



# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 05 FEBRUARY 2012

**“He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up.”**

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

(Next weekends Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11.1; Mark 1:40-45)

## **Announced Mass intentions**

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 – Valarie Goldsmith+  
Manuel Carranco-Colin+  
9:30AM Mass – Special Intention  
Molly Belanger+  
Maurice Patry+  
11:15AM Mass – Franz Bydlinski+  
Souls in Purgatory  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Mon., Feb. 06 **NO MASS**

Tues., Feb. 07 9:30AM **NO MASS**

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

Thurs., Feb. 09 10:00AM Communion Service held at  
Landmark Court  
12:15PM **NO MASS**

Fri., Feb. 10 12:15PM **NO MASS**

Sat., Feb. 11 5:00PM Mass – Mabel McFarlane+  
Connie and Vincent Melford+  
Ralph, Lucie and Renee Gardner+

Sun., Feb. 12 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass  
9:30AM Mass –In Thanksgiving  
11:15AM Mass – Barbara Moore+  
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioner

## **Events Calendar**

Sat., Feb. 04 9:30AM Prayer Group

Sun., Feb. 05 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

Mon., Feb. 06 12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall  
7:30PM K of C Executive meeting

Tues., Feb. 07 7:00PM Lector’s training for the Youth  
8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Feb. 08 7:30PM Music (7:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Feb. 09 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church  
7:00PM PAX (9:30) practice – Church

Sat., Feb. 11 9:30AM Prayer Group

Sun., Feb. 12 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy

**Coffee Sunday**– after all morning Masses – Hall

## **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

**-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)

**-the deceased-** Guy Lavack (son of George Lavack)

## **Pastor’s Column...**

**TODAY’S GOSPEL – Mark 1:29-39**  
**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

We always read that Jesus prays after a day’s work—after healing the sick, driving out demons, preaching the Word of God, and teaching his disciples. In prayer Jesus expresses his intimacy with the Father and draws strength from Him to be able to continue His mission. We find Jesus pray alone and in the silence of the morning. This attitude of Jesus in praying reminds us of the importance of prayer in our Christian life. Prayer opens up the door of communication and intimacy to the Father. In prayer we can raise to our Father in heaven our everyday concerns, our struggles in life, and express our gratitude for the many blessings that He continues to give us. Like Jesus, let us seek God in prayer. In the silence of our hearts in prayer, God speaks the loudest.

God Bless,  
Fr. James Raphael CMF  
Pastor

## **Thought for Food**

Soup tastes so good on a cold day. Please bring what you can to Church next Sunday for the Food Banks.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is on **February 22**. For the convenience of the Parishioner, 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.**



**If you have any blessed palms from previous years at home, you may bring them to Mass with you in preparation for Ash Wednesday and leave them in the basket provided at the entrance of the Church no later**

than **Sunday, February 19**. If you forget to bring them and wish to dispose of them yourself remember that they are blessed. The correct way of disposing of anything blessed is to burn, bury or consume. It is a sign of respect that these items are not put in our regular garbage.

**2011 TAX RECEIPTS** are available at the back of the Church next to the offertory envelopes.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pancake Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday, February 19**. All are welcome to come out for great meal and wonderful fellowship. A free will offering will be accepted and all the proceeds will go towards charity.



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 love ones as well as enhance your own faith. For information contact George Petetski at 613-248-1669. **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 18/19. Members will be speaking at all of the Masses. Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program begins on March 05. Contact Alex Howard at 613-523-4694 for information.

#### YOUTH CORNER

**THANK YOU!** The Youth Group would like to thank all the parishioners and their family and friends who attended the **PASTA DINNER**. The event was very successful, serving lasagna to 178 parishioners. A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Fr. James for all his support and guidance, to the Knights of Columbus, to our parents, to all who worked silently behind the scenes, and to those who donated items towards the gift give-a-ways which were raffled-off at the event. We greatly appreciate all your support towards the Youth of Holy Cross!

#### *Social Action...*

##### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee members were out in force on Saturday at a workshop in preparation for the Share Lent campaign of Development and Peace. The focus of the campaign will be ecological justice with the call "Help a just world take root". Our Angel-Makers started up a new season on Friday and will meet again February 17. They can always use donations of wired ribbon to craft the Angels. You can place the ribbon under the MPD table at the back of the church. You will also find there a container for used postage stamps for D&P. Thank you for your continued support.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – Gardening anyone?** Even though our gardens are covered with a white blanket of

snow at this time of year, it is time to start thinking about spring planting. In early February we can start planting indoors anything that takes 10 to 12 weeks before the last frost (such as parsley, onions and leeks). It is a good time to purchase the many seeds best started indoors in late February and early March. A list of seed companies and nurseries that sell heirloom seeds may be obtained from *Seeds of Diversity*, a Canadian charitable organization dedicated to the conservation of Canadian heritage seeds. This organization, a project of the Canadian Organic Growers, may be reached by telephone (1-866-509-SEED) or at [www.seeds.ca](http://www.seeds.ca) should you wish further information.

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

**FRIENDS OF MADONNA HOUSE GATHERING:** Holy Rosary Church (parish hall, 20 Grant St.), on **Sunday, February 05 at 4 p.m.**; Rosary at 3:45 p.m. Speaker: Maria Victoria, Madonna House staff worker will talk on "Crazy Love: Reflections on Vocation, Formation and the Hidden Life". For information contact Giulia at 613-656-5528.

**MICHAEL COREN AT SAINT PATRICK'S BASILICA:** Michael Coren, author and commentator, will speak in the Scavi at Saint Patrick's Basilica on **Saturday, February 11 at 7 p.m.** His book, "Why Catholics are Right", will be on hand for sale and the author will sign copies of his work. For information call 613-233-1125.

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#### *Humour for the week...*

A farmer didn't have a chance to unload his truck before church on Sunday. After the service, a little boy saw the big load and asked, "What've you got in your truck?"

"Fertilizer," the farmer replied.

"What are you going to do with it?" the boy asked.

"Put it on strawberries," the farmer answered.

"You ought to come home with us," the boy said.

"We put sugar and whipped cream on ours."



(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](mailto:office@holycrossparish.com).

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