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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. \*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 7:45 a.m. Mass

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 OF EASTER • April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Our Canadian Saints: St. Marie of the Incarnation

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9.26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3.18-24

Gospel: John 15.1-8

Here in Canada, I think we should make a special attempt to learn more of our Canadian Saints, and implore their intercession for the future of our cherished country. Besides the eight Jesuit Martyrs, we have now six Saints and twelve Blesseds. This Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, is the feast of one of those Saints - St. Marie of the Incarnation, who was the founder of the Ursuline Sisters of Quebec. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized by Pope Francis (along with fellow Canadian Francois de Laval, the first Bishop of Quebec) in 2014.

Born Marie Guyart in Tours, France in 1599, she was the fourth child of Florent Guyart (a silk merchant) and Jeanne Michelet's eight children. From an early age she was drawn to religious liturgy and the sacraments. She experienced her first mystical encounter with Jesus Christ at age seven. Later, she recounted: "With my eyes toward heaven, I saw our Lord Jesus Christ in human form come forth and move through the air to me. As Jesus in his wondrous majesty was approaching me, I felt my heart enveloped by his love and I began to extend my arms to embrace him. Then he put his arms about me, kissed me lovingly, and said, 'Do you wish to belong to me?' I answered, 'Yes!' And having received my consent, he ascended back into Heaven." From that point onward, Marie felt "inclined towards goodness."

At age 14 she wished to enter religious life, but her parents were not supportive. Instead, she was married and enjoyed a happy but brief marriage. Her husband died soon after the birth of their first child, and she became a widow at the age of nineteen.

Soon after, she received a religious vision that set her on a new path of devotional intensity. "I saw at some distance to my left a little church of white marble...the Blessed Virgin was seated. She was holding the Child Jesus on her lap. This place was elevated, and below it lay a majestic and vast country, full of mountains, of valleys, of thick mists which permeated everything except the church...The Blessed Virgin, Mother of God, looked down on this country, as pitiable as it was amazing...it seemed to me that she spoke about this country and about myself and that she had in mind some plan which involved me." She found many spiritual connections with Spanish mystic Teresa of Avila, and long aspired to the same goal of travelling to the New World and becoming a martyr there. Eventually she would enter the Ursuline convent at age 32, and after her profession, she changed her name to Marie de l'Incarnation.



There is much, much more to tell of her adventures thereafter, and far too much to relate here. Suffice it to say that after many trials, she managed to travel to New France, establish the Ursulines in Quebec, establish the first school in Canada, educate and evangelize both French and indigenous girls, devote all of her life to serving God with total love and surrender. She wrote thousands of moving letters to her son Claude, who had become a Benedictine monk. In spite of being separated by an entire ocean, these two people kept very close in God's love. Her life is an inspiration to surrender to God's will and to do His work on earth.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### APRIL PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**UNIVERSAL: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

### MAY PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**EVANGELIZATION: The Mission of the Laity:** That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



**ARCHBISHOP LEGATT IS VISITING US - SUNDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 P.M.:** We are thrilled to welcome His Grace, Archbishop LeGatt, to Holy Cross Parish on **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**. We will join in fellowship for a **potluck in the Church Basement at 5:00 p.m.**, followed by a state of the parish presentation and question period with His Grace. **Please bring your favourite dish and**

**join us!!!** If you have any questions, please contact Holy Cross Parish at (204) 233-7367.

**SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:** Just a brief reminder that this weekend (April 29<sup>th</sup>), we are taking our special School Support Collection. This collection covers Holy Cross Parish's administration expenses for Holy Cross School. We thank you for your donation.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter- April 29, 2018**

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." 1 John 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

**MOM'S PANTRY FUNDRAISER: Mom's Pantry Order Forms Must be Submitted by Next Weekend, Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>** but

you still have one week to pick up the **blue order form** located either in the annex or at the back of the church and get it in. Orders along with your cheque payable to Holy Cross CWL, can be given to any CWL member or clearly marked to the attention of the CWL and dropped into the collection basket at each Mass. **Pick up your order Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses. Questions - call Jan or Izzy (204) 284-1630/(204) 233-3579. **Thank you!**

**NEXT CWL MEETING:** The next **CWL** meeting will be **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** in the parish centre, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome, and if there

are questions, please call Jan at (204) 284-1630. See you there!

