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MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 7:45 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 7:45 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 7:45 a.m. Mass

1st Saturday of the Month

Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

3rd Friday of the Month

Devotion

Following the 7:45 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT • February 25th, 2018

G. K. Chesterton was one of the dominating figures of the London literary scene in the early twentieth century. He wrote about seemingly every topic, in every genre, from journalism to plays, poetry to crime novels. According to his dear friend and verbal sparring partner, Bernard Shaw, "He said something about everything and he said it better than anyone else".

Chesterton is an easy writer to love - a brilliant sentence-maker, a humorist, a journalist of endless appetite and invention. Born in to a unreligious Anglican family, he converted to Catholicism and was a prolific writer on the subject of Christianity until his death in 1936. Below are a few of his notable quotes.

"Men do not differ much about what things they will call evils; they differ enormously about what evils they will call excusable."

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried."

"To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it."

"The word "good" has many meanings. For example, if a man were to shoot his grandmother at a range of five hundred yards, I should call him a good shot, but not necessarily a good man."

"Humility is the mother of giants. One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak."

"Do not free a camel of the burden of his hump; you may be freeing him from being a camel."

"Hope is the power of being cheerful in circumstances that we know to be desperate."

"Once abolish the God and the government becomes the God."

"The most extraordinary thing in the world is an ordinary man and an ordinary woman and their ordinary children."

"Right is Right even if nobody does it. Wrong is wrong even if everybody is wrong about it."

"Progress should mean that we are always changing the world to fit the vision, instead we are always changing the vision."

"What we suffer from today is humility in the wrong place. Modesty has moved from the organ of ambition and settled upon the organ of conviction, where it was never meant to be. A man was meant to be doubtful about himself, but undoubting about the truth; this has been exactly reversed. We are on the road to producing a race of men too mentally modest to believe in the multiplication table."

"Shall I tell you the secret of the whole world? It is that we have only known the back of the world. We see everything from behind, and it looks brutal. That is not a tree, but the back of a tree. That is not a cloud, but the back of a cloud. Cannot you see that everything is stooping and hiding a face? If we could only get round in front."

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Second Reading: Romans 8.31b-35, 37++

Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: Say "No" to Corruption: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

ASSEMBLY OF WESTERN AND NORTHERN CANADIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS: MASS TO CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018: Come all and join the 25 bishops from throughout Western and Northern Canada to mark the spread of the Gospel and life of the Church throughout our dioceses. A Eucharistic celebration will be held on **Wednesday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m.** at the St. Boniface Cathedral and will be presided by Most Reverend Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint-Boniface; the homily will be given by Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg. All clergy, religious and laity are warmly welcomed to come and celebrate the Eucharist and to visit in fellowship with the bishops after the Mass. For complete CATHOLICA 200 information, please visit the diocesan website: www.archsaintboniface.ca/main

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: The Stations of the Cross will be prayed **every Friday of Lent following the 7:45 a.m. Mass, except on March 16th due to the 3rd Friday Devotion.**

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: Each Friday evening during Lent, you are invited as families and individuals to join us as we gather together and pray the Rosary and Stations of the Cross in the Church. Come and pray, following the footsteps of Jesus to Calvary (this replaces Family Adoration, which resumes after Easter).

2018 LENTEN BOOKLETS FOR PURCHASE: New 2018 Lenten booklets will be available for the next few weeks at the cost of **\$3.00.**

2017 DONATION RECEIPTS: All donation receipts have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, please contact the parish office at (204) 233-7367 to receive your copy.

ST. BONIFACE DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS DUE THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST: Affordable Catholic education in an English co-educational environment, the St. Boniface Diocesan High School applications for the 2018-2019 school year are due by **Thursday, March 1st.** For more information please visit our website www.sbdhs.net or contact us at (204) 987-1560, admin@sbdhs.net. "Small enough to care, big enough to make a difference".

PYX TRAINING AND COMMUNION OF THE SICK: On Sundays, beginning March 3rd and 4th, we will begin the new practice for the pyx. Before each Mass, the registered ECM will place the pyx on the credence table. After the closing prayer, Father Chris will invite the designated ECMs to come forward to receive their pyx. Please register yourself and the Communicant with the parish office at (204) 233-7367 or office@holycrossparish.ca at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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, March 6th 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, March 2nd at the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.



