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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

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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

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#### Office Administrator

Claire DuBois

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#### Custodian

Gerard O'Neill

## PARISH BULLETIN

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • October 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

### October, the month of the Rosary...

In this month dedicated to the Rosary, with the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary preceding this Sunday's liturgy, plus the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the sixth and final apparition in Fatima on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Heaven is calling us NOW to **daily prayer of the Rosary** - one of the greatest of the weapons the world has to defeat Satan and attain peace!

Here are four reasons you should:

#### First, the daily Rosary gives your family a daily "God pause."

When families pray the Rosary, they grow closer and stronger as a family —almost automatically. This goes for partial rosaries, hurried rosaries, bored rosaries, in-the-car rosaries, distracted rosaries, or any rosary. St. John Paul II has said that the only "bad" Rosary, is one unsaid! The Rosary stops a busy family in its tracks, quiets the world's noise, gathers us together and focuses us on God and not ourselves.

#### Second, the daily Rosary harnesses enormous spiritual power in our battle with sin.

Our strength is not sufficient in the spiritual life. We may think we are virtuous or good, but it doesn't take much for an unexpected temptation to defeat us. Scripture's answer: "watch and pray." If we hope to stand a chance in our Christian life, we need regular, systematic, focused time to reconnect ourselves to the spiritual strength of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Brother, and Mary, our heavenly Mother.

#### Third, saying the Rosary is the single greatest thing we can do for the Church in trying times.

Pope Francis tells the story from when he was a bishop of joining a group that was praying the Rosary with St. John Paul II: "I was praying in the middle of the people of God to which I and all those there belonged, led by our pastor. I felt that this man, chosen to lead the Church, was following a path back to his Mother in the sky, a path set out from his childhood. I understood the presence of Mary in the life of the pope, a witness he never ceased to give. From that moment, I recite the 15 mysteries of the Rosary every day." The Rosary unites us with what we have in common — on our mission and purpose, on Jesus our Founder and Mary, our model. It also connects us to believers all over the world, as one army of prayer warriors under the Pope.

#### Fourth, saying the Rosary will save the world.

At Fatima, Our Lady said this directly: "Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world." Even without all the benefits we personally gain from the Rosary, the daily Rosary would still be important to say because history has proven its power, from the Battle of Lepanto to the collapse of the Soviet Union. Even when it is a chore, it's worth doing - for ourselves, and for the whole world. Every day.

(adapted, edited, from Tom Hoopes, in *Aleteia*)

#### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4.6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43



## 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.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY:** The parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving. We will re-open on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** during regular office hours. We wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**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!**

**SOLDIERS OF CHRIST HEALING MINISTRY:** The Soldiers of Christ Catholic Charismatic Healing Ministry (Winnipeg Chapter) invites everyone for Healing Evangelization every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. The next gathering is on **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

**HONDURAS MISSION CIRCLE FUNDRAISER:** The Honduras Mission Circle Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Silent auction, bake sale, rummage sale, hot dogs, sandwiches, pies, coffee, tea and juice! Please come out and support our Missions, Haiti, Zambia, and our Northern Missions.



**HOLY CROSS PAINT PARTY:** Holy Cross is having another Paint Party, on **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** in the Church Basement. Over the course of the afternoon, while enjoying fellowship, painters will follow the teacher's instructions to create an artistic painting of their own to take home. All are invited to stay for Mass afterwards. Hurry and reserve your spot as we have limited seating, this will sell out fast! You are welcome to bring your favourite wine to enjoy as we paint. The cost is \$30.00, snacks and supplies included. For more information, please contact Pam at (204) 661-3612.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2017:** Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)? Sign up to take part in the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides a celebratory mass. Exceptionally this year, it will be taking place at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. Couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception follows and couples are invited to have their picture taken with the Archbishop. All participating couples receive a certificate of commendation. **Please note that registrations need to be received by Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit how many of

your family and friends will be joining you. For more information and to register, please contact Sophie Freynet-Agossa at (204) 594-0274 or [mfl@archsaintboniface.ca](mailto:mfl@archsaintboniface.ca)

**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!

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 8, 2017**

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**

**PARISH COLLECTION: September 30 - October 1**

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	296.95	(27) 425.00	721.95
Sun. 7:50 a.m.	180.80	(23) 625.00	805.80
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	196.35	(43) 909.00	1,105.35
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	164.95	(19) 685.00	849.95
			3,483.05
<b>Pre-authorized Donations</b>			
*41 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,727.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5,210.55</b>

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.* Malachi 3: 10

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Mon.	Oct. 09	<b>Parish Office Closed</b>	
		<b>T.O.P.S.</b>	6:15 p.m.
		<b>Women's Fellowship</b>	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 10	<b>TOB Study Group</b>	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 11	<b>Children's Atrium</b>	9:30 a.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 12	<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.
Fri.	Oct. 13	<b>Fellowship after Cenacle Meeting</b>	10:30 a.m.
Sat.	Oct. 14	<b>Jesus Youth Meeting</b>	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 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, 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

**Monday, October 9**

7:50 a.m. + Gus Dheere by Joyce Dheere

**Tuesday, October 10**

7:50 a.m. Finley Culley by the family

**Wednesday, October 11**

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

**Thursday, October 12**

7:50 a.m. Deacon Gilles Urquhart by the Gervais family

**Friday, October 13**

7:50 a.m. Adeline Gervais' 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday by Georges & Carla

8:30 a.m. Adoration & Cenacle Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

**Saturday, October 14**

7:50 a.m. Mario & Emil on their 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday by the family

**Saturday, October 14: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 p.m. + Carmen & Elena by Tina Battad

**Sunday, October 15: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:50 a.m. + Bernadita Villanoy by Ethel Villanoy

9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. + Alfred Ross by Christine Ross

12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners



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