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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

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

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PARISH BULLETIN

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • November 19th, 2017

The Presentation of Mary in the Temple invites our response...

This coming Tuesday, we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of Mary**. It recalls the day in the life of Mary when her parents, Joachim and Anne, presented her to the Lord in the temple and dedicated her life to Him. The three feasts of the birthday of Our Lady, the holy Name of Mary and the Presentation of Mary in the Temple, correspond in the Marian cycle with the three feasts of our Lord: Christmas, the Holy Name of Jesus, and His Presentation in the Temple.

Tradition holds that Mary, as a little girl of three years old, was given to God to be educated and raised in the temple as a result of a promise made between God and St. Anne while St. Anne suffered from a long period of infertility. In private revelation, Catholic mystic Catherine Anne Emmerich has left us an account of visions she received of the Presentation of Mary.

On this Feast, we are invited to make the choice to surrender our lives to the Lord. Parents are reminded of their solemn responsibility to present their children for Baptism, and we are all challenged to bring this Feast to life in our age and thereby continue to participate in God's unfolding plan for the whole human race.

We can reflect on the mystery of Mary's own continuing response from her very earliest days to the Lord's invitations of grace. Though preserved free from original sin, Mary was called to continually give her "Yes" to God's invitations of love. In that continual "Fiat" she shows us the way we are all called to respond to the invitations of grace in our own lives.

There are very few records of Mary's explicit words in the texts of the New Testament. However, there is no lack of her presence at the most significant events in the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. She encountered God in profound ways from the beginning to the end of her life, and in every encounter she surrendered to Love.

Jesus now comes to reside within and live through all of those who respond to the invitation of Love like Mary did, all of those who surrender to His grace. And Mary's choice is meant to be an invitation to each one of us to examine our own situation and to respond to Him by joining our "YES!" to hers.

On this Feast of the Presentation of Mary, let us make the choice to surrender ourselves to the Lord! As well, meditate on the mystery of Mary's early dwelling in the sanctuary of the Old Covenant as a preparation for the approaching season of Advent.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31++

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

CHRISTIANS IN ASIA: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

*****CHANGE IN MASS TIME!:** Beginning with the first day of Advent - Sunday, December 3rd - ALL 7:50 a.m. Masses will be moved to 7:45 a.m. - this includes the first Mass of EVERY day of the week - Sundays, plus weekdays!

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS: At all Sunday Masses, beginning December 2nd and 3rd, there will be an additional ECM distributing low gluten Communion from a wooden ciborium. The Extra Ordinary Communion Minister will stand close to the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The low gluten Communion is for those who can not receive the regular wheat Communion hosts.

2018 MISSALS FOR PURCHASE: New 2017-2018 Missals are available for purchase at \$6.00 for the upcoming Liturgical Year. They can be bought at the Parish Office or at the entrances of the Church.

Offering Envelopes



2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: We are currently preparing our list of families who will receive offering envelopes for next year. If you don't have a set and would like Holy Cross to provide one for you, please leave your information at the Parish Office by email: office@holycrossparish.ca, phone: (204) 233-7367 or in person. You may also fill out the yellow registration card at the back of the Church and drop it in the offering basket. **If you have moved or your contact information has changed, please don't forget to keep us informed!** In December, we will announce when the envelopes will be ready for pick-up.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Once again, prior to our 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, we are inviting the children of our parish to participate in our annual Christmas pageant. We are looking for many children to participate! **Parents:** please register your children by calling Sister Bibiana at (204) 233-7367 or emailing her at akpanaik@yahoo.com. Rehearsal dates to be announced.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION THIS WEEK: Just a reminder that this 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.

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 **November 19th, 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 at (204) 930-8357 for more information.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Women's Fellowship is over for the Christmas season on **Monday, November 20th, 2017** and will start up again on **January 8th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**, in the multipurpose room. For more information, please call Dawn Mad-den at (204) 237-9059.

ADVENT PARISH MISSION: From Creation to Incarnation--as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Baby Jesus, take some quiet time away to attend the Evangelization Team's Parish Mission. Gifted teacher, team member and speaker Jeremy Gerbrandt explores God's preparation of His Incarnation through the story of the old Testament.

When: Four Tuesdays, starting November 28th, December 5th, December 12th and December 19th

Where: Holy Cross Parish, 252 Dubuc Street

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

You don't need to sign up. Just show up. Mark your calendar for this meaningful way to prepare for the birth of Christ. Fellowship to follow the teaching.



