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Roman Catholic Parish

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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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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PARISH BULLETIN

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • February 4th, 2018

When you are feeling blue -

this prayer from Padre Pio is a way to reach
out....

The small framed unsigned print reads:

"Reach up as high as you can today, and God will reach down the rest of the way."

This can be a go-to quote when one feels an emotional darkness or depression coming on. Depression comes in many forms, and with varied triggers - seasonal, or even spiritual. Whatever has brought you there, the key in those dark times is to reach.

The state of darkness and depression is not a void. It is a space filled with insights that we are momentarily blinded to. When we try to go it alone, we are often too wearied to keep from going under, instead succumbing to the waves of hopelessness.

"In a recent confession, when I was in a season of depression, the priest gave me a very specific penance. I was to read about Jesus walking on stormy seas, and Peter's fear in Matthew 14:30-31. Then reflect, specifically, on that moment when Peter is desperately reaching out to Our Lord - that second just before Jesus takes his hand.

It was a dark and doubt-filled moment for Peter, whose faith had faltered. It was also an intuitive response to a person physically drowning — reaching out, trying to grasp at anything to save his life.

Father gave me imagery by meditating on and fulfilling that penance; a metaphor to psychologically and spiritually reach for the hand of Christ. I was surprised by how quickly the instinct to survive spiritually soon matched the desire to live physically when exhausted and in deep waters.

Assured that the Lord had taken my hand so I will not drown, I often read this prayer, sometimes three times through!"

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have you present so that I do not forget you.
You know how easily I abandon you.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak, and I need your strength, so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for you are my life, and without you, I am without fervor.

Stay with me, Lord, for you are my light, and without you, I am in darkness.

Stay with me, Lord, to show me your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear your voice and follow you.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and always be in your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if you wish me to be faithful to you.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for you, a nest of love. Amen.

~St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Prayer After Communion

(adapted, from an article in Aleteia, by M. Realy)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

EVANGELIZATION: Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

FATHER CHRIS AWAY JANUARY 14TH - FEBRUARY 15TH: Father Chris will be travelling home to Nigeria from January 14th to February 15th. He will return on Saturday, February 17th to celebrate our 5:00 p.m. Mass. Father Roque Anquintero Jr. (Father JoJo) and Father Jasson Ortega have been very kind enough to help preside over all the Masses and celebrations while Father Chris is away. We ask you to please give them a very warm welcome to Holy Cross! Thank you for all your help!

2017 DONATION RECEIPTS: Please note that 2017 donation receipts will be available for pick up at the back of the Church. Look for your receipt alphabetically. If do not find your receipt, please contact the parish office at (204) 233-7367 or office@holycrossparish.ca to receive your copy.

DONATION RECEIPT ERRORS & AMENDMENTS: If we have made an error on your donation receipt for 2017, please let us know by contacting us at (204) 233-7367 or dropping by the parish office in person.

NEXT CWL MEETING: The next CWL meeting will be **Sunday, February 4th** in the parish centre boardroom immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please call Jan at (204) 284-1630 if you have questions. We look forward to seeing 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, February 5th 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, February 2nd at the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: A strong education is needed for a stable future! At Holy Cross School, you are confident of a stable foundation for your child's future. Five minutes from downtown in St. Boniface, Holy Cross School offers a full educational program. Full day Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8. Come visit their Open House on **Tuesday, February 6th, 7:00 p.m.** at 300 Dubuc Street. Everyone is welcome! For more information, please call (204) 237-4936.

ST. BONIFACE DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: St. Boniface Diocesan High School, a Catholic, English, semestered

High School, is holding their Open House on **Wednesday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m.** at 282 Dubuc Street. For more information, please visit their website at www.sbdhs.net or call (204) 987-1560.



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: 3:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m., **Monday:** 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m., **Wednesday:** 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. (only to cover once a month) and **Friday:** 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. and **Saturday:** 2:00 p.m.

We are also asking for two new adorers for Wednesday 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. - only to cover once a month. Consider teaming up with a friend or relative, or several, to share a regular spot. 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!

ADORATION CHAPEL INITIATIVES: PRAYERS REQUESTED! A committee has been formed to review all aspects of our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, and discussions are underway concerning many of the areas that need reform. We humbly ask for your PRAYERS that these discussions, and the directions taken, may all be according to His Will, for His greater glory and for the betterment of our wonderful Chapel, and of Holy Cross Parish itself.

PYX TRAINING AND COMMUNION OF THE SICK: On Saturday, February 17th, at 9:00 a.m. at Holy Cross Parish, there will be training by Father Chris for all ECMs who bring Communion to the sick and homebound. 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.

SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE EVENING: On Monday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m., we will have the amazing Saint John's Bible again at Holy Cross Parish as part of the Archdiocesan celebration of 200 years of the Gospel in Western Canada. In this evening event, we will have a presentation outlining the history of the arrival of the Gospel, an introduction to the Saint John's Bible, and an experience of Lectio/Visio Divina - a method of meditating on Scripture. Please join us, all are welcome to come and experience this, and have another look at the Saint John's Bible!

NORWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3538: Meetings are held every 1st Monday of the month (unless it is a holiday, then the following Monday) at 8:00 p.m. at 267 Traverse Avenue. Bingo every Thursday. Regular games 7:30 p.m. and early birds 7:00 p.m. Crip card tourney every 3rd Friday. For more information or hall rentals, please contact Paul at

(204) 237-9974 or Grand Knight 2017-2018 Denis Pinette at (204) 255-0684.

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 and soft drink 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 3: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Albert Lecocq by Lise Melnychuk

Sunday, February 4: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Gisele Sparling
 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. + Jean Nepomuscene Sebahire by brother Theoneste & family

Monday, February 5: MEMORIAL FOR ST. AGATHA

7:45 a.m. + Regina & Henri Desrochers by Marie
 6:30 p.m. FHE Gathering
 7:00 p.m. FHE Mass with Sacrament of the Sick & Adoration
 7:00 p.m. + Jean Agnes Pitre by her family

Tuesday, February 6: MEMORIAL FOR ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

7:45 a.m. Special Intentions for Richard & Harvey Gamache by Marie

Wednesday, February 7

7:45 a.m. Birthday Intentions for Florence, Sally & Henriette by Marie

Thursday, February 8

7:45 a.m. + Rene & Blanche Desrochers by Marie

Friday, February 9

7:45 a.m. Herminia Clemente Manansala by Lorraine Lavack
 7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

Saturday, February 10: MEMORIAL FOR ST. SCHOLASTICA

7:45 a.m. + Lenard & Ronald Gamache by Marie

Saturday, February 10: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Ambrose Kapitan by the Savoie family

Sunday, February 11: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. + Leo Beaupre by the Sutherland family
 12:00 p.m. + Leo Beaupre by Paul & Adeline

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: January 27 - January 28

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	48.95	(24) 515.00	563.95
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	201.55	(21) 815.00	1,016.55
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	123.50	(34) 744.00	867.50
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	107.20	(22) 395.00	502.20
			2,950.20
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*44 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,597.50
TOTAL			4,547.70
School Support Offering			435.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun.	Feb. 04	CWL Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Mon.	Feb. 05	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
		Women's Fellowship	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 06	Finance/Administration Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 07	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
		Sacramental Preparation Class	6:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Feb. 08	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
		Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
		R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 10	Jesus Youth Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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