



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 JANUARY 2012

“He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”

(29 January Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28)

(05 February Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39)

Announced Mass intentions

Sat., Jan. 28	5:00PM Mass – Ralph, Lucie and Renee Gardner+
Sun., Jan. 29	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Nicholas Randing (Ivg) Salvino & Maria Castalano+ Walter McCurdy+ 11:15AM Mass – Lisa Carter (Ivg) Mabel McFarlane+ Roger H. Cotter+ 7:30PM Mass
Mon., Jan. 30	NO MASS
Tues., Jan. 31	9:30AM Mass
Wed., Feb. 01	12:15PM Mass
Thurs., Feb. 02	10:00AM Communion Service held at Billings Lodge Communion Service held at Windsor Park Manor 12:15PM Mass – Pusparini Randing (Ivg)
Fri., Feb. 03	11:00AM ADORATION until 12 noon 12:15PM Mass
Sat., Feb. 04	5:00PM Mass – Telephone Flansberry+ Mabel McFarlane+
Deceased members of the Cape and Bourguignon Family+	
Sun., Feb. 05	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioner 9:30AM Mass –Special Intention Molly Belanger+ Maurice Patry+ 11:15AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory 7:30PM Mass

Events Calendar

Sat., Jan. 28	9:30AM Prayer Group 6:00PM Holy Cross' PASTA DINNER
Sun., Jan. 29	9:30AM Children's Liturgy 10:30AM YOUTH 'SMALL TALK' – Rm. A Welcoming Ceremony (Enrolment) for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 9:30 & 11:15 Masses
Mon., Jan. 30	12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall
Tues., Jan. 31	7:00PM Liturgy – Rm. A 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
Wed., Feb. 01	7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church
Thurs., Feb. 02	7:00PM Come Join Us at The Table #2 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
Fri., Feb. 03	1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
Sat., Feb. 04	9:30AM Prayer Group
Sun., Feb. 05	9:30AM Children's Liturgy

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Denyse Baizana, Eileen Besserer, Liz Esmond, Mary Gregoire-Lyons, Mona Hamilton, Betty Hubbard, Betty Hurst, Rosanne Karith, Caroline Fluet, Romeo Maione, Bill McCauley, Damasus Michel, Michael O'Sullivan, Margaret Ross, Claude Thibault, Rene Venasse, Caroline Wallace

-Immediate family members-Tine Basten (mother of Miriam), Janis Bergey (daughter of Marvin & Wendy Darville), George Dobrowolski (father of John), Estelle Freed (daughter of Helen Dick), Marie Kennedy & Sharon Ladouceur (sisters of Sheila Shields), Chris Lugton (sister of Trish Brighton), Emily MacLeod (daughter of Marilyn & Martin), Christopher McKinnon, Lisa Nancarrow (daughter of Janet & Robin), Albert Ozorio (father of Rui), Michael Pelletier (brother of Dena Finn), Maria Rodrigues (mother of Cajé)

Pastor's Column...

TODAY'S GOSPEL – Mark 1:21-28 **THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS**

St. Mark in the first chapter of the Gospel emphasizes the restorative power of the words that come from the Lord. Jesus speaks and great things happen.

At every celebration of the Holy Eucharist the Gospel is proclaimed and we hear words of Jesus, words that contain within them the power to effect tremendous change within us. May we truly listen to Him. May we take His words to heart and allow them to drive away from us distraction and temptation. His words continue to have authority over anything and anyone who would wish us harm. There are few better ways to express good stewardship than to open our ears and hearts to the power to the Word of God.

God Bless,
Fr. James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Thought for Food

The food banks are in need of cereals, luncheon meats, canned soups, fish, pasta, bags of flour, sugar, coffee and/or tea. Please bring what you can to Church next Sunday.

Parish News and Community Life...

2012 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up at the back of the church. Please choose the next available box and write your name, address, etc on the enclosed slip of paper and leave it in the basket for our records.

