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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 Fr. Chris 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

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

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

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## PARISH BULLETIN

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

### *The Miracle of Ocotlán...*

On Sunday, October 3, 1847, more than 2,000 people in Ocotlán, Mexico saw a perfect image of Jesus Christ crucified that appeared in the sky for more than 30 minutes. Approved by the Archdiocese of Guadalajara in 1911, the phenomenon is known as the "Miracle of Ocotlán" and took place one day before an earthquake that killed 40 and left the town in Jalisco State in ruins.



#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

Before the start of Mass at the cemetery of the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception - presided over by the parochial vicar, Father Julián Navarro - two white clouds joined together in the northwest sky, where there appeared the image of Christ. Those present and in nearby towns were deeply moved, made acts of contrition, and cried out begging, "Lord, have mercy!" This apparition of Jesus was called "the Lord of Mercy" and in his honor, in September 1875, a new parish church was blessed, consecrated and dedicated to him.

Also among the faithful who witnessed the miracle were Father Julián Martín del Campo, pastor of the community, and Antonio Jiménez, the town's mayor. Both of them sent letters to their respective superiors telling what had happened. After the miracle, a record of the event was written down with 30 eye-witnesses attesting. Fifty years later, in 1897, by order of the Archbishop of Guadalajara, another record of the event was made, with 30 additional persons including five priests.

On September 29, 1911, the then-Archbishop of Guadalajara signed a document validating the apparition of Jesus Christ at Ocotlán, and the devotion and veneration given by the people of that area to the statue of our Lord of Mercy located at that shrine.

"We must acknowledge as an historical fact, perfectly proven, the apparition of the blessed image of Jesus Christ Crucified...and that it could not have been the work of an hallucination or fraud, since it happened in broad daylight, in the sight of more than 2,000 people," the cardinal said. He also stated so that the Lord of Mercy would never be forgotten, the faithful must "gather together in whatever manner possible, after purifying their consciences with the holy sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion and solemnly swear in the presence of God, for themselves and their descendants, that year after year they will celebrate the October 3 anniversary."

After its approval and to comply with the provisions of the Archbishop of Guadalajara, in 1912 they began public festivities in honor of the Lord of Mercy, recalling the Miracle of 1847. The celebrations currently last 13 days, from September 20 to October 3. Later, in 1997, Saint John Paul II sent his Apostolic Blessing to the people of Ocotlán on the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the miracle.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OCTOBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**WORKERS AND THE UNEMPLOYED:** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**NEXT CWL MEETING:** The next meeting of the CWL, will be **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, in the parish centre immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome, we hope to see you there! Questions? Please call Jan at (204) 284-1630.

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP STARTING OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>:** Are you looking for a way to connect and make friends with other women at Holy Cross? Would you like to learn and grow in your faith? Women's Fellowship will be starting on **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Please join us as we begin our year with a biblical study on the Holy Mass in the multipurpose room. For more information, please call Dawn Madden at (204) 237-9059.

**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, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the 7:50 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

**THE 100<sup>TH</sup> 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 **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima apparitions throughout 2017 until November 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

### Consecration of Holy Cross Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**When: at all Sunday Masses October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Don't miss out on this Joyous Event!**

**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SAINT BONIFACE ARCHDIOCESAN GALA – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017:** Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites you to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Archdiocesan Gala Dinner and Evening on **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017** at the Victoria Inn Centennial Ballroom, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg; **cocktails - 6:30 p.m.; dinner - 7:00 p.m.; social evening - 8:30 p.m.** This year's proceeds are going to support the archdiocese's seminarians and the Saint Boniface Cathedral Renewal Project. For more information and to reserve your seating, please contact the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface at (204) 237-9851 or the 233-Allo 1 (800) 665-4443. Cost: \$125.00 per person (charitable tax receipt of \$62.50).

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and parishes. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.



**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., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m., **Monday:** 12:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. & **Wednesday:** 12:00 p.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!

**FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS POTLUCK:** What a terrific success! We had 120 people attend our potluck. The food and fellowship were great. Thank you to all who helped out!

**VOTIVE STAND CARE VOLUNTEER:** We are looking for a volunteer to take care of our votive stand; cleaning, removing

wax and replacing candles, etc. If you are interested, please call Claire at (204) 233-7367.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1 (800) 268-2637.

**EASTAR:** Calling all singers and dancers ages 12 to 30! As part of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the Catholic Church in Western Canada in 2018, the musical production 'Estar' will be staged on **Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**, at St. Mary's Academy Alumnae Hall by the youth of both St. Boniface and Winnipeg dioceses. **Auditions for singers and/or dancers ages 12 to 30 will be held on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** For more information on auditions, volunteering, tickets, etc., please visit [www.eastar2018.com](http://www.eastar2018.com)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 1, 2017**

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3  
Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**PARISH COLLECTION: September 23 - September 24**

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	111.30	(30) 710.00	821.30
Sun. 7:50 a.m.	151.75	(25) 830.00	981.75
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	129.25	(28) 519.00	648.25
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	261.70	(19) 655.00	916.70
			3,368.00
<b>Pre-Authorized Donations</b>			
*41 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			452.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3,820.50</b>
<b>Needs of the Church Offering</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>464.00</b>

*He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes will have many curses.* Proverbs 28: 27

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sun.	Oct. 01	<b>CWL Meeting</b>	11:00 a.m.
Mon.	Oct. 02	<b>T.O.P.S.</b>	6:15 p.m.
		<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 03	<b>TOB Study Group</b>	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 04	<b>Children's Atrium</b>	9:30 a.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 05	<b>HCS Thanksgiving Mass</b>	10:30 a.m.
		<b>St. B. HS Thanksgiving Mass</b>	2:00 p.m.
		<b>Children's Atrium</b>	4:30 p.m.
		<b>Youth Group</b>	7:00 p.m.
		<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	7:30 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 begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month following the 7:50 a.m. Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:50 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, September 30: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. + Ernest Agagnier by Stella Agagnier

**Sunday, October 1: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:50 a.m. + Louise & Raymond DuBois by Claire & family  
9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
10:00 a.m. + Arturo by Elcira Cordova  
12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

**Monday, October 2: MEMORIAL FOR THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**

7:50 a.m. Special Intentions & In Thanksgiving by Evangeline Fraser

6:30 p.m. FHE Gathering

7:00 p.m. FHE Mass with Sacrament of the Sick & Adoration

7:00 p.m. For Special Intentions by Evangeline Fraser

**Tuesday, October 3**

7:50 a.m. + Ida & Albert Rahil by Layla

**Wednesday, October 4: MEMORIAL FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

7:50 a.m. + Rene Dumaine by Lucille

**Thursday, October 5**

7:50 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Fr. Peter's Ministry by Glen & Denise

10:30 a.m. Holy Cross School Thanksgiving Mass

2:00 p.m. St. Boniface High School Thanksgiving Mass

**Friday, October 6**

7:50 a.m. + Bob Sparling by Gisele Sparling

7:50 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick

7:00 p.m. Family Adoration with Mass & Sacrament of the Sick

7:00 a.m. Xander Felix Harrison by the family

**Saturday, October 7: MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

7:50 a.m. + Angelo & Cinzia Verrelli by the Verrelli family

1:00 p.m. Wedding: Ritzel Camaso & Ramil Vallejo

**Saturday, October 7: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. + Gilles Savoie by Annette & family

**Sunday, October 8: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:50 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Fr. Peter's Ministry by Glen & Denise

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. + Angele & Antoine Gobin & Viviane Dokken by the Christle family



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