



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – 28 FEBRUARY 2010

*“Jesus answered him,  
It is written, ‘Worship the lord your God, and serve only Him’  
...It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test’...”*

(Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13)

### *Announced Mass Intentions...*

Sat., Feb. 27 5:00PM Mass – Patrick Chatelaine+  
Irene Miner+

Sun., Feb. 28 **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Ashley Hibbard+  
11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory  
Michael & Augusta Martyres+  
Anthony & Blanche Fernandes+  
7:30PM Mass – Roger Chartrand+

Mon., March 01 12:15PM **NO Mass**

Tues., March 02 9:30AM **NO MASS**

Wed., March 03 12:15PM Mass – Holly Costanza (lvg)  
Pusparini Randing (lvg)  
Thomas Mears+

Thurs., March 04 9:00AM Communion Service held at  
Billings Lodge  
10:00AM Communion Service held at  
Windsor Park Manor  
12:15PM Mass

Fri., March 05 11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon  
12:15PM Mass – Marcel Cole+

Sat., March 06 5:00PM Mass – Ralph & Lucie Gardner+  
Marie Baxter+

Sun., March 07 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+  
11:15AM Mass – Euphemia Mendoza+  
7:30PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory

### *Events Calendar*

Sat., Feb. 27 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
4:30PM Rosary – Church

Sun., Feb. 28 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
12:15PM Baptism – Church

Mon., March 01 7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A  
7:30PM K of C Executive meeting

Tues., March 02 7:00PM Pastoral Care – Library  
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., March 03 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., March 04 7:00PM **Information meeting for Holy  
Cross’ Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2010 – hall**  
7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church  
7:30PM Hospitality – Library

Fri., March 05 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A  
7:00PM **World Day of Prayer** – Church

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

Sun., March 07 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

### **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 Laternus, Romeo Maione, Mabel McFarlane, Yolanda Miron, Irene Mooney, 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-** John Doolan

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

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### COLLECTION REPORT

21 February 2010 – \$4,382.25 (env) / \$554.33 (loose)

*~ Thank you for your generosity and support ~*

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### *Pastor’s Column...*

#### THE TRANSFIGURATION

The Transfiguration mountain rises in the middle of a great plain. The landscape is majestic. And magnificent must have been the experience lived by the three apostles. This story is set at the centre of the Gospel and it is the clearest testimony about Jesus. As in the Old Testament, God himself speaks from the cloud: *“This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him.”* The disciples seem not to completely understand, but there is something that will help them on their way and will impel them to follow Jesus, in spite of difficulties and doubts, all the way to the Cross. Only then will they understand the meaning of ‘to rise from the dead.’

God bless,  
Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

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

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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.

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

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**IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PARENTS: FIRST RECONCILIATION DATE CHANGE:** Please note that for those children, who are registered for the sacrament of First Communion, the Sacrament of **First Reconciliation** has been changed to TUESDAY, MARCH 09 at 7 p.m. in the Church.

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**STEWARDSHIP CARDS** are available at the entrance of the Church. We encourage all parishioners who have not filled out a card to do so and to please place the completed card in the basket provided. Thank you for your cooperation.

**2009 TAX RECEIPTS** are available at the back of the Church next to the offertory envelopes. The Parish would like to thank each and every one of you for your generosity to the parish in the year 2009.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Holy Cross Parish is hosting and Pastoral Care is co-ordinating the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** on **Friday, March 05** from 7 p.m. to 9. The Republic of Cameroon will be highlighted. The Hospitality Committee will be providing light refreshments and Anne Hurley's Choir will be providing the music.

**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & DANCE: Saturday, March 13.**

Our social starts at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Cost: \$15/per person. We will be serving a delicious Lamb and/or Beef Irish Stew. Dancing music provided by "Swing Bridge Band" at 8 p.m.

Guaranteed to be an evening of fun and there will also be prizes. Tickets will be sold after all Masses next weekend on March 07/08. Due to popular demand there may not be any tickets available at the door so be sure to get yours early.

### 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.

Spring Course for the OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM begins Monday, March 08 and ends Monday, May 10. Call Verna Nuttall at 613-692-3369.

### YOUTH CORNER

**153<sup>rd</sup> CHALLENGE WEEKEND:** The Mission of Challenge is to bring youth into communion with Christ and His Church initially through Challenge Weekend retreats and to give them ongoing support and encouragement to live out their Christian lives. The Challenge weekend takes place on **March 26 - 28, 2010.** To register and for more information go to [www.ottawachallenge.ca](http://www.ottawachallenge.ca)

**YOUTH SUMMIT/MONTEE JEUNESSE:** This year's theme "Sent" will bring us to reflect upon our own personal role as missionaries in today's Church, particularly amidst other young adults. For all youth/young adults graduating from grade 12 up to 35 years old. May 21 – May 24, 2010 (Victoria Weekend). Registration is open. Please go to the website at [www.youthsummit.ca](http://www.youthsummit.ca).

### *Social Action...*

#### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

We are extremely grateful for your generous response to last week's food drive. Congratulations everyone! Our committee members sorted and delivered 195 bags of groceries to our four local food banks at Heron Road, Debra Dynes, Banff Community House and Greenboro Pavilion. We urge you to complete and return the parish stewardship cards made available last week. Solidarity Sunday, with its focus on Share Lent, is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (March 21).

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Development and Peace:** This year's Share Lent Campaign of Development and Peace (D&P) was launched this past week with full support of Archbishop Terrence Prendergast and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. This year's campaign continues to focus on doing good for the poor, on showing respect for the earth, and advocating for peace. All go together. One prayer in the D&P Resource book is entitled *Respect for the Earth*. The prayer begins, "Grant us a spirit of concern for the future of our environment; Bring an end to the exploitation of the Earth's scarce resources; Encourage us to be responsible stewards of Your Creation." Tip: Explore the information about Share Lent on the MPD Bulletin Board at the back of the Church.

### *Other items of interest...*

**ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Speaker: Marcel Dion, musical artist, Director of Spiritual Formation at St. Mary's. **Saturday, March 20 at 8 a.m.** Cost: \$4 at the door. Confirm with Denis (613-228-7646). All men welcome.

### *Food for Thought †*

You may look lightly upon the Scripture and see nothing; meditate often upon it and there you shall see a light like the light of the sun. (Joseph Carly)

*"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."* (Psalm 119:105 NRSV)

**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.**