LIBRARY— Holy Cross' library contains many books and VHS tapes all on religious themes. It is opened Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are interested in taking a book home to read just remove the card from the back of the book, enter the date, your name/phone number and leave the card in the box provided.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus donated the proceeds (\$230.00) from the January 22 Pancake Breakfast to the St. Luke School for their 'Student Breakfast Program'. Thank you to all the parishioners who participated in this event. Our next Pancake Breakfast will be on February 19.

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. **The Knights of Columbus are asking all men in Holy Cross Parish, 18 years of age and older to consider being a Knight.** You will not only help make your community a better place, while supporting your Church but you will also, help improve your community, be an example to the young, preserve family values, financially protect your loved ones as well as enhance your own faith. For more information go to the K of C bulletin board at the back of the church or contact George Petetski at 613-248-1669 or another Knight from the notice board. **We want you to be a Knight!**

PASTORAL CARE

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

Pastoral Care Sunday will be February 11/12. Members will be speaking at all of the Masses. Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program begins on March 05. Contact Alex Howard for information (613) 523-4694.

YOUTH CORNER

WONDERFUL THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN YOUTH MINISTRY ACROSS OTTAWA—**DON BOSCO GALA – A CELEBRATION OF YOUTH MINISTRY:** Join us on **Saturday, February 04 at Blessed Sacrament Church.** For all who are involved in Youth Ministry. Hors D'oeuvres, dance and awards ceremony. Awards will be given to outstanding volunteers in Youth Ministry who have been nominated by their parishes and groups. Joe Vogel (NET Ministries) will speak on 'The Heart of Youth Ministry'. This is a dressy event! Cost: \$20/person. For information/tickets contact Ted Hurley at 613-738-5025 ext 231 or thurley@archottawa.ca or contact Adele Costanza at hcymistry@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW that our Diocesan Youth Ministry has a website? It has information on parish youth ministries, diocesan events, youth movements, and much more! Go to www.ottawacatholicyouth.com for more information.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

During Lent, our MPD committee will use the instructional material provided by Development and Peace. Development and Peace is the national social justice organization of the Canadian Catholic church. For the next five years D&P will focus its campaigns on ecological justice. This year's Share Lent campaign asks us to "Help a just world take root". To

learn more, plan to attend a workshop Saturday, February 04, from 8:45 a.m. to noon, at Assumption Parish 320 Olmstead St. There is no cost and a light lunch is included. Angel making starts up on Friday, February 03 at 1 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Free Seniors' Busing:

One major problem in our North American lifestyle is our overreliance on the automobile when many alternatives, such as public transportation, are available. Those who have turned 65 years of age can use public transportation not only as an act of environmental stewardship, but also as a way of cutting expenses. OC Transpo provides free bus transportation on all regular, rural and express bus routes and the O-Train all day on Wednesdays and after 12 noon every Monday and Friday. Monthly bus passes to cover all other times cost only \$37 per month. All you need is proof of age. Travel planning is easy to access by calling 613-741-4390 or going online at www.octranspo1.com

Other items of interest...

ST. PATRICK'S HOME: We have available immediately a private room with 4-piece bath in our **Independent Living Program.** Services available are housekeeping/laundry as well as meals/snacks, not to mention 24-hour security and Religious/Pastoral services plus in-house Chapel. If interested or for more information contact Cheryl Ford (Outreach program) at 613-731-0094 x 260.

'CATHOLICISM' SERIES ON WPBS TV: Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism series on **Sunday, January 29** from 4 – 5 p.m. "*The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure*". On Rogers channels 64 and 97.

Humour for the week..

An usher was escorting worshippers to their seats before the Sunday morning service began. When he asked a visiting couple where they would like to sit, the young man looked up confused.

"Non-smoking, I guess."



(Courtesy: The big book of Church jokes)

Parishioners are encouraged to send clean, tasteful jokes for the 'humour of the week' column of the bulletin. Selected ones will be printed with the name of the contributor. Email them to office@holycrossparish.com.

COLLECTION REPORT

22 January 2012 – \$4,460.05 (env) / \$638.59 (loose)

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