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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.

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PARISH BULLETIN

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 24TH, 2017

Some inspirational quotes from Mother Teresa....

(continued)

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55.6-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1.20-24, 27

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16

6. A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, must empty ourselves. The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.
7. Seeking the face of God in everything, everyone, all the time, and his hand in every happening; this is what it means to be contemplative in the heart of the world. Seeing and adoring the presence of Jesus, especially in the lowly appearance of bread, and in the distressing disguise of the poor.
8. What you are doing I cannot do, what I'm doing you cannot do, but together we are doing something beautiful for God, and this is the greatness of God's love for us - to give us the opportunity to become holy through the works of love that we do because holiness is not the luxury of the few. It is a very simple duty for you, for me - you in your position, in your work and I and others, each one of us in the work, in the life that we have given our word of honor to God... You must put your love for God in a living action.
9. When a poor person dies of hunger, it has not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that person what he or she needed.
10. Jesus wants me to tell you again ... how much is the love he has for each one of you - beyond all what you can imagine... Not only he loves you, even more - he longs for you. He misses you when you don't come close. He thirsts for you. He loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy...



(source: Aleteia)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

PARISHES: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: *Why is there such a collection?*

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional Episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on **September 23rd & 24th**. (Please note that the previous bulletin said September 24th & 25th in error). The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE TOB (THEOLOGY OF THE BODY) STUDY

What Is The Meaning and Purpose of My Life?
How Do I Find Happiness and Fulfillment?

If you're wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the Theology of the Body. It will give you a revolutionary and fulfilling vision for life, as it offers a new way to authentically see yourself, your faith, your relationships, and your world.

Given to us by Pope John Paul II, the Theology of the Body is renewing marriages, awakening vocations, healing deep personal wounds, and setting people free to live the life of greatness to which we are all called.

In *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan For Your Life*, an adult faith formation program, renowned author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all of humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing discovery!

This DVD and workbook study will be held on **8 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning September 26th at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the Holy Cross Multipurpose Room. For more information and to register, please contact Marianne Savard at (204) 237-0693 or bertsavard@yahoo.com

MASS FOR NIGERIA: There will be a Mass for Peace and Harmony in Nigeria on **Monday, September 25th at 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Cross Parish, 252 Dubuc Street.

CAMPAIGN LIFE'S ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BANQUET: Please keep in mind that our long-awaited banquet will be held on **Friday, September 29th, 2017** in Ambassador F, at the Canada Inns, 1824 Pembina Highway. This year, either roast pork, pickerel, or vegan/gluten free will be available on request. Our eminent speaker will be Mr. Raymond de Souza, K.M. the delegate for International Missions of Human Life International (HLI). In the last twenty-five years Mr. de Souza has distinguished himself as an international pro-life advocate, giving nearly three thousand talks, either live, or on radio or television, including as a program host on EWTN. He will address us regarding the highly relevant topic: "Discerning good from evil: life and death decisions". Tickets are \$45.00 per person, tables of 8 are available for \$320.00, with cheques made payable to Campaign Life Coalition. **The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will start at 6:30 p.m.** Please RSVP by Saturday, September 23rd to Maria Slykerman at (204) 452-2459.



HOLY CROSS GAME NIGHT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th: Come out for game night on **Saturday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church basement. Please bring your favourite game, your favourite snack, and your favourite beverage. The church is also looking

for folding card tables. If you have one you're willing to donate, please drop it off at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you. See you all there!

NEXT CWL MEETING: The next meeting of the CWL, will be **Sunday, October 1st**, 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 2ND: 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 2nd 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 2nd 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 6th** at the **7:50 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, October 1st** at **7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

5TH ANNUAL SAINT BONIFACE ARCHDIOCESAN GALA – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017: Archbishop Albert LeGatt invites you to attend the 5th Annual Archdiocesan Gala Dinner and Evening on **Wednesday, October 18th, 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).

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.

EASTAR: Calling all singers and dancers ages 12 to 30! As part of the 200th anniversary celebrations of the Catholic Church in Western Canada in 2018, the musical production 'Eastar' will be staged on **Good Friday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 31st 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 18th and 25th, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** For more information on auditions, volunteering, tickets, etc., please visit www.eastar2018.com

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, September 23: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday, September 24: TWENTY-FIFTH 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. + Alex by Elcira Cordova

12:00 p.m. + Ernest Agagnier by Stella Agagnier

Monday, September 25

7:50 a.m. For Travellers, Priests, Deacons, the Religious & Missionaries by Evangeline Fraser

6:00 p.m. Mass for Peace & Harmony in Nigeria

Tuesday, September 26: FEAST OF ST. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ST. ISAAC JOGUES

7:50 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory by Layla

Wednesday, September 27: MEMORIAL FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

7:50 a.m. + Hermelita & Francisca by Tina Battad

Thursday, September 28

7:50 a.m. In Gratitude for Caroline Bremault by the Holy Cross Parish Council

Friday, September 29: FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL & ST. RAPHAEL

7:50 a.m. In Gratitude for Cecile Myslicki by the Holy Cross Parish Council

7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

Saturday, September 30: MEMORIAL FOR ST. JEROME

7:50 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Raul E. Espedido by Belen & family

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 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

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: September 16 - September 17

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	704.10	(30) 1,405.00	2,109.10
Sun. 7:50 a.m.	136.10	(28) 820.00	1,056.10
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	154.50	(33) 538.00	692.50
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	184.65	(18) 828.55	1,013.20
			4,870.90
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*41 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			952.50
TOTAL			5,823.40
3rd Sunday (Food Bank)			869.25

He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.

Proverbs 22: 9

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Sep. 25	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
Tues. Sep. 26	TOB Study Group	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Sep. 27	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
Thurs. Sep. 28	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
	R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.
Sat. Sep. 30	Holy Cross Game Night	7:00 p.m.

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