GREETING CARD MAKING EVENT: Have you ever wondered how to make a greeting card... it's as easy as 1, 2, 3! Come out to Holy Cross Parish on **March 10th at 1:00 p.m.** and bring a friend. We will meet in the church basement and you will make 10 cards in total, two of each design. **The themes: Thinking of You, Birthday (two different designs), Sympathy, and Easter.** You will use Stampin' Up tools to stamp a clear image and create your cards. Everything is pre-cut and waiting to be assembled. No experience necessary and you will be amazed at your creations. Some prizes to win and lots of fun! Cost is \$30.00. Please contact Diane at (204) 228-5348 for tickets or information.

DOUBLE THE LOVE: CONSIDER MARY'S MEALS FOR YOUR LENTEN ALMSGIVING: Mary's Meals is a registered charity that supplies one meal a day in the classroom, to children in 13 of the poorest countries in the world, an education that will one day free them from poverty. For \$16.00, you can feed a child for an entire school year. That is less than \$1.35 a month to save a child's life! Donate online at www.marysmeals.ca or fill out a donation sheet at the back of the church and mail it to the address shown. Tax receipts are provided annually by request for any donation over \$20.00. For further questions call 1 (855) 702-0330. **DOUBLE THE LOVE** is still in effect: for every dollar you donate it will be matched **\$1=\$2** (for a limited time), this is available on regular monthly donations only.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Lent - February 25, 2018

"Here I am!" he answered" Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

HOLY CROSS ST. PATRICK'S DAY BOWLING



Where: Coronation Bowling Centre
(255 Tache Avenue)

When: Saturday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 per person
(food included)

Limited Tickets!!! (available at the parish office or call Christine at (204) 237-5499)

Silent Auction & 50/50 Tickets

Calling all leprechauns! If you're searching for your pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, look no further.



Holy Cross Parish is hosting a Bingo Bowl. Come join us for some fun, dressed in your finest St. Patty's garb. The most creative wins a prize. May the luck of the Irish be with you!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Holy Rosary will be prayed daily at 7:15 a.m. (Mon - Sat)
- Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily after the 7:45 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 7:45 a.m. Mass
- 1st Friday, 1st Saturday & 3rd Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, February 24: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. + Arsenio & Remedios Jose by Sonia Cruz

Sunday, February 25: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:45 a.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 10:00 a.m. + Ken Normand by the Holy Cross CWL
- 12:00 p.m. + Mike Lesanko by Bill & Lena, Helen, Wanda, Adeline & Paul

Monday, February 26

7:45 a.m. For Special Intentions & Thanksgiving by Evangeline Fraser

Tuesday, February 27

7:45 a.m. + Bernadette Ngozi Onuegbu by the Holy Cross CWL

Wednesday, February 28

7:45 a.m. + Dorothea Anquintero by the Holy Cross CWL

Thursday, March 1

7:45 a.m. Odilla Heather by the Holy Cross CWL

Friday, March 2

- 7:45 a.m. + Souls In Purgatory by Layla Rahil
- 7:45 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick
- 7:00 p.m. Mass with Sacrament of the Sick, Rosary & Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3

7:45 a.m. + Giovanni & Rigato family by the Verrelli family

Saturday, March 3: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 p.m. + Anita Forest by the Honduras Mission Circle

Sunday, March 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:45 a.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 10:00 a.m. + Neil Van De Graaf by his wife
- 12:00 p.m. + Marty by Elcira Cordova



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HCP FUNDRAISING CONCERT:

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 Father Robbie McDougall on piano and Claudine St-Arnauld on violin. Buy for yourselves, or for friends and family! Tickets are available at the parish office, or by calling Cecile at (204) 253-9735 or Caroline at (204) 237-6177.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: February 17 - February 18

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	121.70	(31) 1,546.00	1,667.70
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	146.65	(20) 615.00	761.65
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	88.10	(29) 614.00	702.10
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	129.20	(20) 550.00	679.20
			3,810.65
Pre-Authorized Donations *43 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			367.50
	TOTAL		4,178.15
3rd Sunday (Food Bank)		TOTAL	1,030.00

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

Proverbs 22: 9

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun.	Feb. 25	CWL Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Mon.	Feb. 26	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
		Women's Fellowship	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 28	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
		Sacramental Prep Class	6:00 p.m.
		Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Mar. 01	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
		Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
		R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.

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