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Roman Catholic Parish

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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

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PARISH BULLETIN

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • August 13TH, 2017

Holy Mass, with veil lifted....

(a vision of Bolivian mystic Catalina Rivas, at the "Our Father", and the Sign of Peace.....)

When we were going to pray the **Our Father**, the Lord spoke for the first time during the celebration, and said:

"Wait, I want you to pray with the deepest profundity which you can summon. At this moment, bring to mind that person or persons which have done you the greatest harm during your life, so that you embrace them close to your bosom, and tell them with all your heart:

'In the Name of Jesus, I forgive you and wish you peace.'

'In the Name of Jesus, I ask for your forgiveness and wish my peace.'

If the person is worthy of that peace, then the person will receive it, and feel better for it. If that person is not capable of opening up to that peace, then peace will return to your heart. But I do not want you to receive nor offer peace when you are not capable of forgiving and feeling that peace in your heart first.

"Be careful of what you do," continued the Lord, "you repeat in the Our Father: forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. If you are capable of forgiving but not forgetting, as some people say, you are placing conditions upon the forgiveness of God. You are saying: You forgive me only as I am capable of forgiving, but no more."

I do not know how to explain my pain, at the realization of how much we can hurt the Lord. And also how much we can injure ourselves by holding so many grudges, bad feelings and unflattering things that are born from our own prejudices and oversensitivities. I forgave; I forgave from the heart, and asked for forgiveness from all the people whom I had hurt at one time or another, in order to feel the peace of the Lord. The celebrant said, "...give us peace and unity..." and, then, **"the peace of the Lord be with all of you."**

Suddenly, I saw that among some (not all) of the people who were embracing each



other, a very intense light placed itself between them. I knew it was Jesus, and I practically threw myself to embrace the person next to me. I could truly feel the embrace of the Lord in that light. It was Him Who embraced me giving me His peace, because in that moment, I had been able to forgive and remove from my heart all grief against other people. That is what Jesus wants, to share that moment of joy, hugging us and wishing us His peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

3RD FRIDAY DEVOTION: In lieu of Summer holidays, there will be no 3rd Friday devotion for the month of August. It will resume on Friday, September 15th following the 7:50 a.m. Mass.

MONSIGNOR MICHEL (MICHAEL) PALUD: We are very grateful for the privilege of having Monsignor Michel Palud providing us with the Sacraments and Holy Mass while Father Chris was away. Monsignor Palud serves with his fellow priests as a missionary in Jamaica, serving the poor of the area and relying on Divine Providence alone. Please consider supporting Monsignor Palud in his mission with funds and prayer. You can find out how to contribute by emailing him at msgrmichael@gmail.com, or you can drop off donations at the Parish Office for him and we will get them to him.

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 20th 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.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP: Please note that the next prayer meeting will be **Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All are invited!

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF FATIMA CONTINUES AT HOLY CROSS PARISH: Cenacle Prayer Meeting with Adoration and Reconciliation will follow the 7:50 a.m. Mass on the following days:

Saturday, August 19th
Wednesday, September 13th
Friday, October 13th

All are welcome! (There is a plenary indulgence attached to this prayer meeting with the usual conditions.)

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.

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST HEALING MINISTRY: The Soldiers of Christ Catholic Charismatic Healing Ministry (Winnipeg Chapter) invites everyone for Healing Evangelization every 3rd Sunday of the month. The next gathering is on **August 20th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Annex.** Come, join, and be healed by Jesus Christ our Lord. May the Most Holy Face of Jesus shine upon us! Please call Anita Bondoc at (204) 930-8357 for more information.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Just a reminder that next weekend we are asking once again for your generosity in support of our weekly Food Bank. Your donations help feed the needy and hungry of our community, so please be generous.

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.

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 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!



PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: August 5 - August 6

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	194.55	(34) 687.00	881.55
Sun. 7:50 a.m.	394.95	(24) 585.00	979.95
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	130.40	(24) 379.00	509.40
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	236.00	(22) 700.00	936.00
			3,306.90
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*41 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			492.50
TOTAL			3,799.40

Give generously to God and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deuteronomy 15: 10

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Aug. 13	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 19	Fellowship After Adoration & Cenacle Prayer Meeting	10:30 a.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Holy Rosary will be prayed daily at 7:20 a.m. (Mon - Sat)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily after the 7:50 a.m. Mass (Mon - Sat) & at 9:45 a.m. (Sunday)
 Novena to OLPH will begin on the 2nd Wednesday of each month following the 7:50 a.m. Mass
 1st Friday, 1st Saturday & 3rd Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:50 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 12: NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Severino Catena by Lydia & Alex

Sunday, August 13: NINETEENTH 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. Consecration of Russia by Emil Poklar
 12:00 p.m. + Fr. Lionel Dumont

Monday, August 14: MEMORIAL FOR ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

7:50 a.m. + Lorraine Dejonckheere by Carla Gervais

Tuesday, August 15: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:50 a.m. Marie Gamache's Birthday Intentions
 7:00 p.m. Medjugorje Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 16

7:50 a.m. + Laurence D'Sa by the family

Thursday, August 17

7:50 a.m. Georges Gervais' Birthday Intentions by Carla

Friday, August 18

7:50 a.m. Special Intentions by Evangeline Fraser

Saturday, August 19

7:50 a.m. + Lorraine Dejonckheere by the Honduras Mission Circle
 8:30 a.m. Adoration & Cenacle Prayer Meeting

Saturday, August 19: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Gracielita by Elcira Cordova

Sunday, August 20: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:50 a.m. + Deceased Family Members by the DeCraene family
 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 10:00 a.m. + Lorraine Dejonckheere by Margaret Vandall
 12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

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