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MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 7:50 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:50 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday after the 7:50 a.m. Mass (unless he is away). Fr. Chris is receptive to being approached after the Weekday Masses as well (not on Sundays).

ADORATION

Holy Cross Perpetual Adoration Chapel
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Family Adoration (Friday)

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the church

1st Friday of the Month

Devotion

Following the 7:50 a.m. Mass

1st Saturday of the Month

Devotion

Following the 7:50 a.m. Mass

3rd Friday of the Month

Devotion

Following the 7:50 a.m. Mass

PARISH CENTRE

OFFICE

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Priest Moderator

Fr. Udoka Chris Nwosu

Deacon

Mr. Gilles Urquhart

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PARISH BULLETIN

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • July 23RD, 2017

From the heart of your Deacon...

Praised be the Lord Jesus Christ!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12.13. 16-19

Second Reading: Romans 8.26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43

A Message from Deacon Gilles

We at Holy Cross have to admit that during the last few years it has been a challenge to see our priests go through their various difficulties, whether with illness, death or addictions. We have witnessed the fragile humanity of our priests right up front. And it can discourage us for sure.

In our part of the world we are struggling to get priests. That is a reality that we have to accept and to face as people of God.

Yes, Catholic identity is centred on the priesthood. We need the priesthood to provide us with the sacraments. This will never change. So, when there is a limited number of available priests, we feel that shortage acutely. But no matter the challenges that face us as a community we can still move forward!

We as a parish community must dedicate ourselves not just to “survive” in this situation but to do our best to thrive!

To make it work, we all need to commit to the following:

1. Building up the ministries of our parish
2. Walk in humility, service and collaboration (check our ego out the door.)
3. Pledge to knock down past parish debt so we can use our resources not to drag behind but to launch forward.
4. Put Jesus at the CENTRE of everything we say, do and plan!

For over 300 years Japanese Catholics survived without priests. That was an unusual situation but it goes to show that when a community committed to faith in Jesus Christ chooses to follow him *together*, there is no obstacle they cannot surmount. People of Holy Cross, we can pull together, pray together and advance the kingdom together!!! Together let's make it work!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

LAPSED CHRISTIANS: That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

FIRST MASSES OF THE NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS AT OUR PARISH:

Father Joshua Gundrum and Father Vincent Lusty were ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface on July 3rd. On the invitation of our pastor, they will celebrate their first Masses at our parish as follows:

Fr. Vincent: Sunday, July 23rd at 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Fr. Joshua: Sunday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

All are cordially invited to come and celebrate God's gift of the priesthood of Jesus Christ in these two new young priests.

LITURGICAL NOTE

The way the Liturgy should be celebrated within the Church is guided by a document entitled "The General Instructions of the Roman Missal", or GIRM for short. This document is published by the authority of Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, and is an invaluable reference for Priests and for all involved in Liturgy!

Regarding the breaking of the bread (after the Sign of Peace), the GIRM says:

"The Priest breaks the Bread and puts a piece of the host into the chalice to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious. The supplication Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) is usually sung by the choir or cantor with the congregation replying; or at least recited aloud. This invocation accompanies the fraction of the bread and, for this reason, may be repeated as many times as necessary until the rite has been completed. The final time it concludes with the words grant us peace." (Cf. GIRM nr. 83)

Consequently, Fr. Chris would like us to comply with this instruction. It means that during the breaking of the Bread (after the Sign of Peace), instead of saying or singing "Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world...." just three times, **we actually continue saying (or singing) it if the breaking of the Bread is not yet complete.** This change of practice will put us in line with what the General Instructions of the Roman Missal is requesting.

(John Scatliff, co-Parish Life Director)

FOOD BANK ITEMS IN NEED: The Food Bank is short of dried pasta and baby food and needs your donations. Please drop them off in the boxes at the back of the Church or at the Parish Office. Thank you.

NEXT FRIENDS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (FHE) GATHERING: The Association of the Friends of the Holy Eucharist (FHE) is a secu-

lar organization made up of faithful Catholics who desire a deeper union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our next gathering is **Monday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church, **Mass at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by Adoration. All are welcome.

