



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10 FEBRUARY 2019

“...they caught so many fish...  
**But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying,  
 ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’**”

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

### *Announced Mass intentions*

- Sat., Feb. 09 5:00PM Mass – Deacon John and Sue Kennedy (lvg)
- Sun., Feb. 10 **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
 9 :30AM Mass – Betty Jones (lvg)  
 Maurice & Lillian Patry+  
 Molly Belanger+  
 11:15AM Mass – Barbara Moore+
- Mon., Feb. 11 **NO MASS**
- Tues., Feb. 12 9:30AM Mass – Spiritual Mothers and their Priest sons (lvg)
- Wed., Feb. 13 12:15PM Mass – Tony Costanza+
- Thur., Feb. 14 9:00AM Communion Service held at Billings Lodge  
 12:15PM Mass – Garry Brown+
- Fri., Feb. 15 12:15PM Mass – Ralph Gardner+
- Sat., Feb. 16 5:00PM Mass – Beverly Olivastri (lvg)
- Sun., Feb. 17 **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
 9:30AM Mass – Fessaha Fré+  
 Katherine Moynihan+  
 Helen Hanniman+  
 11:15AM Mass

### *Events Calendar ...*

- Sat., Feb. 09 9:00AM Parish Ultreya – Church/Hall  
 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 10:00AM **TOUR OF THE CHURCH** for First Holy Communion  
 2:00PM Liturgy meeting – Rm. A
- Sun., Feb. 10 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
 Knights of Columbus selling Lottery tickets
- Tues., Feb. 12 2:30PM Hospitality – Library  
 6:30PM **CONFIRMATION Preparation Session** – held in the Church  
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Feb. 13 9:30AM **Sandwich making** for Debra-Dynes Family House – Hall  
 6:30PM Parish Pastoral Council – Rm. A  
 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
- Thur., Feb. 14 12:30PM Club 55 – Hall  
 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Sat., Feb. 16 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
 10:00AM **CONFIRMATION — Retreat & Practice & Reconciliation** – Church

Sun., Feb. 17 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy  
**COFFEE SUNDAY** after the 8 & 9:30 a.m. Masses

### COLLECTION REPORT

27 January 2019 – \$3,353.25 (env) / \$476.55 (loose)  
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### *Deacon’s Column...*

#### **JESUS’ COMMAND HAS THE POWER TO REVOLUTIONIZE OUR LIFE**

For Simon Peter, the humble fisherman from Galilee, this was the first day of the rest of his life. From this day on life became meaningful, purposeful, and fulfilling. On this day there was a revolution in his life. It’s the revolution we are all thirsting for and if we follow Peter’s example, we can have it. This revolution had two elements. First, Jesus had to knock Simon Peter out of his comfort zone. Second, Peter had to step into Jesus’ comfort zone.

Jesus does his part masterfully. He tells Simon Peter to "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Now, Peter was the expert at fishing, not Jesus. The boat belonged to him; he was the CEO of this fishing company. Peter knew you don’t catch fish in broad daylight, especially after a night without any catch at all. But Jesus just looks at him, inviting him, challenging him: he is pushing Peter out of his comfort zone, into the deep water of the lake, and into the deep spiritual water of faith. This is the first ingredient in the revolution: Jesus knocks Peter out of his comfort zone. Now comes the second ingredient. Peter obeys. He doesn’t obey because he understands. He doesn’t obey because he can figure it out. He obeys for one reason only because Jesus is the one issuing the command. "Master... at your command I will lower the nets."

Peter lets Jesus push him out of his own comfort zone; then he takes the risk of stepping into Jesus’ comfort zone. This is the formula for Christian revolution, the revolution that brings true meaning to our lives.

God bless,  
 Deacon John

### *Food For Thought* †

“While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.” —St. Francis of Assisi

## POPE FRANCIS LEADS LARGEST EVER CHRISTIAN ACT OF WORSHIP IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

Pope Francis made history on February 05, 2019 when he celebrated Mass for more than 135,000 Catholics from many nations and cultures at the Zayed Sports stadium in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

It was the largest Christian act of worship ever celebrated on the Arabian Peninsula, in the heartland of the Muslim world, and the festive occasion gave powerful expression to the joy of the Gospel.