HOLY CROSS PARISH MOVIE NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th: On **Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room, Holy Cross Parish (252 Dubuc Street), will be hosting a Movie Night. There will be a showing of "**The 13th Day**", the story of Fatima where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children. \$2.00 per person and \$5.00 per family. Popcorn and drinks are included.

NORWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3538 SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Norwood Knights invite you to a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on **Sunday, December 3rd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the Traverse Club (267 Traverse Avenue). Tickets: Adults \$12.00, Children \$8.00, free for children 6 years and under. For tickets, please contact Bryon at (204) 233-7904.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th: This year our Christmas Bake Sale will be held on **Sunday, December 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the basement hall. In addition to a rummage sale and lots of wonderful baked goods, we will also be selling hot dogs, sandwiches and delicious home-made Tourtieres (meat pies), made by the ladies of our parish. There will also be a craft table. We would greatly appreciate your donations to the bake sale and the rummage sale. Please drop your donations for the **rummage sale** on Saturday, December 9th in the basement hall. Tickets for the silent auction will be sold on Saturday, December 9th in the basement hall from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on the day of the bake sale. Please call Shirley at (204) 256-5811 or Caroline at (204) 237-6177 for more information.

STOCKING STUFFERS!!!: In order to continue to serve those in need at the Food Bank, as well as ourselves, we continue to **fundraise** for renovations to our Parish kitchen and hall. **You can help** by purchasing tickets for our upcoming **FUNDRAISING CONCERT** on **April 15th, 2018**, given by Fr. Robbie McDougall on piano and Claudine St. Arnauld on violin. Buy for yourselves, or for friends and family

as stocking stuffers! Tickets are available at the Parish Office, or by calling Cecile at (204) 235-9735 or Caroline at (204) 237-6177.

HOLY CROSS CWL ADVENT TREE: It's that time of the year to start thinking of putting up our Christmas Trees! Please take the time to help the Holy Cross CWL decorate their Advent Tree with new socks, mittens, hats and scarves to help keep those in need warm this winter. Our donation of these items will go to two places: **Rossbrook Drop-In Center for Inner City Youth** and **IKWE Women's Shelter**.

HOLY CROSS CWL POSTCARD CAMPAIGN: The Holy Cross CWL is participating in a postcard campaign sponsored by Development and Peace. We will be asking the Canadian Government to support women and women's organizations working for peace, and to adopt a tangible strategy with a precise time frame for reaching the goal of dedicating 0.7% of the gross national income to development assistance. Beginning the Sunday of November 19th, we will provide information pamphlets and postage-paid cards ready to sign and send to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. You too can be the heart of peace! Let's commit to standing alongside women and organizations that strive to build a more just and peaceful world!"

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19, 2017

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." Matthew 25:21 God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: November 11 - November 12

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	126.10	(25) 525.00	651.10
Sun. 7:50 a.m.	220.65	(26) 765.00	985.65
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	79.90	(37) 1,172.05	1,251.95
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	268.60	(18) 345.00	613.60
			3,502.30
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*41 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			452.50
TOTAL			3,954.80

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun.	Nov. 19	Soldiers of Christ	1:00 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 20	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
		CGS Materials Making	6:30 p.m.
		Women's Fellowship	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Nov. 21	TOB Study Group Wrap Up & Potluck	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 22	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
		Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 23	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
		Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
		R.C.I.A.	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 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, November 18: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Lonisa, + Victoriana & + Alvina

Sunday, November 19: THIRTY-THIRD 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. + Deceased Family & Friends by Stephe Eunson & family
 12:00 p.m. + Raymond by Yvonne & Daughters

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21: MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:50 a.m. + Dale Swirsky by Paul & Dolores Mulaire
 7:00 p.m. Medjugorje Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 22: MEMORIAL OF ST. CECILIA

7:50 a.m. + Henry Norman by His Dear Friends

Thursday, November 23

7:50 a.m. + Anthony Buccini by the Bremault family

Friday, November 24: MEMORIAL FOR ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS

7:50 a.m. + Mary Ellen & Lloyd Younger by Mary Anne Piercy
 7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

Saturday, November 25

7:50 a.m. Sharon Trudel by Dennis & Eva Drolet & Shirley & John Berthelette

Saturday, November 25: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (CHRIST THE KING)

5:00 p.m. + Denise Dunlop by the family

Sunday, November 26: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (CHRIST THE KING)

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. + Rose Ross by Christine Ross
 12:00 p.m. + Bob Sparling by Penny Diffey

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