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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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:50 a.m. Mass

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Following the 7:50 a.m. Mass

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### Catechetics Coordinator

Sr. Bibiana Ikwun, HHCJ

#### Pastoral Council

##### Chairperson

Nancy Savoie

##### Parish Life Directors

John Scatliff

Sheila Cornick

##### Office Administrator

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##### Office Assistant

Rachel de Jesus

##### Custodian

Gerard O'Neill

## PARISH BULLETIN SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### **Holy Mass, with veil lifted.....**

*(a vision of Bolivian mystic Catalina Rivas, at Holy Mass, after the Offertory ...)*

The final moment of the **Preface** arrived, and when the assembly said, "**Holy, Holy, Holy**", suddenly everything that was behind the celebrants disappeared. Behind the left side of the Archbishop, thousands of Angels appeared in a diagonal line, small angels, big angels, angels with immense wings, angels with small wings, angels without wings. As the previous ones, all were dressed with tunics like the white robes of the priests or altar boys. Everyone knelt with their hands united in prayer, and bowed their heads in reverence. Beautiful music was heard as if there were many choirs with different voices, all singing in unison together with the people: Holy, Holy, Holy...

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 3.5-12++

Second Reading: Romans 8.28-30

Gospel: Matthew 13.44-52



The moment of the **Consecration**, the moment of the most marvelous of Miracles had arrived. Behind the right side of the Archbishop appeared a multitude of people also in a diagonal line. They were dressed in the same tunic, but in pastel colors of: rose, green, light blue, lilac, yellow, in short, in different and very soft colors. Their faces were also brilliant, full of joy. They all seemed to be the same age. You could note (I can't say why) that they were people of different ages, but their faces looked the same, without wrinkles, happy. They all knelt down as well at the singing of "**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord...**"

Our Lady said: "**These are all the Saints and the Blessed of Heaven, and among them are the souls of your relatives who already enjoy the Presence of God.**" Then I saw Her, exactly to the right of the Archbishop, a step behind the celebrant. .... The Holy Virgin, with hands joined, was

looking attentively and respectfully at the celebrant. She spoke to me from there, but silently, directly to the heart, without looking at me:

"..... **With all the love that My Son gives Me, He has not given Me the dignity that He has given the priests of being able to perform the daily Miracle with My hands as they do with their priestly hands. Because of this, I feel a deep respect for priests and for the miracle that God carries out through them, which compels Me to kneel here behind them.**"

Before the Altar, there appeared some shadows of people in a gray color with their hands raised. The Holy Virgin said: "**These are the blessed souls of Purgatory, who await your prayers to be refreshed. Do not stop praying for them. They pray for you, but they cannot pray for themselves. It is you who have to pray for them, in order to help them depart so that they can be with God and enjoy Him eternally.**"

".....**You will always find Me at the foot of the Altar where the Eucharist is celebrated; at the foot of the Tabernacle, I remain with the angels because I am always with Him.**"

*(to be continued...)*

## 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.

### AUGUST PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**ARTISTS:** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

**FATHER CHRIS AWAY JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> - AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>:** Father Chris will be away from July 21<sup>st</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>. He will return on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our 5:00 p.m. Mass. In his place, Monsignor Michel (Michael) Palud, has been very kind enough to help preside over all the weekday Masses and the 7:50 a.m. Masses on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> while Father Chris is away. We ask you to please give him a very warm welcome to Holy Cross!

### 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, Father 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)*

### 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](mailto:vincent.aj.d@gmail.com)

Many thanks in advance,  
Vincent

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. On the invitation of our pastor, they will celebrate their first Masses at our parish as follows:

**Fr. Vincent: Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.**  
**Fr. Joshua: Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CARDS AND LETTERS FOR FATHER PETER:** Many parishioners have expressed the desire to reach out to Father Peter, to express their support for him in these trials. To that end, we will be keeping a basket at the back of the church, where we will collect cards and letters that you wish to give to Father Peter. This basket will remain at the back of the church until after the 20<sup>th</sup> of August Sunday Masses. Subsequently, the contents will be delivered personally to Father Peter at his residence at the Archdiocese. If you wish to deliver anything to Father Peter which would not be suitable for the basket, the item can be given to one of the Mass coordinators at the church, or to the Parish office, for safekeeping until everything can be delivered.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY COLLECTION (SCHOOL SUPPORT) THIS WEEK-END (JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>):** Just a brief reminder that this weekend (July 30<sup>th</sup>) we are taking our special 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Collection. This collection covers Holy Cross Parish's administration expenses for Holy Cross School.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for Terry Fox Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> during summer hours.

**NEXT FRIENDS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (FHE) GATHERING:** The Association of the Friends of the Holy Eucharist (FHE) is a secular 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church, **Mass at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by Adoration. All are welcome.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**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 4<sup>th</sup>** at the **7:50 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://holycrossparish.ca) and click on the 'Give online' section or email us at [office@holycrossparish.ca](mailto:office@holycrossparish.ca) for a sign-up form. Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and safe summer!

**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](mailto:sheila@cornick.ca)

**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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS				
PARISH COLLECTION: July 22 - July 23				
Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	671.10	(25) 420.00	1,091.10	
Sun. 7:50 a.m.	291.50	(30) 865.00	1,156.50	
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	175.25	(31) 474.00	649.25	
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	170.60	(23) 750.00	920.60	
			3,817.45	
<b>Pre-Authorized Donations</b>				
*41 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,792.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5,609.95</b>	

*One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds un-  
duly, but comes to poverty.* Proverbs 11: 24

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Jul. 31 T.O.P.S. 6:15 p.m.

**MONDAY - SATURDAY**

7:20 a.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
 8:30 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 8:30 a.m. Novena to OLPH: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

**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

**Monday, July 31: MEMORIAL FOR ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

7:50 a.m. Paulette Cavelle & Family by the Holy Cross CWL

**Tuesday, August 1**

7:50 a.m. Birthday Intentions for Stephanie Gervais by Georges & Carla

**Wednesday, August 2**

7:50 a.m. + Lorraine Dejonckheere by Nick & Rita Tan

**Thursday, August 3**

7:50 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Tencha Family by Wayne Hamel

**Friday, August 4: MEMORIAL FOR ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY**

7:50 a.m. + Lorraine Dejonckheere by the Honduras Mission Circle  
 7:50 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick  
 8:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Devotion

**Saturday, August 5**

7:50 a.m. + Anastasia Szozda by Steffie Stupak  
 8:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion

**Saturday, August 5: FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

5:00 p.m. + Angelo & Cinzia Verrelli by the Verrelli family

**Sunday, August 6: FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

7:50 a.m. Kayla Grimard by Danielle Savard  
 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 10:00 a.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
 12:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Paul & Adeline's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

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