usual, these opposites are not enemies. There is some sense in which we have to be empty if we are to receive. What freedom would be ours if we could sit down sometimes with our emptiness (empty feelings especially) and see if not as something to be avoided at all costs, but as a purification and a clearing of space for something new to be born. In fact we will never come to anything new if we are afraid of emptiness.

No one has expressed it so well as St. John of the Cross:  
To reach satisfaction in all...Desire its possession in nothing.  
To come to the knowledge of all...Desire the knowledge of nothing.

To come to possess all...Desire the possession of nothing.  
To arrive at being all...Desire to be nothing.

**BRAVO** to Holy Cross' Youth Group for the excellent friendship and fellowship they provided to the parishioners through the Pasta dinner arranged last Saturday. It reveals what the youth of a parish can contribute to make their faith community more vibrant. My sincere congratulations to Robin Goski, the youth leader and all other youth and their parents who were actively involved in this social event.

God bless.  
Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is on **February 17**. For the convenience of the Parishioners, two Masses will be celebrated with the imposition of ashes at 12:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. All are welcome to participate. Please remember that Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence.

With Ash Wednesday, we begin the Season of Lent. Let us enter in the season of Lent with the spirit of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting. **On Lenten Friday's** we will have the **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6:30 p.m.** followed by the **Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.** (see schedule below). Come and join us as we walk through the fourteen stations to experience this powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. All are welcome.

Friday, February 19 – lead by the MPD  
Friday, February 26 – lead by the Parish Pastoral Council  
Friday, March 05 – **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
Friday, March 12 – lead by the Youth Group  
Friday, March 19 – lead by the Knights of Columbus  
Friday, March 26 – lead by the Pastoral Care/Bereavement  
Friday, April 02 at **10:30 a.m.** – **Children's Liturgy will lead the Stations of the Cross**  
Friday, April 02 (Good Friday) – Fr. James & Fr. Lukose

**SUNDAY OFFERING—PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT (PAP):** Do you scramble to find change for your church envelope every week? Do you want to simplify your financial contributions? Did you know that Holy Cross Parish offers a pre-authorized payment option? This option provides financial certainty for the parish and carefree giving for you. Just contact the office at 613-731-7834 to complete the necessary forms and the amount you designate will be deducted automatically from your bank account each month and credited to your envelope number.

**2009 TAX RECEIPTS** are available at the back of the Church next to the offertory envelopes.

**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, 335 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.

**HOLY CROSS'S BEST KEPT SECRET!** In a room, directly below the parish office is found a **LIBRARY** full of some amazing books to enrich your life. From now until Easter we are promoting Prayer and/or Meditation. These books are found in the 240's and are signified with a blue label on the bottom of the book spine. **"Day By Day Through The Easter Season"** by Mark Boyer is one such book found at 242.36 BOY in the second bookcase. The library is open during office hours.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will be serving a great breakfast including pancakes, syrup, ham, coffee and juice after all morning Masses on **Sunday, February 14**. Everyone is welcome to come out for great meal! Tickets are just \$3 each or \$10 per family and will be available after all weekend



Masses until the breakfast, and there will be tickets available at the door.

### 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 Simonne Larouche at 613-738-7590.

### YOUTH CORNER

**THANK YOU!!** The Holy Cross Youth Group would like to thank all the parishioners who attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pasta Dinner. The dinner was a great success! We greatly appreciate all your support towards the Youth of Holy Cross! We look forward to hosting the parish again next year.

### *Social Action...*

#### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Sister Thola is our contact at Sacred Heart Children's Home in South Africa for the AIDS Angels Project. In January AIDS Angels sent \$1500 for the children's care. Sr. Thola writes: "Thanks a lot for your assistance. May God bless you and reward you more abundantly. Children are doing well except for one who is very sick at the moment. I took him to the doctor on Saturday but he is not improving. I hope he will get better soon. I love you guys and I pray for you every single day."

**MPD FOOD DRIVE** takes place the first weekend of Lent, February 20 & 21.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Reducing Waste**

In their pastoral letter *Our Relationship with the Environment: The Need for Conversion*, our Canadian Bishops wrote, "Environmental issues are becoming increasingly a part of the agenda of governments and municipalities...Growing numbers of individuals are agreeing to make personal efforts in favour of the environment, which includes decreasing and recycling waste." All are welcome to an upcoming workshop, **Ottawa's New Green Bin Program – Helping Encourage Participation**. This inspirational workshop, sponsored by Faith & the Common Good will be led by Rod Muir of Sierra Club Canada and will take place on **Tuesday, February 23 at 7 pm at St. Joseph Parish, Ottawa**. For information, see [archottawa.ca](http://archottawa.ca) or contact organizer, John Dorner at 738-5025 ext 223.

**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.**