**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, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church, **Mass and Sacrament of the Sick, as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> enrollment of new members will take place 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, May 4<sup>th</sup> at the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

**HOLY CROSS PARISH GAME NIGHT, SATURDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>:** Come out for game night on **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Basement. Please bring your favourite game, your favourite snack, and your favourite beverage. See you all there!

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY LEVEL 2 -- INTO THE HEART:

Into the Heart: A more in depth journey through Theology of the Body, an adult formation program with bestselling author Christopher West. Into the Heart will move you deeper into this life changing message, enabling you to apply and integrate it into every aspect of your life. This program is transforming lives, renewing marriages, healing deep wounds. You will be given the tools needed to live the life of greatness you were created for. Join us for the journey! This DVD and workbook study will be held in four Saturday seminars:

<b>Saturday, March 17</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, April 14</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, May 12</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, June 9</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>

**WHERE:** Holy Cross Multipurpose Room

**COST:** \$40.00 for four seminars (includes workbook and snacks)

PLEASE bring your own lunch.

To register, please contact Marianne at (204) 237-0693 or [bertsavard@yahoo.com](mailto:bertsavard@yahoo.com)

**CROWNING OF MARY! - SAVE THE DATE:** There will be a 35 minute outdoor procession with a statue of our Lady of Fatima on **Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> after the 12:00 p.m. Mass** with the potluck to follow. All are invited to a Healing Evangelization prayer meeting which will follow the potluck. For further information, please call Anita at (204) 930-8357.

**SPRING CONCERT:** A huge thank you to Cecile Myslicki for organizing this event and to everyone who helped make this Kitchen Fundraising concert a success! The event raised \$8,000 in ticket sales, 50/50, silent auction, and free will offerings and another \$3,000 in donations for a total of \$11,000 towards our Kitchen/Basement Project!!! Great work everyone and Thank You to everyone who participated.

**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.



**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:** 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., **Monday:** 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m., **Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., **Friday:** 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. & **Saturday:** 2:00 p.m.

We are also looking for a new Day Captain for the Adoration Chapel for Sunday. Please contact James at (204) 237-6330 for more details. Thank you!

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

#### PARISH COLLECTION: April 21 - April 22

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	94.00	(32) 764.00	858.00
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	163.10	(27) 590.00	753.10
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	116.20	(31) 750.00	866.20
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	202.15	(24) 635.00	837.15
			3,314.45
<b>Pre-Authorized Donations</b>			
*45 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			392.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3,706.95</b>

*In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive".*

Acts 20: 35

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun.	Apr. 29	Archbishop LeGatt Visit & Potluck	5:00 p.m.
Mon.	Apr. 30	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
Wed.	May 02	Children's Atrium Sacramental Prep Class	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thurs.	May 03	Children's Atrium Youth Group	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Fri.	May 04	Fellowship after Family Adoration	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	May 05	HCP Game Night	7:00 p.m.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month following the 7:45 a.m. Mass  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, April 28: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. + Claudia Murphy by Barry & Pam Murphy

### Sunday, April 29: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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. Sheila Everaert by Stewart & Chris McKane

12:00 p.m. + Thomas O'Brien by Erin & family

### Monday, April 30: MEMORIAL FOR ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION

7:45 a.m. + Adelina Valencia by Belen Espedido

### Tuesday, May 1

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

### Wednesday, May 2: MEMORIAL FOR ST. ATHANASIUS

7:45 a.m. Bill Wilkes by Della Desrochers

### Thursday, May 3: FEAST OF ST. PHILIP & ST. JAMES

7:45 a.m. + Andre Robin by Aurele & Caroline

### Friday, May 4

7:45 a.m. + Lyndon Michalchuck by the Norwood Knights of Columbus

7:45 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick

7:00 p.m. Family Adoration with Mass & Sacrament of the Sick

### Saturday, May 5

7:45 a.m. Father Chris Nwosu by Georges & Carla

### Saturday, May 5: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Rousseau family by John & Helen Rousseau

### Sunday, May 6: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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. + Christopher Brock by his loving family

12:00 p.m. + Andre Robin by John & Susanne Scatliff

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