All this followed on the breaking news that the crown prince has given the gift of land for the building of a church and a mosque side by side in memory of these historic days, and Pope Francis and the grand imam of Al-Azhar blessed in their respective ways the foundation stones of the church and the mosque, something that would have been unthinkable hitherto.

The pope praised the migrants for their faithfulness to Jesus in the face of these difficult circumstances, and told them, "I have come to say thank you for the way in which you live the Gospel we heard."

The pope told the members of the migrant but dynamic church, in which lay people play a major role, that "if you are with Jesus, if you love to listen to his word as the disciples of that time did, if you try to live out this word every day, then you are blessed."

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

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#### **CONFIRMATION – IMPORTANT NOTICES TO PARENTS**

**PREPARATION SESSION** will be held on **Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. (sharp)** in the Church for the children who are registered for the Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION**. **ALSO** the **RETREAT / RECONCILIATION / PRACTICE** for Confirmation will be held on **Saturday, February 16 beginning at 10 a.m. (sharp) until 12 noon**.

Parents are asked to arrive 20 minutes early for these sessions to sign in your child.

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**2018 TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick up at the back of the Church next to the offertory envelopes. We would like to thank all our Parishioners for their generosity throughout 2018.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES 2019:** There are still envelopes for the 2019 year that have not been picked up. If you don't have a box, please complete the slip of paper provided on the table and a box will be assigned to you.

**CLUB 55:** The next meeting of the club will take place this coming **Thursday, February 14** following the 12:15 pm Mass. Join us for a special "**Valentine's Lunch**" including a hot entrée, salad and desserts. No doubt chocolate will be a part of something tasty! If you are able, please bring along something sweet to share for dessert. There will be a time for cards and games.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOTTERY:** The Knights will be selling tickets for their 2019 lottery after all the Masses on this weekend February 09/10. Grand prize is \$200,000 and there are another 499 prizes including a Mustang convertible

worth \$51,000. Proceeds go to the Arthritis Society and the Special Olympics. Tickets are only \$5.

#### **YOURS TODAY: A HOLY CROSS GOLDEN JUBILEE**



**CONCERT EVENT** by Marc Coderre, Armando Prini, Karen Lahaise, Debra Scarpelli, Louise Rathier, and Eric Edmonds will take place **Friday, March 01 at 7 p.m.** at Holy Cross Parish. Tickets are \$10 and are available in advance from the performers and they will also

be sold at the door. Proceeds support the St Joe's Supper Table and Debra Dynes Family House. Invite all your family and friends to this wonderful event!

#### *Social Justice...*

**IN FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP:** Continuing with our Jubilee Outreach Project, the SJC will be having a movie night on **Friday, February 22 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall**. The film *Hi-Ho Mistakey* by Alanis Obomsawin tells the story of 14 year old Shannen, her classmates and her community in Attawapiskat and their struggle to get the Canadian Government to replace their contaminated school. Youth especially are asked to join us. You will be inspired! Bring a treat to share if you can. See poster on the Social Justice bulletin board.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY MANIFESTO:** Youth who recently attended World Youth Day in Panama issued a "Manifesto for the Care of the Common Home - Ecological Conversion in Action", calling on everyone, themselves first, "to urgently act to protect our planet and the poorest and most vulnerable people." [www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36419](http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/36419).

#### *Other interests...*

Please see **FRIDAY FACTS** posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.

**Diocesan Theme:** Christ is everything for us. "*Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith*". (Galatians 6:10b).

**Family Day with the Archbishop:** Waupoos Family Farm, 2050 Rideau Rd., **Monday, February 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Join Archbishop Prendergast SJ at the Fourth Annual Family Day with the Archbishop. The day will include Mass, a hot dog lunch, skating, sledding, a bonfire, and more. All families are welcome. Limited spots available. To register go to [www.fymottawa.com/family](http://www.fymottawa.com/family). Donations welcome.

**Monthly Pro-life Mass:** To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Center in Ottawa. Join us at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Dr., on **Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 am**. Info: 613-831-2515; [wandaawoj@rogers.com](mailto:wandaawoj@rogers.com).



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