HEALING MASS & SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: We celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with Masses at the beginning of each month. Next month, we welcome you to join this celebration on **Friday, August 4th at the 7:50 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

SUPPORT FOR A YOUNG MISSIONARY

Hello Fellow Parishioners,

My name is Vincent Dubé, I'm one of the altar servers for the Sunday noon Mass at Holy Cross. This year I will be joining NET Canada for my first year as a missionary. In order to join them and serve effectively, I need your support by firstly, praying for me and NET, and secondly, by being partners with me financially. If you have any questions about NET or if you feel called to help me, please don't hesitate to approach me or contact me via: phone at (204) 793-0833 or email vincent.aj.d@gmail.com

Many thanks in advance,
Vincent

HOLY CROSS CARE COMMITTEE: Holy Cross Parish is looking to establish a care committee that would take communion and visit the sick of our parish. If you are interested in assisting us with this ministry, please contact Sheila at sheila@cornick.ca.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: During the summer months (**July and August**), the Parish Office will be closed in the afternoons and on weekends. Summer hours are: **Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

SUMMER FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY: With the summer here, we would love to have donations of any flowers from your gardens to adorn the sanctuary during these summer months! If you are at all interested in contributing in this way, please contact the Parish Office to arrange this. Thank you for your consideration!

SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE - PLEASE DON'T FORGET US! The Church continues to operate during the summer months and still needs your support. **Consider giving your Sunday offerings before you head out to enjoy your holidays!** There are several ways you can do this: you can leave us your post-dated cheques in your Sunday envelopes or by dropping them at the Parish Office **or** make your donations via **pre-authorized debit**, directly through your bank account. For more on this program, please visit our Parish website at: holycrossparish.ca and click on the 'Give online' section or email us at office@holycrossparish.ca for a sign-up form. Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and safe summer!



ADORATION CHAPEL: Holy Cross Parish is host to this amazing perpetual Adoration Chapel, to which faithful from across the greater Winnipeg area come to adore the True Presence - 7 days a week, 24 hours a day! There are a few time slots that we still need to fill. Please consider spending some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

Sunday: 2:00 a.m., 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Monday: 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 1:00 a.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

If you are able to help, please contact James at (204) 237-6330. We are also looking for two new Day Captains for the Adoration Chapel; one for Sunday and one for Friday. Please contact James for more details. Thank you!

PLENARY INDULGENCE ASSOCIATED WITH FATIMA DEVOTION:

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th Anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima apparitions throughout 2017 until November 27th. One way to gain this indulgence is to **pray devoutly before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima** which has been solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, Adoration chapel, or other proper place of prayer during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month (May to October 2017), in honour of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. The usual conditions for an indulgence apply:

- go to confession and communion with 7 days on either side of the date;
- pray for the intentions of the Holy Father;
- have the intention of gaining the indulgence;
- be interiorly detached from sin.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: July 15 - July 16

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	136.45	(29) 1,485.00	1,621.45
Sun. 7:50 a.m.	437.50	(24) 625.00	1,062.50
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	140.00	(28) 349.00	489.00
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	249.35	(15) 350.40	599.75
			3,772.70
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*41 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			502.50
		TOTAL	4,275.20
3rd Sunday (Food Bank)		TOTAL	1,248.00

Now God who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
2 Corinthians 9: 10

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Jul. 23 **Baptism (1)** 12:00 p.m.
Mon. Jul. 24 **T.O.P.S.** 6:15 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY - SATURDAY

7:20 a.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary
8:20 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8:20 a.m. Novena to OLPH: 2nd Wednesday of each month

Saturday, July 22: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Arsenio & Remedios' 67th Wedding Anniversary by Sonia Cruz

Sunday, July 23: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:50 a.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners
9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
10:00 a.m. Rob Eunson by Gladys Carriere
12:00 p.m. Georges & Carla's 35th Wedding Anniversary & Sebastien's Birthday Intentions
12:00 p.m. Baptism (1)

Monday, July 24

7:50 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Evangeline Fraser

Tuesday, July 25: FEAST OF ST. JAMES

7:50 a.m. Robert Anguish by the Holy Cross CWL

Wednesday, July 26: FEAST OF ST. ANNE & ST. JOACHIM

7:50 a.m. Jacqueline Lalonde by Louisa

Thursday, July 27

7:50 a.m. Denis Lalonde by Louisa

Friday, July 28

7:50 a.m. Gabrielle Lalonde by Louisa

Saturday, July 29: MEMORIAL FOR ST. MARTHA

7:50 a.m. + Lucette Jobin by Louisa

Saturday, July 29: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Deceased Family & Friends by Barry & Pam Murphy

Sunday, July 30: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:50 a.m. Danielle Savard by the Holy Cross CWL
9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
10:00 a.m. + Lorraine Dejonckheere by Nick & Rita Tan
12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners



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