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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

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD • August 6th, 2017

Holy Mass, with veil lifted....

(a vision of Bolivian mystic Catalina Rivas, at the Consecration.....)

The celebrant said the words of the **Consecration**. He was..... becoming filled with light, a supernatural light between white and gold that enveloped him and grew very strong around the face..... When he raised the Host, I saw his hands, and on the back of his hands, he had some marks from which emanated a great deal of light. It was Jesus! It was Him Who was wrapping His Body around the celebrant, as if He were lovingly surrounding the hands of the Archbishop. At that moment, ...upon (the Host) the marvelous face of Jesus appeared looking at His people.

By instinct, I wanted to bow my head, and Our Lady said: **“Do not look down. Look up to view and contemplate Him. Exchange your gaze with His, and repeat the prayer of Fatima: Lord, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love You. Forgiveness and Mercy... Now tell Him how much you love Him, and pay your homage to the King of Kings.”**



...Immediately, the Archbishop said the words of the Consecration of the wine and, as the words were being said,The walls and ceiling of the church had disappeared. All was dark, but for that brilliant light from the Altar.

Suddenly, suspended in the air, I saw Jesus crucified. I saw Him from the head to the lower part of the chest. The cross beam of the Cross was sustained by some large, strong hands. From within this resplendent light, a small light, like a very brilliant, very small

dove, came forth and flew swiftly all over the Church. It came to rest on the left shoulder of the Archbishop, who continued to appear as Jesus because I could distinguish His long hair, His luminous wounds, and His large body, but I could not see His Face.

Above was Jesus crucified, His head fallen upon His right shoulder. I was able to contemplate His face, beaten arms and torn flesh.....

At that moment, the Virgin Mary said: **“This is the miracle of miracles. I have said to you before that the Lord is not constrained by time and space. At the moment of the Consecration, all the assembly is taken to the foot of Calvary, at the instant of the crucifixion of Jesus.”**

Our eyes cannot see it, but we are all there at the very moment that they are crucifying Jesus. And He is asking for forgiveness to the Father, not only for those who killed Him, but also for each one of our sins: **“Father, forgive them, because they know not what they do.”**

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7TH: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 7th for Terry Fox Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, August 8th during summer hours.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (FHE): The Association of the Friends of the Holy Eucharist (FHE) is a Catholic organization for both healthy and disabled persons who desire a deeper union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our next gathering is on **Monday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church, **Mass and Sacrament of the Sick 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.

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.)

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

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.

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

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 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 ac-

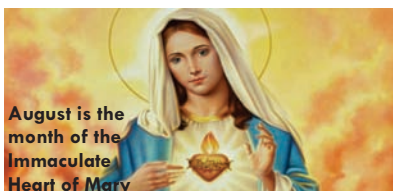
count. For more on this program, please visit our Parish website at: holycrossparish.ca and click on the 'Give online' section or email us at office@holycrossparish.ca for a sign-up form. Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and safe summer!

CAPITAL PROJECTS

After all the improvements to the sidewalks and approach areas to the outside of the Church last year, we are left with two major projects to complete. They are the reconstruction of the front stairway and the re-pointing of the stonework of the Church exterior walls. Both projects have been approved by the Diocese; subject to keeping the historical characteristics of the building. The projects will have a total cost of approximately \$65,000, and are of such importance, the Diocese has requested no further capital projects until these are completed. So far we have raised \$9,517.00.

Please consider an extra donation to assist Our Church in these very necessary repairs. Also please mark your donation as "Capital" or "Building", as these donations are not subject to a Diocese assessment. **There will be envelopes marked 'Capital Project' at the entrances of the Church.**

Thank you,
The Parish Administrative Board



PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: July 29 - July 30

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	104.50	(26) 750.00	854.50
Sun. 7:50 a.m.	330.70	(27) 910.00	1,240.70
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	117.50	(29) 439.00	556.50
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	200.30	(20) 935.00	1,135.30
			3,787.00
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*41 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,762.50
TOTAL			5,549.50

God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9: 7

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Aug. 07	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
Tues. Aug. 08	Evangelical Team Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 09	Building Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 12	Jesus Youth Meeting	6:00 p.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 be 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 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 60th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, August 7

- 7:50 a.m. + Sylvie Clavelle by the Burvill family
- 6:30 p.m. FHE Gathering
- 7:00 p.m. FHE Mass with Sacrament of the Sick & Adoration

7:00 p.m. + Beverly Wolfe by James Kautz

Tuesday, August 8: MEMORIAL FOR ST. DOMINIC

7:50 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Bremault & Novak Family by Aurele & Caroline Bremault

Wednesday, August 9

7:50 a.m. + Vincent Sheehan by J. Deagle

Thursday, August 10: FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE

7:50 a.m. + Emma Koshley by Stan H. Pfieler

Friday, August 11: MEMORIAL FOR ST. CLARE

7:50 a.m. + Art Hayward by Robert Hoehn

Saturday, August 12

7:50 a.m. + Lorraine Dejonckheere by the Honduras Mission Circle

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

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