



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14 FEBRUARY 2010

*“Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:
‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God’...”*

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

Announced Mass Intentions...

- Sat., Feb. 13 5:00PM Mass – Barbara Moore+
Marie & Emile Pelletier+
- Sun., Feb. 14 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioner
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
Cecile Boucher+
Rolindo Calleda+
11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
7:30PM Mass – Roger Chartrand+
- Mon., Feb. 15 **OFFICE CLOSED**
- Tues., Feb. 16 9:30AM Mass – Humbert Savoia+
- Wed., Feb. 17 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
12:15PM **Mass** with the imposition of Ashes
Ralph Gardner+
James & Julie Murray+
7:30PM **Mass** with the imposition of Ashes
- Thurs., Feb. 18 9:00AM Communion Service held at
Billings Lodge
10:00AM Communion Service held at
Windsor Park Manor
12:15PM Mass – Theo Lipski+
- Fri., Feb. 19 12:15PM Mass – Angelina Girard (lvg)
- Sat., Feb. 20 5:00PM Mass – David Doherty+
- Sun., Feb. 21 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:00AM Mass – A. Edith Renedios+
Margareta Krauthaker+
9:30AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
11:15AM Mass – Angelina Girard (lvg)
Souls in Purgatory
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

- 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
- Mon., Feb. 15 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
- Tues., Feb. 16 7:00PM Finance – Rm. A
7:30PM MPD - Library
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Thurs., Feb. 18 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Fri., Feb. 19 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
6:30PM **ADORATION**
7:00PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
- Sat., Feb. 20 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Feb. 21 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
MPD Food Drive at all the Masses

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), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry)

-the deceased- Thérèse Dufault

WE ALSO PRAY for our Catechumens: Anthonia Bejide, Patricia Bejide, Ly (Lee) Do and Holly Nicks

COLLECTION REPORT

04 February 2010 – \$4,057.25 (env) / \$707.68 (loose)

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Pastor’s Column...

THE BEATITUDES

Luke 6:17-26

The key to understanding the Beatitudes is this: Jesus does not accept the designations ‘rich’ and ‘poor’ and just reverse their positions; he transforms them. He reveals a new kind of richness and a new kind of poverty. He says: Blessed are you, the poor, because you have a kind of wealth that the rich don’t have. How sad for you, the rich, because deep down you are poor. The opposition, then, is not between two groups of people, the rich and the poor, but between two kinds of poverty (and two kinds of wealth).

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 **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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR **HOLY CROSS PARISH LENTEN RETREAT**— Preacher: **Father Maxime Allard o.p.** Theme: *"The priesthood of the baptised in the Church and in the World."*

Monday, March 15: *Beginning with Holy Mass*

Tuesday, March 16: *How to be at God's Service*

Wednesday, March 17: **Parish Reconciliation Service**

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come and experience the 'DIVINE TOUCH OF GOD' and refresh your body and soul with this Lenten (RE)TREAT. All are welcome. A free will offering will be generously accepted.

HOLY CROSS PARISH IS PREPARING A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND in 2010—accompanied by our Pastor, Fr. James Raphael. All are welcome to attend an information night on Thursday, March 04 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall regarding the trip.

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 Reflections. 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.

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

TAIZÉ PRAYER: Brother Émile from the Taizé Community will be in Canada in February, and will lead a prayer evening at Sacré-Coeur Church (591 Cumberland St) on **Thursday, February 18 at 7:15 p.m.** All are welcome.

ATTENTION all youth grades 4 and up are invited to a short talk after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, February 21.** Tavis Goski will be speaking on *"Listening To God Beyond the Distractions."* Parents are welcome to stay for coffee.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving have been for centuries, the basis of our observance of Lent which starts this Wednesday. With this in mind we encourage you to contribute as your means allow, to next weekend's parish food drive for our area food banks. Today's reverse offering and weekly grocery specials can help in your planning.

Angel Makers meet February 19 and March 05. We received a donation of wired ribbon... Thank you.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Laws and Bylaws

Many of us do what is right for the environment because of our concern for justice. We want to make sure that our lifestyle does not harm our planet. We want to protect the earth for future generations. Others require the enforcement of laws and bylaws to do what is right. No one wants to be fined. In Ottawa there is a bylaw that states that no person shall permit a vehicle to idle for more than three consecutive minutes. Another bylaw states that we must separate all recyclable materials from garbage and put them in the approved container for collection. What would happen if these bylaws were consistently enforced? Would that make a difference? Should it?

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