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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

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. &
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

*It is okay to approach the priest for individual confession after morning Masses, but please 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • May 6th, 2018

THE MAN WHO MOVED A MOUNTAIN

It was the 1960s and Dashrath Manjhi lived and worked amid the rocky terrain in a small village in Northern India. His village was poor and existed without electricity, a school or access to medical care. A 300 foot tall mountain range stood between them and all the amenities of a modern but simple life.

Like most of the men from his village, Dashrath worked on the other side of the mountain and each day he would make the hours long, 70 km, trek over the mountain to and from work. His wife, Phaguni also made the trek to take food and water to the working men of the village.

On one particular journey she stumbled down off the foot path over the mountain injuring her leg and breaking her water pot. Dashrath, angry that she, and so many others would be injured in their efforts to traverse this mountain, vowed that he would see a road built through the mountain so that there would be no more injuries or broken pots.

The village asked the government to build a road through the mountain so that people from the village could have a decent life; so their children could go to school, access medical care and purchase necessities at the market without having to make the 70 km trek around the mountain. No help was forthcoming. "That mountain had shattered so many pots and claimed so many lives. I could not bear that it had hurt my wife. If it took all my life now, I would carve us a road through the mountain."

He sold his goats to purchase a hammer, a chisel and a crowbar. With these simple tools he was intent on making a path through the mountain. Indeed the village thought he had gone mad but each day after work Dashrath would take his hammer, chisel and crowbar, climb to the top of the mountain and chip away at the rock face. Surely an impossible task.

Shortly after her injury, Phaguni took ill and died because her injury prevented her from making the trek across the mountain for needed medical care. This enraged Dashrath and increased his resolve. Word spread far and wide. He would start early in the morning, chip the mountain for a few hours, then work on the fields, and come back to work on the mountain again. He slept little, consumed by the desire to aid the people of his village. After years of toil, what seemed a most impossible task, no longer seemed quite so impossible. The villagers gradually began to respect him, and started donating food to his family. He eventually quit his wage job, and started spending as much time as he could, breaking the mountain.

Dashrath Manjhi broke through that last thin wall of rock, and walked into the other side of the mountain. After 22 years, Dashrath Das Manjhi, the common man, the landless laborer, had broken the mountain: he had carved out a road 360 feet long, 30 feet wide. The town of Wazirganj, with its doctors, jobs, and school, was now only 5 kilometers away. People from 60 villages in Atri could use his road. Children had to walk only 3 kilometers to reach school. Grateful, those that called him mad now called him 'Baba', the revered man.

Dashrath was not a man of influence or wealth, talent or resources. He did not wave a placard demanding fair treatment nor did he daily lament his circumstance. He did not succumb to the monotony or impossibility of his task; he paid no heed to those that called him mad or claimed that the task was a fool's errand. He happily answered the call to stand and serve where he was. In the most simple of ways he made it his responsibility to make the lives of those around him better by removing the mountain in their path.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4.7-10

Gospel: John 15.9-17



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

MOM'S PANTRY FUNDRAISER: Mom's Pantry orders along with your cheque payable to Holy Cross CWL must be handed in this weekend, either 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 13th** after the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses. **Thank you for your support** and if you have questions, please call Jan or Izzy (204) 284-1630/(204) 233-3579.

NEXT CWL MEETING: The next **CWL** meeting will be **Sunday, May 6th** 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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

6th Sunday of Easter – May 6, 2018

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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 7th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church, **Mass and Sacrament of the Sick, as well as the 1st 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. This month, we welcome you to join this celebration on **Friday, May 4th at the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

HOLY CROSS PARISH GAME NIGHT, SATURDAY, MAY 5TH:



Come out for game night on **Saturday, May 5th 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:

Saturday, March 17	10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 14	10:30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
Saturday, May 12	10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 9	10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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



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 13th 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.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP: Please note that the next prayer meeting will be **Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All are invited!



SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:

There will be a procession around the neighbourhood with the Holy Eucharist on **Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 p.m.,** followed by fellowship and refreshments. Please come join

us on this solemn feast day to publically share our faith!

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:** 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. (only to cover once a month), 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., **Friday:** 5:00 p.m. & **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. 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!

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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: April 28 - April 29

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	108.85	(27) 554.00	662.85
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	254.15	(25) 870.00	1,124.15
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	172.75	(32) 719.00	891.75
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	104.75	(16) 353.00	457.75
			3,136.50
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*45 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,622.50
TOTAL			4,759.00
School Support Offering			TOTAL 410.00

Now God who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 2 Corinthians 9: 10

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. May 06	CWL Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Mon. May 07	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
	FHE Fellowship	8:30 p.m.
Wed. May 08	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
	Building Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. May 09	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
Sat. May 12	Theology of the Body	
	Retreat	10:30 a.m.
	Jesus Youth Meeting	6:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, May 7

7:45 a.m. Special Intentions by Evangeline Fraser
 6:30 p.m. FHE Gathering
 7:00 p.m. FHE Mass with Sacrament of the Sick, 1st enrollment of new members & Adoration
 7:00 p.m. + Lori Waldbauer & Del Kellsey by Nick & Rita Tan

Tuesday, May 8

7:45 a.m. + Christopher Brock by the Brock family
 1:30 p.m. St. Boniface High School Marian Mass

Wednesday, May 9

7:45 a.m. + Anne Kelly Brown by Joe & Sue Brown
 10:00 a.m. Children's Atrium Closing Mass
 7:00 p.m. Emmaus Prayer Group

Thursday, May 10

7:45 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory by Carla & Georges
 4:15 p.m. Children's Atrium Closing Mass

Friday, May 11

7:45 a.m. + Camille Sara Teillet by Marie Thorimbert
 7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

Saturday, May 12

7:45 a.m. + Dave Smith by Aurele & Caroline

Saturday, May 12: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:00 p.m. + Claude "Cyke" Jeanson by the Norwood Knights of Columbus

Sunday, May 13: SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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. + Marta Nercasseau Carrasco by Monica
 12:00 p.m. + Chris Gancher by the Tokar family
 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Procession (outdoors) & the Crowning of Mary (church)

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